

Norths Policy Document

JUNIOR TEAM TRIALS AND SELECTION PROCESS			
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("NGBC" means Norths Gungahlin Basketball Club as per the Constitution.)			

OBJECTIVE

To articulate arrangements for the Norths Basketball Club junior team trials and selection process.

BACKGROUND

Our club supports an open and fair process for the selection of teams. Under the supervision of a Selection Panel chaired by the Norths Club Head Coach, the trials provide an opportunity for players to compete for the highest or desired grade.

Trials are held so that we can confidently nominate teams we believe will be competitive in the competition. The Club takes the financial risk in nominating the teams for competitions and if from the trials process it is obvious that we won't have a strong enough team for any division then the Club will not nominate a team for that division.

ACTIONS

Prior to each season, if required, Norths will conduct trials (usually two) for the forthcoming competition. Players will be placed into the appropriate grade/age group according to demonstrated skill level and any known past performance.

The Club believes that when deciding to accept transferring/new players, consideration should be given equally to capability and impact on Club culture. We expect Club loyalty from our players and the Club should also demonstrate Club loyalty which will strengthen our culture. Where two players are equal in all aspects, loyalty of long serving Norths players will be given priority over new players to the Norths Basketball Club.

Development Players:

Where possible, Norths may use players in a higher grade within the same age group. The Club Head Coach will liaise with team coaches to identify these players. Players identified for development must make their originally-designated team their first priority if scheduling clashes occur across the grades.

Higher Age Group Players:

Where possible, Norths may have players also play up in a higher age group above their own age group. The Club Head Coach will liaise with team coaches to identify these players. Players where appropriate should continue to play in their own age group and make their originally-designated team their first priority if scheduling clashes occur across the age groups.

Any player that is unable to attend trials should contact the team coach (or if unknown, the Club Head Coach) to discuss options.

The Club will ensure that team lists for all age groups/grades will be made available to players prior to the commencement of competition.

Note - There are some restrictions and registration requirements imposed by Basketball ACT on Development and Higher Age players and these need to be addressed by team coaches or managers, or the Club Head Coach.

The Club may require players to sign a form acknowledging the above requirements prior to participating in a trials process.

Note – any players who have fees owing to Norths from previous seasons will not be allowed to participate in trials until those outstanding fees have been settled with the Club.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Disputes should be referred to the Club Head Coach. If necessary, the Club Head Coach may refer matters to the Norths Basketball Club Committee for resolution. Decisions by the Club Committee will be final.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- **NGBC-1 Code of Conduct**

AUTHORISATION

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