

Uniforms Policy

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1. Purpose

This policy outlines uniform requirements for all players at Ramblers Basketball Club. It ensures consistency with Basketball ACT by-laws, promotes a professional club image, and provides clear expectations for players, parents, coaches, and team managers.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all junior and senior players competing under the Belconnen Ramblers Basketball Club banner.

3. Official Playing Uniform

The official Ramblers playing uniform consists of:

- Club-issued playing singlet (correct colour as scheduled)
- Club-issued shorts

3.1 Additional Requirements

- Singlets must be tucked in during games
- Undergarments and compression wear must be in club colours
- Accessories such as arm sleeves and headbands must align with club colours
- Uniforms must be clean and in good condition

Players not meeting uniform requirements on game day will be required to sit out. Coaches and team managers should check uniforms before the game — final authority rests with match officials.

3.2 Senior Social Competition

For Senior Social teams only, a modified uniform is permitted:

- Players are required to wear the club singlet
- Shorts must be dark in colour and have no pockets

- Uniform expectations are more relaxed, but players must still present appropriately

3.3 Premier and Division 1

Senior Premier and Junior Division 1 players must wear an identical set of club-approved top and shorts. No variation in colour or design is permitted. All uniforms must match — no duplicate numbers, tape numbers, or inside-out shirts.

4. Purchasing a Uniform

- All playing uniforms are player-owned and must be purchased by players or their families
- Full payment is required at the time of ordering
- Orders are placed via the club's online store through our uniform provider
- The third-party provider is solely responsible for order processing, delivery, exchanges, and refunds. The club cannot intervene in orders.

[Contact Uniforms@ramblers.net.au](mailto:ContactUniforms@ramblers.net.au) for sizing and ordering guidance

5. Player Number Allocation

Player numbers range from 0 to 99 and are allocated by the Uniform Coordinator.

5.1 Allocation Rules

- Players retain their number for the duration of their active participation in the club
- Players moving between teams or age groups retain their existing number
- Junior numbers are not split between boys' and girls' divisions — where possible, the same number is allocated at least one age group apart

5.2 Reallocation

A number may be reallocated if a player:

- Has been inactive for two (2) or more consecutive seasons
- Transfers permanently to another club
- Is formally deemed inactive by the Committee

The club will make best efforts to reassign a returning player their original number, but this cannot be guaranteed if the number has been reallocated.

6. Sponsor and Branding Requirements

- All uniforms must display official club and sponsor logos as supplied
- Logos must not be covered, altered, or removed
- No additional logos, patches, or modifications are permitted without prior committee approval

7. Care and Maintenance

Players and families are responsible for maintaining uniforms throughout the season:

- Wash regularly and keep clean
- Do not alter, cut, or modify the uniform
- Do not iron directly over logos or printed areas

- Store and transport uniforms appropriately

Damaged or poorly maintained uniforms may need to be replaced at the player's expense.

8. Loan Uniform Policy

The club provides temporary loan uniforms to players awaiting delivery of their ordered uniform.

8.1 Conditions of Use

- Loan uniforms must only be worn during official club activities
- No alterations, markings, or modifications are permitted
- Uniforms must be returned by the date specified by the Uniform Coordinator or team manager

8.2 Fees for Non-Return or Damage

Situation	Fee
Failure to return uniform by due date	\$50 per item
Lost, unreturned, or severely damaged uniform	\$50 replacement fee per item

8.3 Loan Agreement

Before any loan uniform is issued, parents or guardians must read and sign the Ramblers Uniform Loan Agreement.

Team Managers: if a player needs a loan uniform, contact the Uniform Coordinator before game day to arrange this in advance.

9. Contacts

Contact	Email
Uniform Coordinator	uniforms@ramblers.net.au
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