

<b>Title</b>	<b>SELECTION ELIGIBILITY – JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS POLICY</b>			
<b>Description</b>	Prerequisite determining Athlete eligibility for junior representative team selection			
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## 1. STATEMENT

Before an athlete can be selected for a Brisbane Capitals representative team, they must first satisfy separate eligibility criteria.

Athletes seeking selection to a Brisbane Capitals representative team must comply with both Basketball Queensland's (BQ) and Brisbane Basketball Inc. (BBI) conditions and requirements.

## 2. OBJECTIVE

Management of the conditions and requirements an athlete must meet before being eligible for selection to a Brisbane Capitals representative team. Includes those imposed by Basketball Queensland (BQ) and Brisbane Basketball Inc. (BBI).

Ensure a transparent team selection process to be applied across all Brisbane Capitals representative teams in accordance with the stated team selection philosophy and objectives outlined in the Team Selection Policy.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection to a Brisbane Capitals Junior Representative Team, athletes must meet the following BEFORE the team is announced:

- 3.1. The Athlete must meet BQ requirements outlined in:
  - 3.1.1. BQ Junior Representative Rules
  - 3.1.2. BQ Player Transfer Policy
- 3.2. The Athlete must meet the BBI requirements outlined in:
  - 3.2.1. Team Selection Policy
  - 3.2.2. Travel & Accommodation Policy
- 3.3. The Athlete must have played in the Brisbane Basketball Junior Basketball Competition (BBJBC) as per "Table 1 - Junior Capitals Eligibility" BBJBC Requirements.
- 3.4. The Athlete must also be registered with BBI and a BBI Club
- 3.5. The Athlete must play at least 50% of eligible games in the BBJBC Season within their correct Age Group as per the calendar year rounded down.
- 3.6. An Athlete who meets BQ Player Transfer Policy exemption requirements is required to join a BBI Club and commence participating in the required competition as soon as reasonable. Athletes must register for Team Selection, pay the trial registration fee, and attend the outlined Team Selection events.
  - 3.6.1. Athletes can apply for an exemption from attending Team Selection events on the following grounds:
    - 3.6.1.1. BBI Elite Athlete Policy
    - 3.6.1.2. Extenuating Circumstances

**Table 1: Junior Capitals Eligibility – BBJBC Requirements**

<b>SQJBC AGE GROUP</b>	<b>COMPETITION REQUIRED TO PLAY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION</b>
18'S – TERM 4	BBJBC WINTER -Term 2 & 3
16'S – TERM 1	BBJBC WINTER -Term 2 & 3
14'S – TERM 2	BBJBC SUMMER - Term 4 & 1
12'S – TERM 3	BBJBC SUMMER - Term 4 & 1

## 4. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

If a member of another association wishes to be considered for Team Selection they MUST meet the above eligibility criteria (section 3) and have an approved player transfer from Basketball Queensland; meeting all conditions thereof.

- 4.1. Approved BQ Player Transfer BEFORE the final selection event.
- 4.2. If transferring from an association within a 100km radius of Auchenflower stadium, an athlete is required:
  - 4.2.1. Discuss their move with their current host association representative.
  - 4.2.2. Advise the Brisbane Capitals Performance Program Director in writing of the intent to transfer providing the following details:
    - 4.2.2.1. Full Name of Athlete
    - 4.2.2.2. Date of Birth
    - 4.2.2.3. Name of Association last played for.

- 4.2.2.4. Name of the BBI Club you are joining (and confirmation of the approved club competition competing in – as outlined in Section 3)
- 4.2.2.5. Acknowledge the Brisbane Capitals Core Values for both Athlete and Parent/Guardian involvement with the Brisbane Capitals Performance Program
- 4.2.2.6. Acknowledgement that transferring to Brisbane Basketball does not guarantee your athletes selection to a Brisbane Capitals representative team.
- 4.2.2.7. Reasons for Transfer to Brisbane Capitals.

## **5. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SELECTION**

- 5.1. For Athletes invited to participate in a Representative Team, the Athlete, parent/guardian must complete and sign the following forms and return to BBI within the given time frames AFTER an invitation has been sent.
  - 5.1.1. Athlete Agreement (Provided in Athlete Agreement information)
  - 5.1.2. Medical History Authorisation form (Provided in Athlete Agreement information)
  - 5.1.3. Athlete Release Form (Provided in Athlete Agreement information)
  - 5.1.4. Athlete Self-Evaluation Form (Provided in Athlete Agreement information)
- 5.2. Parents/guardians must agree to the Team Selection Policy before commencing trials;
- 5.3. Athletes must be available to attend the competition events for BQJBC and State Championships;
- 5.4. Athletes must be available to attend scheduled weekly practice sessions for respective teams (including no more than two compulsory practice sessions per week).

## **6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – EXEMPTION REQUESTS**

- 6.1. Athletes who do not meet the eligibility criteria will be informed prior to the finalisation of team selections.
- 6.2. Athletes seeking to request an exemption for one, or all, eligibility criteria can make a submission to the Performance Program Manager in writing on the following grounds.
  - 6.2.1. BBI Elite Athlete Policy
  - 6.2.2. Extenuating Circumstances, including
    - 6.2.2.1. Injury or Illness (supporting medical documentation is required)
    - 6.2.2.2. Bereavement or personal misfortune
    - 6.2.2.3. Any other factor reasonably considered by the BBI General Manager to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 6.3. Submissions should include the following information:
  - 6.3.1. Specific eligibility criteria for which the exemption is being sought;
  - 6.3.2. The reason the Athlete is not able to meet the eligibility criteria;
  - 6.3.3. Supporting documents or evidence (i.e. medical certificate);
  - 6.3.4. An outline of the eligibility criteria that has been met; and,
  - 6.3.5. Any other factors that could support the exemption request (i.e. history of participation in BBI competitions and/or with the Capitals).
- 6.4. Exemption request submission must be submitted in a timely manner prior to the commencement of the final team selection event.

## **7. CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY**

- 7.1. Athletes who have received an exemption for certain aspects of the Eligibility Criteria may be required to undertake agreed actions as part of the exemption approval.
- 7.2. Should these conditions be breached or there is a failure to comply with the agreed conditions, the Athlete may lose their eligibility and therefore no longer be able to participate with the representative team.
  - 7.2.1. Athlete sanctions may include suspension, payment of a competition bond, forfeiture of a portion of the rep fee, or removal from the team.

## **8. RESTRICTION OF ELIGIBILITY**

- 8.1. If an Athlete formally accepts an invitation to join a Brisbane Capitals Junior Representative team, and then withdraws from the team to accept an offer to play at another Association, the Athlete must wait until the expiration of two Representative seasons before being allowed to trial again for any Brisbane Capitals Junior Representative Team.
  - 8.1.1. The Game Development Action Group may consider an appeal on behalf of the Athlete.