



TEAM SELECTION POLICY – BASKETBALL

Power Basketball Club aims for all players to enhance their skill set, play to the best of their ability, gain confidence, and foster a love for the game.

Team selection is the responsibility of the Operations Manager / and or committee in consultation with coaches.

The allocation of teams each season is a complex and time-consuming process. Each season brings many factors that need to be considered.

- New and returning players coming to the club
- Players moving age groups
- Players moving grades
- Top / bottom age players
- Player evaluations
- Feedback from coaches and club officials

When selecting teams, we look at all information available to us from registration, coach feedback and player evaluations to determine the best outcome for players and teams.

Player evaluations are based on

- Performance throughout the season
- PlayHq statistics
- Age
- Coaches feedback – this includes skills, attitude, commitment, and willingness to improve
- Past attendance of training and games
- Special circumstances

All player evaluations and feedback remain the property of Power Basketball Club and will be kept confidential. This information will not be shared with parents or players.

Power Basketball aims for each team to consist of 8 players. On occasion a team may have 7 players. A team will only have 9 players if we cannot form an additional team – we strive for this to never happen.

While we endeavour to keep friendship groups together, but please be aware this is not always feasible. Friendship groups will be assessed on age. If there is a child within the group that is younger

or older, please be prepared to accept that the child may need to move to another team when the team moves age groups.

Players that register for both Autumn and Spring seasons will be given team selection priority.

Power Basketball expects all players to attend training. Choosing not to attend training will impact the players starting position, court time and possible future team selection.

The Operations Manager will have final say on all team placements.

NEW PLAYERS

New players will be assessed on past performance and placed into the team Power Basketball deem best suited. We will access past performance statistics on PlayHq to help us with team placement.

If a new player has not played basketball before they will be placed into a team based on age and skills.

We must abide by all DVBA bylaws regarding player transfers. This includes how many transfer players can be placed into a team.

LATE REGISTRATIONS

If a player is registered late, they run the risk of being placed into a team lower than their ability. Once teams are final, we will not move players around to accommodate a late registration.

AGE GROUPS

Age groups are set by Diamond Valley Basketball Association (DVBA).

Players may move up an age group one season early if

- The player moving early cannot take the place of a player who needs the place due to age
- There is availability in the older age group after all registered members have been allocated to a team
- It doesn't negatively impact the current age group – eg leave a team short on numbers

GRADING – DIAMOND VALLEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Power Basketball Club must rank their teams 1, 2, 3 etc

Power Basketball Club enters all teams into the Diamond Valley Basketball Association at the beginning of each season. All teams are entered into the grade we believe they will be most competitive.

Grading will run for approximately 4 - 5 weeks. During this time DVBA will assess each team and move them to the grade they deem the team will be most competitive.

Diamond Valley Basketball Association have final say on what grade each team is placed into.

COMMUNICATION

All team selections will be notified via email. Coaches and or team managers will then be in contact regarding training and games.

If a parent / guardian wishes to raise an issue regarding their child's team placement, the selection will be looked over by the Operations Manager and a Laurimar Sporting Club Executive Committee member. Their decision will be final.

Any enquiries or issues regarding team selection must be in writing to the Operations Manager junior.ops@powerbasketball.com.au

VERSION CONTROL

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Power Basketball Club	1.0	New	Laurimar Sporting Club – Executive Committee	12 th April 2022

