

# BASKETBALL ACT CLUB STRUCTURE

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## 1 Preamble

### 1.1 Definitions:

- **Active Referee:** a BACT registered referee who has officiated at least one game in 50% of the number of weeks of the shortest competition in the season, over a maximum of the last three years.
- **BACT:** A.C.T Basketball Inc. (T/A Basketball ACT).
- **Club:** has the same meaning as defined within the BACT Constitution.
- **Full Member:** has the same meaning as defined within the BACT Constitution.
- **Qualification Date:** refers to the annual date by which a Full Member must submit their application, and supporting evidence, for Section 2 and 3 of this Document. Unless formally communicated otherwise by BACT, this Date shall be the last business day in December each year.
- **School:** has the same meaning as defined within the BACT Constitution.

### 1.2 The purpose of this document is to:

- Define the minimum requirements for a club/school to be classified as a Community-based club and/or School-based club (Section 2), and the associated entitlements of such.
- Codify Senior Premier League Access (Section 3), and the associated entitlements of such.
- Codify the application deadlines for above mentioned categories.

## 2 Community-based Clubs and School-based clubs

2.1 To be classified as a “Community-based Club” or “School-based club”, all of the following criteria must be satisfied. Your club/school must:

- a) be a legal entity (incorporated or company limited by guarantee) or School.
- b) have a designated Member Protection Information Officer.
- c) meet all financial obligations and provide audited financial statements to BACT within 14 days of its Annual General Meeting.
- d) have a clearly defined governance structure which is legally compliant and in line with BACT’s Constitution.
- e) have ensured that it abides by all Working With Vulnerable People Legislation.
- f) have BACT approved uniforms and colours.
- g) have had a representative at each relevant competitions meeting in the past 12 months.
- h) must nominate at least 6 teams in the following BACT Championship Season (Winter).

2.2 Community Clubs and/or Schools will be entitled to:

- a) Club/School rates when hiring BACT facilities (when available).
- b) Be recognised as a club on the BACT website.
- c) Access to Club/School Prices to any BACT delivered course.
- d) Access to all BACT competitions (except for Senior Premier Competitions).
- e) Free junior entry to BACT Games (SEABL or otherwise) if wearing club apparel and accompanied by a paying adult.

### **3 Senior Premier Competition Access**

3.1 To meet Senior Premier Competition Access criteria, a Club/School must:

- a) have a Full Member status as defined within the BACT Constitution.
- b) meet all the criteria for Community-based Clubs and/or School-based clubs as defined in 2.1.
- c) additionally meet all criteria for Senior Premier Competition Access as defined in 3.2.

3.2 To meet the additional criteria for Senior Premier Competition access, a club or school must:

- a) nominate a team in each age group of both junior girls and boys from U10s through to U19s in the BACT Championship Season.
- b) nominate at least two senior teams in men, and at least two senior teams in women, whereby at least one men's team and at least one women's team will be playing at Senior Premier Level.
- c) nominate a Senior Premier Division 2 team for each Senior Premier Division 1 team nominated. (i.e. if a club enters a Div 1 Women's team, it also must enter a Div 2 Women's team).
- d) have a minimum of 20 Active Referees. If not, your club must ensure that a minimum of 10 people have successfully attended an entry level referees course in the past 12 months.
- e) have a minimum of 6 accredited and qualified score bench personnel. If not, your club must ensure that a minimum of 3 people have attended an entry level score bench course in the past 12 months.
- f) have a Director of Coaching (or similar) who is qualified at a minimum of NCAS Club Level.

3.3. Any Full Member that falls below the above criteria, outlined in 3.1 and 3.2, has until the next Qualification Date to rectify such, after which their Senior Premier Competition Access will be revoked.

3.4 Senior Premier Competitions Access entitles your Club/School to:

- a) Club/School rates when hiring BACT facilities (when available)
- b) Be recognised Club/School with access to Senior Premier Competitions on the Basketball ACT website.
- c) Access to Club/School Prices to any Basketball ACT delivered course.
- d) Access to all Basketball ACT competitions, including Senior Premier Division 1.
- e) Free junior entry to Basketball ACT Games (SEABL or Otherwise) if wearing club apparel and accompanied by a paying adult.

## **4 Application and Deadlines**

4.1 Clubs must apply for Senior Premier Competition Access by the Qualification Date each year, and provide evidence for each of the criteria outlined in 2.1 and 3.2 respectively. If approved, they qualify to nominate teams for the Senior Premier Divisions of the BACT Championship Season of the following year.

4.2 The criteria outlined in 2.1 and 3.2 is reassessed after Round 1 of all Senior and Junior competitions of the BACT Championship Season has been completed. If all criteria are met, the Club's/School's access to Senior Premier Competitions is confirmed for that year.

4.3 Subject to 3.3, any club that qualifies for Access to Senior Premier League Competitions as per 4.1, but fails the confirmation as described in 4.2, will have all its teams withdrawn from the Senior Premier Competitions. Any teams withdrawn under 4.3 of this document shall be done so in accordance with the BACT Competition Rules and By-Laws.