

## MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

## BALLARAT BASKETBALL INDEMNIFICATION FORM REQUIREMENT

Basketball Ballarat has a minimum age requirement in all senior divisions that a player must have turned at least 15 years of age prior to participating in senior competitions

The minimum age requirement is in place for the best interests of the league and to ensure the safety of all competing players and a positive competition experience for all players.

Any team that plays a player under this minimum age will be deemed to have played an ineligible player and the match will be forfeited and the club liable to a fine.

## UNDER AGE INDEMNIFICATION FORM

As per operations manual rules in addition to the registration by the player, the parent or guardian of a player who is 14 years of age or younger at the commencement of the season must complete this Indemnification form and sign in the presence of the Association delegate.

The completion of the league Indemnification Form prior to the player playing is a mandatory administration requirement and penalties will be issued for non-compliance.

Parents and Players should be aware that:

- Junior players will be consistently exposed to older and physically stronger athletes.
- Junior players will often be playing in an adult environment.
- The parent and player are aware that this is a senior competition

## Indemnification agreeance:

I indemnify Basketball Ballarat as operators of the league and the league member club named here against any suit, action, demand or proceeding for any injury, incident, event or happening which my child or any other person might have arising out of my child's involvement in playing in Senior Competitions (which includes the act of playing or any involvement by the child whilst he/she is with the team) which is attributable to the fact that he/she is under 15 years of age.

I acknowledge the league's statements in relation to the allowance for juniors (turning 15years or older during that year) and have discussed with the club the circumstances under which my child will be playing and or training. I acknowledge that there may be greater risk of injury as a result of my child playing in a senior competition. Notwithstanding that greater risk, I consent to my child playing in those circumstances.

I acknowledge and accept that my child is playing with Players who are over the age of 18 years. I understand and accept that my child is forbidden from being involved in activities that adults are allowed to be involved in. I accept that the club has advised me of that fact. I accept the club and their representatives will take all reasonable and proper steps to prevent my child from being involved in adult activities. I accept that all responsibility in respect to my child traveling, playing, training and being involved with the team is my responsibility and that I should take reasonable and proper care in respect to my child



Please complete and return prior to the athlete playing in the competition.

ATHLETE NAME
DATE OF BIRTH
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME
PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
DELEGATE WITNESS NAME
DELEGATE CLUB
DELEGATE SIGNATURE
DATE