

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER NUMBER POLICY

Basketball ACT wishes to reward members of our High Performance programs and Elite Representative teams who have shown commitment to the cause through their devotion, outstanding display of conduct, behaviour, sportsmanship, culture, calibre of human being and quality of skill and athleticism displayed throughout their commitment and tenure representing our association and ACT.

It's an honour to wear any of the singlets which bare the numbers and colours of the ACT Representative teams, the Canberra Capitals and Canberra Gunners.

### Statement

It is not B-ACT policy to permanently retire the playing singlet numbers of past players of our elite teams e.g. Capitals, Gunners and Capitals Academy, except in very exceptional circumstances.

### Process

No Basketball ACT elite representative team players number, female or male have ever been retired for all eternity.

It is Basketball ACT's policy that if appropriate at certain times in history, B-ACT may **temporarily reserve** a playing number not to be allocated in any future years team undeservedly.

The position of B-ACT is to recognise former players, immortalise their legacy and symbolise their achievements in the modern era by handing down their playing number to a player of the next generation to wear that same number in recognition of the same values of the previous player that wore that number and who upholds and displays the characteristics, traits and personifies that of the previous player, how they conducted themselves both on and off the court and as a good citizen and their contribution to our sport.

These numbers will remain temporarily reserved until such time as B-ACT management decide to bestow the honour of wearing a past players number onto a worthy recipient to the club.

Where possible this would feature retiring champions "passing on" their famous playing numbers to the chosen successors, in ceremonial fashion, such as a pre-season club functions or press conference."