

# Regrading Policy

## Juniors:

Junior Competitions Grading Committee consists of the:

1. Basketball Manager and or Basketball Ballarat Representative for administrative purposes.
2. A member of the Competitions and Programs Committee (CPC) who will hold voting rights as required (acting as chairperson).
3. 2 independent members who will act in a voting capacity.
4. A member from each of the 9 affiliated clubs that holds 1 vote per club. Please note a club may provide boys and girls coordinators or age group coordinators specific to the teams in question.

In the initial grading phase (deemed the first 5 rounds of a season inclusive) teams results will be highlighted where required for potential movement and documented on a summary document and also a results document highlighting scores and team against (ladder position). Clubs are encouraged to promote their own club teams that have requirements to be reviewed.

At the conclusion of round 3 the association will alter fixtures and move sides based on highlighted sides via the summary document in order to look at teams' potential for movement and or where a team may have been disadvantaged by inequitable fixturing. In order to complete this fixture, from round 1-3 will be displayed from the opening of the season and rounds 4/5 will not be viewable via play hq. Fixtures will go live for rounds 4 and 5 by COB Tuesday following round 3

At the conclusion of round 4 the draft summary document will be sent to club officials prior to round 5 commencing, highlighting all teams flagged to date. This will provide opportunity for clubs to review highlighted teams in round 5. At the conclusion of round 5 the finalised summary report will be promoted to clubs.

## Finalised Summary Report:

Clubs prior to or at the start of the meeting will be required to:

1. Accept the move for their team. If accepted the team will be ticked off and confirmed no discussion required.
2. Decline the move for their team. If declined the club will be required to provide details to the room on why they have decided to decline. A pro forma is provided below to ensure



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the discussion stays on track. At the end of the discussion the floor will then be opened to other clubs for discussion

3. Once the report is promoted to clubs no further teams will be discussed outside of the flagged teams. Clubs and administrators have the ability to review and flag their own teams prior to the finalisation of the report.

#### Decision process for declined teams:

1. All clubs will have 1 vote each to action the move as either approved or declined. Majority of the votes will action the move either way.
2. In the case of a split decision the executive panel consisting of the CPC Chair, 2 Independent Members and the Competition Manager will then discuss and have the deciding vote.
3. The vote will be based off the information provided prior by the Basketball office and correspondence from the club objecting the move.
4. Timeframe per declined team set at no more than 5 minutes per declined side

#### Finalisation of grading meeting:

In order for the grading period to be closed off it is required that 5 rounds have been completed as per the calendar of rounds per year/season, a grading meeting taken place with all clubs notified of the time, date and location of the meeting and the movements either being accepted or declined and confirmed within the meeting itself. There is no further review period post grading meeting with teams unable to be reviewed after 1, 2 or any number of games until the end of the season. In an extenuating circumstance, the basketball manager in conjunction with the Sports Manager and board confirmation may be altered where the movement aligns with the vision of the association.

#### Formation of sides:

To ensure that a fair and equitable competition is provided the association reserves the right to make any reasonable request of clubs where it is deemed that a side has been formed in a manner that does not provide a fair and equitable competition.

The intention of this paragraph is to ensure a junior domestic competition that enables players and teams of comparable ability to be allocated to grades in which they can be tested and regularly achieve a sense of worth and value. To that end, our member clubs have an important role to play in ensuring that their team entries are appropriately filled by players of ability at the relevant graded level, thereby achieving the aim of improving players, coaches and refereeing standards through closely contested competition fixtures



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#### Process for request of alteration to team formation:

1. Request to club comes via email from Competition Manager
2. Clubs the respond in writing whether they accept or decline the request. If declined the club must state the reasons as to why. This could be centered around development of players, availability of players etc.
3. On receipt of email, competition manager will then send to the cpc group to make decision.
4. If request comes at post round 5 game discussion to take place at grading meeting

#### Pro - forma dot points:

1. **Teams' games played:** Significant evidence that teams played were either A: depleted in player numbers. B: missing key members of the team. C: team are being considered for a lower grade
2. **Players within team:** Players within the team are being moved who have had an outstanding start to the season. Players that are dramatically changing the game result or teams' performance.
3. **Prior Season performance:** if the team have been together (majority of team) prior to this season, attempted a higher/lower grade to no avail.
4. **Other evidence:** other evidence to suggest the team is position in the best place for them.

#### Seniors:

Senior teams will be graded during the first 4 weeks of competitions with finalisation of the divisions per night confirmed after the 4 round is played. The Basketball Manager in conjunction with Basketball Ballarat staff will monitor and revise divisions accordingly.

Senior teams are able to request directly to the basketball manager for their team or club team to be reviewed. This is considered a team flagged for discussion but does not guarantee movement.

Following the grading period complete fixtures will be promoted online up until finals commencing. The Basketball Manager reserves the right to amend finals layouts at this time.