

Rebelz Basketball Club Incorporated Team Selection Procedure

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Approved by: Rebelz Basketball Club Committee

1. Purpose

This document outlines the procedures and guiding principles for team selection at Rebelz Basketball Club to ensure fairness, transparency, and consistency across all age groups and competitions.

2. Objectives

- To ensure all players are placed in teams where they can enjoy basketball, develop their skills, and contribute meaningfully.
- To form teams that are appropriately balanced and competitive.
- To provide a fair and equitable selection process for all players.
- **Teams** should not exceed 8 players unless in exceptional circumstances. Whilst the Club strives to ensure that all teams may only have a maximum of 8 players per team, the Club reserves the right to increase this number to a maximum of 10 players in exceptional circumstances. The Club reserves the right to exercise such powers of discretion on a case by case basis that the Club believes is in the best interests of that particular team impacted and/or the Club. Prior to any decision being made to exceed 8 players in any team, a committee member of The Club must consult the Coach, Players and Parents of that team.

3. Selection Committee

Team selection will be overseen by a Team Selection Panel, appointed by the Club Committee, and may include:

- Senior Club Official (President, Vice President, Secretary)
- Coaching Coordinators
- Club Coaches
- Committee Representatives (where appropriate)



All members of the selection panel will act impartially and in the best interests of the club and players.

4. Selection Criteria

The following factors will be considered when selecting teams:

- Skill Level and Ability: As observed during games, training sessions, and/or try-outs.
- Team Balance: Efforts are made to form teams of relatively equal ability (where multiple teams exist within an age group).
- Attitude and Sportsmanship: Respect for coaches, referees, and other players.
- Coach Feedback: From the previous season where applicable.
- Player Development: Potential and opportunity for growth.
- Commitment: Attendance at training and games.
- Friendship Preferences: May be considered in lower grades/younger age groups, but not guaranteed.

5. Team Formation Process

1. Registration: All players must register by the specified deadline. Late registrations may be placed on a waitlist or assigned as space permits.
2. Try-Outs (if required): If team numbers require, the club may hold grading or try-out sessions for certain age groups.
3. Assessment: The selection panel reviews available data and feedback.
4. Team Allocation: Teams are finalised and submitted for review to the Club Committee.
5. Notification: Players will be notified via email or Team App once teams are finalised.

6. Appeals and Review

If a parent/player has concerns about team placement:

- A written appeal may be submitted to the Club President within 7 days of team announcements.
- The Club Committee will review the appeal and respond within 14 days.



- Appeals will only be considered where a significant oversight or procedural error is identified.

7. Changes After Selection

- The club reserves the right to alter team compositions due to withdrawals, injuries, behavioural concerns, or other unforeseen circumstances.

- Any changes will be made with consideration for fairness and team stability.

8. Confidentiality

Team selection discussions and individual player assessments are confidential and will not be shared beyond the selection panel or relevant committee members.

9. Commitment to Fair Play

Rebelz Basketball Club is committed to:

- Providing every player with a fair opportunity to be placed in a suitable team.

- Encouraging participation, fun, and development.

- Maintaining a child-safe, inclusive and respectful environment in line with Basketball Victoria's guidelines.

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