



# Warrandyte Basketball Association

## FILL-IN PLAYERS POLICY

### PURPOSE

Warrandyte Basketball Association understands that during the season, there may be games where due to player illness or injury, a school event or family commitment there may not be 6 regular players available and it may be desirable to use a fill-in player.

### SCOPE

This policy covers all domestic Redbacks teams and all representative Venom teams.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Fill-in players are required where a team is unable to fill the minimum number of players (four-five) and would otherwise be forced to forfeit.
- At the discretion of the coach, a request for a fill-in player can be made if the team has only five regular players. The fill-in would be the sixth player.
- All requests for fill-in players must be sent to the administrator by email [admin@warrandytebasketball.net.au](mailto:admin@warrandytebasketball.net.au) by either the team manager or the coach.
- The administrator will send out an email to appropriate teams to source a fill-in player.
- The administrator will advise the team manager or coach if a fill-in player has been found.

**Note:** *Coaches and team managers are not permitted to arrange their own fill in players and can not ask players on game day to fill-in for their team.*

### Redbacks

- A fill-in player **MUST** be registered in the current Redbacks season.
- A player that is not registered cannot fill in for a team
- Refer to Appendix A for Eligibility of Fill-in Players

### Venom

- If a team has less than 7 players a fill-in player can be arranged to support the team. This must be arranged and approved by WBA administration as VJBL have strict guidelines WBA must follow.
- A fill-in player **MUST be registered** in the current Venom season.
- Refer Appendix B for VJBL Rules of Operation

### References:

- [www.vjbl.com.au](http://www.vjbl.com.au)  
Rules of Operation No. 24 (1/2/18)
- [www.sportingpulse.com](http://www.sportingpulse.com)  
EDJBA By-Laws

### RELATED DOCUMENTS

Nil

### REVIEW

This policy is to be reviewed every two years by the Policy Officer for approval by the full committee.

### DOCUMENT CONTROL TABLE

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1	WBA Committee	9 July 2016	July 2018
1.2	WBA Committee		2020



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## APPENDIX A

### EDJBA BY-LAWS

#### ELIGIBILITY OF "FILL IN" PLAYERS FOR GAMES

- a) Teams are expected to arrange for "fill in" players within the limits of eligibility rules set out in By-Law 2, when too few of their regular players are available.
- b) Where a player plays for a team other than the player's team under 9 b), they will be considered a "fill in" player
- c) A player can be a "fill in" player in a younger age group than the player's team if the player is within the age requirements under By-Law 2 for the younger age group
- d) A player can "fill in" for a team which is not the player's team, subject to the following rules:
  - i) A player may fill in for an older age group, provided they "fill in" for a team in a higher section, the same section or one section lower than the "player's team"
  - ii) A player may fill in for the same age provided they "fill in" for a team in a higher section than the "player's team"
  - iii) A player may fill in for a younger age group, provided they are within the age requirements under By-Law 2 for the younger group and they "fill in" for a team in a higher section than the "player's team"

	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<b>Player from a Section A team can "fill in" for:</b>		
Older age group	Section A or B	Section C, D or E
Same or Younger age group	NIL	Section A, B, C, D or E
<b>Player from a Section B team can "fill in" for:</b>		
Older age group	Section A, B OR C	Section D or E
Same or Younger age group	Section A	Section B, C, D or E
<b>Player from a Section C team can "fill in" for:</b>		
Older age group	Section A, B, C or D S	Section E
Same or Younger age group	Section A or B	Section C, D or E



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## APPENDIX B

### Rules of operation VJBL

#### 3.4 PLAYER MOVEMENT - GRADING PHASE & CHAMPIONSHIP PHASE:

- 3.4.1 No player shall play for two teams at the same age level in the same round.
- 3.4.2 No player shall move between teams of the one association in the same division/league.

#### 3.5 PLAYER MOVEMENT - GRADING PHASE (PRE-GRADING, GRADING PHASE ONE & TWO):

- 3.5.1 Any player who plays one (1) or more games with a team during Pre-Grading or Grading Phase One shall not be eligible to transfer or to play with any other team during Grading Phase One, except with approval in exceptional circumstances by MUVJBL Admin. Page 8 of 28
- 3.5.2 Any player, who plays one (1) or more games with a team during Grading Phase Two, shall not be eligible to change teams during Grading Phase Two or the Championship phase. Approval to transfer after the player has competed in Grading Phase Two will be granted only in exceptional circumstances by MUVJBL Admin.

#### 3.6 PLAYER MOVEMENT – CHAMPIONSHIP PHASE:

- 3.6.1 If due to injury, illness or other unforeseen matters a team should have less than eight (8) players for VJCL grades and less than seven (7) players for VJL & Regional grades for a particular round a player from a lower graded team from the same association and age group may play. This player is limited to a maximum of two (2) games with the higher team. Permission to play more than two (2) games may be sought from the MUVJBL Admin in exceptional circumstances. (If players are missing due to being on holidays, this will not be accepted as a valid reason). Written notification of such movement shall be made on the scoresheet.
- 3.6.2 Should a team require extra player(s) and do not meet the requirements in 3.6.1 then players from the same association in a lower age group may play in the older age group but can move down a maximum of only one division. This player(s) is limited to a maximum of two (2) games with the higher team. Permission to play more than two (2) games must be sought from the MUVJBL Admin. Written notification of such movement shall be made on the scoresheet.
- 3.6.3 A player moving up more than one age group must have written permission in the approved form from their parent or guardian. A player can play up a maximum of two age groups but can move down a maximum of only one division. (Players may play in more than one age group in the same round but can't play twice in the same age group).