



TOORAK BASKETBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

Team Selection

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PURPOSE

This policy applies to all Toorak Basketball team selection and grading, and clarifies the selection process and accountabilities.

CONTEXT

In the interests of player development, ability to contribute on court, confidence building, enjoyment of the game and ability to be matched, like-for like against opposition teams and players, Toorak Basketball Club will always seek to stream players into a team that best fits their current abilities, confidence levels and experience to maximise the potential of that player and their own satisfaction in their contribution to team success.

Where there is more than one team across a single age and gender group, a team selection process becomes necessary.

Currently most teams, but not all, operate in leagues that run single year level divisions. This is not the norm but actually the exception, with the vast majority of leagues across the state of Victoria and country, operating two-year divisions. In the case of any teams operating in a league that runs two-year age divisions the Club will still seek to place players in teams of a single year of birth or year level at school although players requiring greater challenge may be placed in a one year higher age bracket.

Where possible, team changes will be made at end of year / mid-year breaks, but it is acknowledged that changes mid-season may be required in some circumstances.

TEAM SELECTION

In the instances of entirely new playing groups/ squads/ teams, a try out process run across 3-6 training sessions run by a Club appointed Operations Director and the respective teams' head coaches will be put in place at the earliest possible convenience before start of season occurs.

In the instance of existing teams, new players entering during season and year-to-year or season-to-season changeovers, a panel of up to 3 coaches, Club-appointed Operations Director and respective teams' Head Coaches, will collaborate on decisions regarding player placement and the sorting of players into evenly numbered teams as possible.

Typically, the 'A' team Head Coach will have priority choice on players with 'B' team Head Coach given second choices and 'C' team next etc.



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Please note well: Club appointed Operations Director. will have final say on all matters regarding placement of players in tiered teams.

At no time should any parent, guardian, Team Manager or anyone outside of the Coaching staff seek to interfere or influence player selection into teams.