

Basketball ACT 2021 Junior Summer Season FAQ

Q. What is the structure of the 2021 Junior Summer Season?

A. The 2021 Junior Summer Season will be played over Term 4 of the school calendar. It will be played across 3 tiers of competitions:

- Junior Slam
- Junior Open
- Junior Social

Q. Can players play in multiple competitions?

A. Players are only able to register in one 5x5 competition. Players wishing to play multiple games per week are encouraged to play 3x3 as well as in the respective junior competition.

Q. Are players required to lodge transfers for the Junior Summer Season?

A. As a trial for 2021, players are eligible to move freely between clubs (or play for a non-club based team) for Summer unless there is an identified outstanding debt or uniform outstanding with their club that would restrict their movement.

A player will still belong to their 2021 Winter club come the 2022 Winter season. If they wish to move clubs in 2022 they will then be required to lodge a transfer from the club they played with in the 2021 Winter season.

For the 2021 Junior Summer Season, BACT will ask clubs to send through a list of players who have outstanding debts or equipment owing at the end of the 2021 Winter Season. Any player on this list will not be permitted to play in any BACT or affiliated competition until the debt is paid or equipment returned.

Q. Are NBA Global Academy (NBAGA) players eligible to participate in the Junior Summer Season?

A. NBAGA players will not be eligible to participate in the junior summer competitions and are only eligible to play in the Senior Summer Slam competition.

JUNIOR SUMMER SLAM

Q. What is Junior Summer Slam?

A. Junior Summer Slam is the top tier junior competition for the summer season. It is being offered for u15's (players born 2007,2008) and u17's (born 2005, 2006). Slam is a draft based competition where players will nominate into the draft and the coaches will select their teams.

Junior Slam will be played on Saturday evenings.

Q. Can anyone nominate for the Junior Summer Slam draft?

A. Only players who participated in the 2021 Winter Junior Premier League or Junior Division 1 are eligible to nominate for the Junior Summer Slam draft.

Q. Will the list of players nominated in the draft be shared with clubs?

A. BACT will share the list of players that have nominated for the draft from each club with their respective club. Final selections will be released after they are publicly announced.

Q. Where will Junior Summer Slam teams train?

A. At this stage due to court availability Junior Summer Slam teams will train on the outdoor courts in Belconnen however BACT is actively seeking to secure additional training venues both southside and central if possible to ensure all training is not north Canberra based.

Q. Will a selection criteria be provided for Junior Summer Slam selections?

A. As this is a draft competition, coaches will select their teams based on their own preference and requirements. As such BACT will not be producing a set selection criteria for this competition.

Q. Will the Junior Summer Slam competitions be fully timed or running clock?

A. Only Junior Summer Slam will be fully timed.

Junior Summer Open and Junior Summer Social will both be running clock.

Q. What happens if a player is not selected in the Slam draft?

A. Players not selected in the draft will have the opportunity to then register for the Junior Summer Open or Social competitions if not selected in the draft.

JUNIOR SUMMER OPEN

Q. What is Junior Summer Open?

A. Junior Summer Open the second-tier junior competition for the summer season. It is being offered in traditional age groupings of u12s, u14s, u16s and u19s. Junior Summer Open is only for BACT member club based teams.

All Junior Summer Open will be played on a Friday night.

Q. Can a club enter multiple teams into a Junior Summer Open division?

A. Similar to Junior Premier League, clubs / schools are only permitted to nominate 1 team per age group for each gender.

Q. Is there are maximum number of teams in Junior Summer Open?

A. Each competition in under 12s, u14s and u16s (male and female) will be limited to 8 teams while u19s will be limited to 12 teams per gender. This is due to ensuring that all teams have a chance to play all other teams at least once throughout the season. If numbers permit in u19s, there will be 2 pools that will then crossover for finals.

Any divisions that have more than the limited number of teams nominate may have teams regraded into Junior Summer Social competitions based on results from the 2021 Winter Season.

JUNIOR SUMMER SOCIAL

Q. What is Junior Summer Social?

A. Junior Summer Social is the third-tier junior competition for the summer season. It is being offered for U10's, U12's, U14's, u16's and u19's. Junior Summer Social is open to both club, and non-club based teams.

Junior Social competitions will be played on Saturdays and Sundays depending on the age group.

Q. What are non-club based teams?

A. Non-club based teams are simply teams that have been formed however are not affiliated with a BACT member club. Non Club based teams can contain players that played in the winter season for any BACT Member club with players then required to return to their member club for the 2022 Winter season.

All non-club based teams must have a responsible adult as the team contact (Manager).

Q. Will the Junior Summer Social competitions be fully timed or running clock?

A. Junior Summer Open and Junior Summer Social will both be running clock. Only Junior Summer Slam will be fully timed.

Q. Do non-club based teams require numbered uniforms?

A. All teams are required to be in matching (numbered) singlets. Teams are recommended to have reversible singlets where possible to avoid clashes.