

Registration & Eligibility

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1. Purpose

This policy outlines how players become eligible to participate in Belconnen Ramblers Basketball Club programs, including the registration process, trials, team placement, grading, and transfer procedures.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all junior and senior players seeking to register with Ramblers Basketball Club for any season.

3. Registration Requirements

To participate in any Ramblers Basketball Club competition, a player must:

- Complete registration via PlayHQ (Basketball Australia's registration platform)
- Pay the applicable season fee in full or have an approved payment plan in place
- Agree to the club's Code of Conduct and all club policies
- For junior players: have a parent or guardian complete registration on their behalf

4. Age Groups

Age groups are determined by a player's age as at 31 December of the playing year:

Age Group	Age on 31 Dec	Notes
Under 10	8–9 years	Modified rules apply
Under 12	10–11 years	
Under 14	12–13 years	
Under 16	14–15 years	
Under 19	16–18 years	Junior Premier League (JPL) eligible

Age Group	Age on 31 Dec	Notes
Senior	18+ years	Senior Social or Premier League

Players may play up an age group with committee approval. Playing down an age group is subject to Basketball ACT rules.

5. Trials and Team Placement

5.1 Junior Trials

Ramblers holds open trials at the start of each season for all junior age groups and genders. Trials are obligation-free and allow players to be observed before team nominations.

- Trials dates and venues are communicated via the club website and email
- All players are encouraged to attend trials to assist with accurate grading
- Players who do not attend trials may be placed in a team at the club's discretion

5.2 Team Placement

Team placement and grading decisions are made by the Junior Delegates in consultation with coaches. The club aims to place players at the most appropriate level for their skill and development.

- Team placement decisions consider player skill, age, experience, and team balance
- The club will communicate team placements to players and families as early as possible
- Team placements are final at the club's discretion

5.3 Development Players

Players identified as benefiting from playing in two teams during a season may be designated as Development Players by the Junior Delegates. An additional Development Player fee applies (see POL-010).

6. Transfers

6.1 Transferring From Another Club

Players transferring from another club to Ramblers must:

- Obtain a clearance from their previous club through PlayHQ
- Complete Ramblers registration and pay applicable fees
- Have no outstanding fees or unreturned property with their previous club

6.2 Transferring to Another Club

Players wishing to transfer from Ramblers to another club:

- Must settle all outstanding fees payable to Ramblers Basketball Club
- Must return all club-issued property (uniforms, equipment)
- Clearance will be processed via PlayHQ once the above conditions are met (see POL-010)

7. Returning Players

Players who have not participated for two or more consecutive seasons are treated as new registrations. Prior player numbers cannot be guaranteed but the club will make reasonable efforts to reinstate them where available.

8. New Players

Ramblers welcomes players of all skill levels. New players are encouraged to attend trials or contact the club directly to discuss team placement and registration.

9. Contacts

Contact	Email
Club Secretary	secretary@ramblers.net.au
Junior Committee	juniors@ramblers.net.au
Senior Committee	seniors@ramblers.net.au