



**BASKETBALL
ACT**

Junior Open/Junior Premier League Quick guide

Summer Junior Open

- Open to all club/school teams
- No limits on number of teams per division
- No pools format
- 11-round competition, followed by:
 - 3 weeks of finals (Top 6 teams)
 - 3 weeks of qualifying games (for divisions with more than 8 teams)
- Under 12s will play on Saturday nights (to reduce court and referee strain)

Qualifying for Junior Premier League (JPL)

- Divisions with 8 teams or fewer in Open: All teams qualify for JPL
- Divisions with more than 8 teams in Open:
 - Top 6 teams at end of the regular season: Automatically qualify for JPL
 - Remaining teams: Play tournament-style qualifying games

Trials & Transfers

- Public trials allowed before Junior Open only
- Before JPL season: Internal trials only
- Players commit to 12 months with their club (both Junior Open & JPL)
- No transfers between Junior Open and JPL (unless a special exemption is applied)
- Players from teams that did not make JPL that get a special exemption to transfer:
 - If approved, may only play in a division 1 team for new club (not JPL)

Restricted Players in a team that doesn't make JPL

- May move via local interchange to a club with available restricted player slots
- Restricted players can also play Division 1 with their team that didn't make JPL if:
 - Registered before Open season started
 - Played ≥50% of Open games or has a medical certificate
 - BACT approves based on best interest of competition

For further information speak to your club or visit the BACT Website:

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