



## JUNIOR DOMESTIC PLAYER POINTS POLICY

### ***Purpose:***

Waverley Basketball Association is committed to providing the best possible domestic basketball competition to our junior clubs. This policy outlines our ongoing obligations in respect of how we manage players from domestic and representative levels playing alongside each other in the same competition.

Waverley Basketball Association's (WBA) Junior Domestic Competition encourages representative players to participate in the Junior Domestic Competition and uses a points system to assist in grading the domestic club teams with representative players involved.

WBA intention is to even the competition so that more players can play at the highest level.

### ***Who is this policy for:***

Representative players include anyone registered with a VJBL (Victorian Junior Basketball League) Club or Association (i.e. Waverley Falcons, Melbourne Tigers etc.).

Domestic players include anyone registered with a WBA Junior Club registered to play in any season.

### ***Application of policy:***

All domestic teams with representative level players must comply with WBA's points-based system. This system accounts for the representative level of the individuals who play and how their domestic teams' grading is influenced.

### ***How it works:***

The point system applies to all players irrespective of which association they are registered with. There is no restriction on the number of representative players allowed to participate in domestic competition, as long as the team complies with the points system. The team must not exceed a maximum total of 30 points.

Junior Clubs must review this document carefully when selecting weekly domestic teams and submitting grading requests to WBA. This policy also applies to individual 'fill-in/emergency players' or players registering a team during a season.

**30 points per team:**

An Individual player's points are based on the level that the player is selected in:

Level 1 (VJBL Championship or VJBL 1) = 10 points

Level 2 (VJBL 2) = 8 points

Level 3 (VJBL 3) = 6 points

Level 4 (VJBL 4 and below) = 4 points

Level 5 non-representative player = 0 points

**Homegrown clause:**

Individual players who commence their playing career (i.e. first-ever playing organised basketball) with a domestic club are classified as homegrown players and receive a four-point reduction.

Level 1 (VJBL Championship or VJBL 1) = 6 points

Level 2 (VJBL 2) = 4 points

Level 3 (VJBL 3) = 2 points

Level 4 (VJBL 4 and below) = 0 points

Level 5 non-representative player = 0 points

**Conditions associated with the homegrown clause:**

If a homegrown player transfers to another club within the competition, they will no longer be classified as homegrown and resort to total weighting.

If a transfer player returns to their original club, they cannot return to the homegrown classification.

If a player quits during the VJBL season, their points allocation will remain for the season.

**Application of policy for domestic grading:**

Teams will initially be placed in the divisions based on the total number of points the team has accumulated. Waverley reserves the right to move teams into different divisions based on grading results.

Division 1/ Section 1 – 20 points or more up to the maximum of 30 points

Division 2/Section 2 – 18 to 19 points

Division 3/Section 3 – 15 to 17 points

Division 4/Section 4 – 10 to 14 points

Division 5/Section 5 and below – under 10 points.

***Application of points:***

The application of points will be as follows:

Summer season – based on previous VJBL season

Winter season – based on current VJBL season

***Penalties:***

Failure of any club to adhere to the requirements of this policy can result in the following penalties:

- (i) May request a club to change the composition of a team(s) to meet the points criteria. Any such request needs to be adhered to within 72 hours from the time of the WBA request. Confirmation needs to be provided by a Club Delegate in writing that this change has been made.
- (ii) A competition points deduction
- (iii) Disqualification of an entire team

WBA is the sole arbitrator of which penalty will apply. Further, at its discretion, it may from time to time look to vary these timelines and penalties in consultation with a Club delegate

***Application of Disputes:***

Club delegate(s) is the primary interface into WBA on this policy. Any questions on its application or any other kind of feedback must be in writing via the approved Club Delegate(s). WBA reserves the right to dismiss any issues or questions not raised via the delegate channel.

All correspondence to WBA on this policy from a Club Delegate(s) and its application need to be in writing clearly outlining the problem, question or clarification required. Trevor De Jong / Competition Administrator / [juniors@waverleybasketball.com](mailto:juniors@waverleybasketball.com)

In respect of any dispute, the decision of WBA shall be final.

***Policy Updates***

This policy may change from time to time and is available on WBA's website

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