

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL COMPETITIONS POLICY

To be eligible for selection for the Senior Representative teams, Canberra Gunners, Canberra Capitals Academy (SEABL) and Canberra Gunners Academy (BNSW Waratah) members (players) are required to belong to a local club and play in either or at least one of the Basketball ACT local competitions, Championship (Winter) or Challenge (Summer) seasons across a 12 month period, unless an exception provided for below applies and is granted.

Players are to participate in sufficient games in each competition to qualify them for participation in all finals matches

Exceptions considered to the above policy are:

- Where a player is not resident in the local area during the Challenge (off-season) competition.
- Where a player is certified injured by a medical practitioner or who has study or work commitments that clash with competition nights. Written application should be made to Basketball ACT's Operations Manager for consideration of approval.
- Players whose SEABL court time exceeds 50% of the available game time (>24 minutes) based on coaches' advice and official League statistics, who choose the option outlined below, will be exempt from participating in the local competition during Championship season. They must still be available to participate in the Challenge season (except when the SEABL competition season is in progress)
- Where the player coaches either a local junior or senior club team, for the entire duration of the season including finals.

Option

Where an exception applies/is approved the player undertakes to participate in ten (10) activities with their club or B-ACT during the year. This might include:

Club based :-attending functions/presentation nights as a guest speaker; attending clubs junior training sessions to support/assist the coach; coaching junior club teams at carnivals; running clinics for the club or other activities identified by the club (attending training sessions of the club's senior teams is not counted for this purpose);

B-ACT based:- sponsorship servicing support at promotional events that increases the profile/contribution of the Senior Representative teams and B-ACT in the ACT or doing active duty/refereeing (paid) on senior or junior grade competitions to help develop and improve the service delivery of B-ACT or any other such activities like attendance at National Representative Team Presentations,.

The above are examples of support that can be provided and is not limited to these activities. Additional initiatives to fulfil player obligations will be considered as presented

It should be noted that, in addition to the above, the Board agreed, should program income permit, that additional funds to subsidise players out-of-pocket expenses or other direct costs will be considered a priority for funding.