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Mike Barnett Sports Complex

DOMESTIC COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

CODES OF CONDUCTS & POLICIES

- All participants including Players, Coaches, Managers, and Spectators agree to abide by the RBRA 'Codes of conducts,' 'Rules,' and 'Regulations'
- RBRA has a 'Zero' tolerance policy regarding poor behaviour which may result in disciplinary action resulting in a penalty
- Policies are available on our website: <https://www.rockinghamflames.com.au/our-policies>

COMPETITION DETAILS

- RBRA seasons are calendar years not school years = 1st January - 31st December
- Winter Competition runs school terms 2 & 3
- Summer Competition runs school term 4 of one year & term 1 of the following year
 - Summer season grades are determined by the age a player turns in the year of term 1, not term 4
 - This is due to the season ending in that following year
- RBRA Competition grades are UNDER the age group, not turning that age
 - EG: under 16s players are turning 14 & 15 years old during the season, if you are turning 16 you must play in under 18s
- Competitions break for school holidays
- Grand-final week - all Friday & Saturday competitions are played on Thursday night
- U08s and U10s do not play finals

VENUES AND COMPETITION DAY

- Game days, venues, and game times may be subject to change depending on volume of teams registered in each competition or NBL1 home games being fixtured
- Our intention is to keep the venue, days, and game times the same, however if circumstances arise, changes may occur
- RBRA will operate out of satellite venues including the Baldivis Indoor Sporting Complex (BISC) and may include cycling through more than one venue or day per season

GRADING

- RBRA have a set grading structure for teams particularly regarding WABL players
- This will assist our grading committee to complete an efficient grading within a 3-week period
- Teams should consider the below when nominating, noting that grading of all teams will still occur where needed:
 - A Grade = 3-5 WABL Players, EG: 3 in-grade + 2 out-of-grade/ 2 in-grade + 3 out-of-grade

- B Grade = 1-2 WABL players, EG: 1-2 in-grade/ 1 in grade + 1 or 2 out-of-grade
- C/ D Grade = 0 WABL players

PLAYERS, TRANSFER AND FILL-IN PLAYERS

Players

- All players must play in the grade determined by their year of birth
- Players may play up '1' additional grade as a second competition, but not alone
 - The grade they play in for Summer is determined by the age they turn in 2024
 - Refer to Appendix A
- Minimum of 6 games must be played to be eligible for finals

Junior Competitions

- Junior players may also play up '1' junior grade as a second competition
- Junior players must not play in more than '1' division in the same grade
- Juniors may also play in the Seniors competition, only if they are turning 15 years old during by 31st December 2024
- Juniors cannot play in the Seniors competition alone
- Junior playing in the Seniors competitions do so at their own risk
- Juniors playing in the Seniors competitions will abide by the same rules the Senior players do

Senior Competitions

- Seniors may play up '1' division, by request in writing to: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
 - Seniors may only play up a maximum of '3' times before permanently registering to the higher-grade team

Player Transfers

- Players moving to a different team or Club from the previous season, must obtain a 'player clearance' from the previous Team organiser or Club prior to registering
- The player and Team/ Club organiser must both complete the form prior to emailing it to: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
- This form is available on our website/ Domestic tab: rockinghamflames.com.au

Fill-In Players

- Both non-RBRA registered players and RBRA registered players can fill-in maximum of '2' games
- Once '2' games have been played, the fill-in player must register to the team, becoming an RBRA Season Player and a BWA Affiliated Member if applicable
- Non-RBRA registered players must purchase fill-in voucher of \$5.00 each time they fill-in and receipt shown to officials
- Fill-in vouchers expire within '6' days and can only be used once
- Fill-in voucher link is on our website/ Domestic tab/ registrations: rockinghamflames.com.au
- Fill-in players RBRA registered or not may only play in '1' team in any grade

***Teams found in breach of this clause may face penalties

WABL PLAYER RESTRICTIONS

- WABL player restriction rules apply to all Junior Domestic Competitions
- Generally, each team is allowed a maximum of 3 in-grade WABL players plus 2 out-of-grade players playing up from the grade below

