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JET Player Points – Junior A Grade Competitions

Basketball Ballarat will implement a point's cap for all A Grade junior competition where we have a corresponding representative squad/s in that age bracket. The aim of this is to provide a more even balanced A Grade setting for juniors and to promote club loyalty. Points will be applied based on the following:

- Representative players will be given a player point rating which will be their confirmed rating for each season. There is a deduction in value applied during the summer season or the change of age group season.
- Once selected and promoted in a representative squad the player will be classed as a point carrying player for 12 months.
- The points cap for all 12, 14, 16 A grade competitions will be 8 points per team. The points cap for 19A competitions will be 10 points per team.
- Players who are deemed a home-grown player will get 1 point deducted from their total points whilst playing with their home-grown club. Home grown status is applied once a player has played with or been registered to the same club for 2 years according to registration dates.
- Player points are only applied in their current age group. All players are required to play in their own age group first and play enough games to qualify for finals.
- Players are permitted to play in a higher age group as a secondary game without acquiring points but must play their age group as the primary game.
- If a point carrying player lodges a clearance to a new club and it is approved, they will lose their home-grown status until they play for 2 years with the new club from the registration date with the club.
- If a points carrying player is not selected in an a-grade side then; the club is limited to 1 point carrying player per team in a lower division. They can not be placed in the lowest division available in that age group, nor the lowest division in the age group above.



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Player Points Rating for Championship Season – Runs term 2 and 3 each year

- A player's points rating is defined by the highest level of Basketball they play in their age group currently and/or the previous season.

3 Point Players:

For 14, 16, 18 Selected Teams: A Player who is selected in the number 1 team for their representative year level. Ballarat Representative Program will define which team is deemed the 1,2,3 team ranking either by number or colour (Blue, Yellow, White).

For 12 Selected Teams: Any player who has been in the representative program for 1 full season or more.

2 Point Players:

For 14, 16, 18 Selected Teams: A player who is selected in the number 2 team for their representative year level. Ballarat Representative Program will define which team is deemed the 1,2,3 team ranking either by number or colour (Blue, Yellow, White).

For 12 Selected Teams: Any player who is selected in their first representative season.

For out-of-town squad players: All out of town squad players are deemed 2 points with home grown deduction available if qualified.

1 Point Players:

All 3rd, 4th etc. squad team players if more than 2 teams are selected. In the event the Representative Program select more than 2 teams per age group, these extra teams will be deemed 1-point players.

Summer Season Points System:

Summer Season which runs term 4 and 1 each year is deemed the development season where clubs are encouraged to level out teams further than Championship Season across the board. In keeping with this the points cap should also reflect this so the total points per team will be reduced to 6 points in 12A, 14A, 16A competitions and 8 points in 19A.

Any player who is a point carrying player as per the above system for Championship season will remain a points player for the Summer Season. The following deductions will be applied:



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- A Player moving up an age group will receive an automatic deduction of 1 point from their total. Example if a 3-point player in the Championship season for under 14's must change due to their age they will go to 16's as a 2-point player (can still have a further homes grown deduction applied).
- If a player remains in their age group their points remain the same (transitioning from a bottom age player to top age player).
- A player must play their own age group first as their primary game with the ability to play a secondary game in a higher age group.

Rules Governing the policy:

- If a Club breaches the points cap allowed for any given team in any age group, then they will forfeit the match points for any/all games exceeding the points cap. Ways that this will be identified and completed are:

1: An opposing club identifies the breach in points and contacts via email

compsmanager@ballaratbasketball.com outlining the breach players who would see that team over the limit. This must be notified within 14 days of the game taking place and recorded correctly otherwise the dispute and game will not be considered for forfeiture of points.

2: The Basketball Office identifies a team over the points cap and notifies the club and subsequent clubs in that age group of the breach. This must be completed and notified within 14 days of a breach otherwise the team will not be penalised for games outside of this window.

- If a breach occurs the club/team will still need to fix the team selection correctly prior to the next available game. Player rotation will not be allowed and is not a suitable fix. Player or players will need to be removed and placed into other teams on a permanent basis to fit within the cap correctly.
- It is the responsibility of the clubs to ensure that any out-of-town player is listed with the association so points can be accumulated correctly.
- There is no longer an allocation policy associated with points carrying players. It is the club's responsibility to ensure their teams are entered within the cap and remain within the cap.