Variations to this rule are as follows:

- Female teams who are “WABL GRADED” into divisions 1,2 & 3 will be classed as a restricted player
- Female teams who are “WABL GRADED” into division 4 and above will NOT be classed as a restricted player
- Under 17-girls Competition teams with WABL players in them are capped at:
 - ‘3’ in-grade players per team
 - ‘2’ in-grade players plus a maximum of ‘2’ out-of-grade players playing up
 - ‘1’ in-grade player plus a maximum of ‘3’ out-of-grade players playing up
 - Maximum of ‘4’ out-of-grade players playing up
- Male players who are “SELECTED” during Rockingham Flames WABL trials into teams 1,2 & 3 will be classed as a restricted player
- Male players who are “SELECTED” during Rockingham Flames WABL trials into a 4th team will NOT be classed as a restricted player
 - This will be superseded when a 5th team is selected. In this instance only the players in the 5th team are classed as not restricted
- WABL player classification lasts for ‘2’ seasons - Winter season when selected and the following Summer season
- A WABL player who transitions to a higher grade during the Summer season, will take their current in-grade classification with them
- Players moving up a grade are NOT classed as out-of-age players, they are classed as in-grade WABL players
 - This rule also applies to players who are selected, even if they pull-out of the team
- Any non-WABL player elevated to a WABL team once the season has commenced will NOT be classed as a WABL player for that season, they will be classed as a WABL player for the following Summer season
- WABL players who did not trial and are selected for a WABL team prior to the Domestic Season commencing will be classed as a WABL player for both Winter and Summer seasons
 - The player may need to source another Domestic team for that season due to WABL restrictions

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Working with children checks are important to help keep the children in our community safe. Team organisers are to ensure:

- All Coaches, including fill-in coaches have a WWC check where necessary
- Team organisers are to keep an updated record of WWC at all times
- WWC fact sheet: https://www.wa.gov.au/system/files/2023-11/factsheet_org03_wbcc_sport_and_recreation_sector.pdf

MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

- Requests must be emailed to: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au

FEES & KIDSPORT VOUCHERS

Team Fees

Are compulsory and will be paid for in a maximum of 'three' instalments via our online portal. Payment links will be sent to team organisers. Schedule for payment are as follows:

- Fees are: \$1,740.00 per team
- Instalment one of \$700.00 = At team registration
- Instalment two of \$600.00 = Competition week 2 (all teams)
- Instalment three/ final of \$440.00 = Competition week 4 (all teams)
 - Clubs will be invoiced with a 2-week deadline for all payments
 - Non-Club teams will be sent a link with a 2-week deadline for all payments

***Failure to make the final payment by the due date will prohibit the team from playing until financial

RBRA Season Player Fee

- Compulsory player fee to play in any RBRA season
- \$50.00 per player per season
- Commences week one of any season and expires on the last game played
- If a player is playing in '2' competitions, a code needs to be sourced to override the second \$50.00 Season Player fee

BWA/ BA/ PlayHQ Fees

- BWA affiliation fee of \$41.75 per player annually
 - Fee payable at the time of player registration if the players affiliation expires during the season
- BA and PlayHQ fees may apply at the checkout

Kidsport Vouchers

- May be used for Team fees only
- Vouchers must be sent to Team organisers or Club directly
- Vouchers must be emailed from the Team organiser or Club in '1' batch to RBRA Accounts Officer: bookkeeper@rockinghamflames.com.au
- Vouchers will generally be deducted from the final instalment unless final payment is less than voucher amount, in this case vouchers will be deducted from second instalment
- Invoices will be sent to team organiser or Club
- Cut off for accepting and processing vouchers is end of competition week '1'
- Late vouchers will not be accepted

*** Fees may differ from season to season

SENIOR BONDS

- All Senior teams must pay a \$200.00 team bond prior to the season commencing
- If a player is ejected, given two technical fouls, two unsportsmanlike fouls, disqualification foul or a combination of either, they will lose \$50.00 of the team bond for first offence only, and increases for further offences
- If a player is sent to a tribunal and found guilty, they may also lose part of the team bond
- This needs to be replenished prior to the following game
- Payment into:
 - ANZ
 - BSB: 016010
 - Account: 308119593
 - Reference: Team name and grade
- Senior bond refunds for teams exiting the competition need to email: bookkeeper@rockinghamflames.com.au

FORFEITS & BYES

- Forfeits have a deadline to avoid a penalty
 - Monday - Friday competitions is 12.00pm on the day of the scheduled game
 - Saturday competitions is 8.00am on the day of the scheduled game
- This fine must be paid prior to the following game so the team is cleared to play
- Forfeits must be emailed to: forfeits.rbra@gmail.com & phoned/ text to: 0457318861

- Byes will be avoided, however where unavoidable, byes will not be refunded

REFUNDS

- Refunds once the season commences are not guaranteed and will be assessed case by case
- All refunds may incur an administration fee
- Maximum of 28 days to apply for a refund from date of purchase
- Minimum of 14 business days turn around for all approved refunds
- Refund form can be obtained on our website, Domestic Tab:
<https://www.rockinghamflames.com.au/>
- Refund forms must be sent to: bookkeeper@rockinghamflames.com.au

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- There will be no refunds for games lost unless otherwise recommended by the Domestic Basketball Committee and approved by the RBRA Board
- Make-up games will be provided where possible

UNIFORMS AND TEAM NAMES

- New teams must not have clashing names or uniforms as an existing team or Club
- Uniform designs and team names must be sent to the DBC for approval
- Email: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au

TEAM ORGANISERS

As Team Contact, I understand that:

- It is my responsibility to communicate with my team all game information
- It is my responsibility to pass on all relevant information to my Team or Club members
- It is my responsibility to communicate Team members queries or concerns to the RBRA Administrator, not the Team or Players themselves
- It is my responsibility to communicate responses from the RBRA Administrator back to team or Players
- It is my responsibility to ensure my Team Players, Coach, Managers, and Spectators treat people especially our referees with respect at all times and abide by the RBRA Domestic Rules and By-laws, Terms and Conditions, Codes of Conducts and Policies
- I have the authority to source a court controller shall any in-game issues arise

RBRA DOMESTIC RULES AND BY-LAWS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All RBRA rules, by-laws and terms and conditions are subject to change
- All RBRA rules, by-laws are terms and conditions are reviewed regularly
- These may differ from season to season at the discretion of the Domestic Director, Competition Manager and Domestic Basketball Committee
- For further clarification, refer to the RBRA Domestic Competition Rules and By-laws on our website, Domestic tab: www.rockinghamflames.com.au

APPENDIX A

2023-24 Competition Grades. Refer to RBRA Domestic Competition Rules and By-laws for further clarification

2023-24 Grades by Year of Birth				
Competition Grade	Year Born	Age Player is Turning in 2024	Venue	Game Day
U8's	2017/2018	6-7 years	MBSC	Friday
U10-Boys	2015/2016	8-9 years	MBSC	Monday
U10-Girls	2015/2016	8-9 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U12's	2013/2014	10-11 years	BISC	Saturday
U14's	2011/2012	12-13 years	MBSC	Friday
U16-Boys	2009/2010	14-15 years	MBSC	Thursday
U17 Girls	2008/2009/2010	14-16 years	MBSC	Tuesday/ Thursday
U18-A Boys	2007/2008	16-17 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U18-B & C Boys	2007/2008	16-17 years	MBSC	Thursday
U21's	2004/2005/2006	18-20 years	MBSC	Tuesday
Seniors	2009	Minimum Age Turning 15 years old by 31.12.2024	MBSC	Tuesday

- MBSC = Mike Barnett Sports Complex
- BISC = Baldivis Indoor Sports Complex