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PLAYER SELECTION - JUNIOR GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS

PROCESS TO PLAY FOR EASTERN MAVERICKS DISTRICT BASKETBALL CLUB [EMDBC]

1. **Attend the yearly trials in August for selection into a squad**
2. **Joining outside of the annual trial selection process which will involve the player following certain criteria**

OUTLINED BELOW ARE THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ABOVE PROCESSES

1. **Attend the yearly trials in August for selection into a squad**

- Attend trials on the nominated advertised date
- Complete registration form and pay the trial fee of \$50
- Parents/players provided with the handbook, subscription policy

From trials, squad selections are made based on a player's performance at the annual trials and for existing players previous performance is taken into consideration.

Following squad selection and initial training sessions, team selections are made by the age group head coach in conjunction with the age group team coaches and the Basketball Managers. This takes into account player performance from previous seasons, the annual trials and the training sessions.

The criteria used for selecting players into teams is:

- Skill level and work rate
- Willingness to listen and act upon instructions from coaches
- Ability to work positively within a team environment
- Physical attributes to fill particular positions within a team
- The need for a mixture of first and second year players within a team or squad

2. **Joining outside of the annual trial selection process which will involve the player following certain steps (This is applicable for any new player including country players)**

Where a player wishes to join EMDBC after the Annual Trial Process and there is a position available the following will apply

- The parent and player will have discussions with the basketball manager and the age group head coach outlining commitments and requirements.
- The player will be invited to a training session to be evaluated and assessed on the criteria for selecting players into teams as mentioned above.
- Should the player be offered a position in the squad they will be required to move through the process of attending training for a minimum of 2 consecutive weeks and play in the Division 2 team for a minimum of 2 consecutive games before they are placed into the Division most applicable to the standard of the player

Exceptions to the above can only be granted by the basketball manager[s] in consultation with the EMDBC Committee.

LONG DISTANCE TRAVELLING [COUNTRY] PLAYERS [150KM FROM ADELAIDE GPO]:

EMDBC acknowledge the huge commitment that families and players enter into, to allow their children to travel and participate at a higher level of basketball to play at Eastern Mavericks in the Basketball SA District competition. Whilst the Club has determined a list of set guidelines for these players, cases with exceptional circumstances may be negotiated with the Committee. The Committee in consultation with the Basketball Managers has final approval on the acceptance of players not meeting the guidelines below.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL LONG-DISTANCE COUNTRY PLAYERS

It is expected that attendance for games and training is 100% for all members of the Club.

Taking into consideration individual circumstances it may be acceptable for the following

- **Play 75 % Friday Night Games; however, 100% IS THE DESIRED LEVEL IN THE SEASON**
- **Attend 75 % of Training sessions; however, 100% IS THE DESIRED LEVEL IN THE SEASON**
- **If a player is to play less than 100% it must be in consultation with the Coach and Basketball Manager and only applicable to Friday night games not tournaments or tournament games.**
- **If a player is to train less than 100% it must be in consultation with the Coach and Basketball Manager**
- **Players must attend all Games at nominated Tournaments including State Championships / Classics / Melbourne Carnivals / Club Nationals as specified by the coach**
- **Player must qualify for Finals**
- **Sunday Catch up games must be played [extenuating circumstances can be discussed with Coach]**
- **Country players are not expected to attend midweek training sessions**

Players who are unable to train mid-week due to distance travelling will receive a reduced charge on Subscriptions for the training component that they do not attend [\$100.00 discount off the Yearly Subscription*]

***Please note** subscriptions are charged on a yearly basis

NON-ADHERENCE TO GUIDELINES FOR ALL PLAYERS

If players do not adhere with the agreed commitments, they will no longer be eligible for Division 1 selection and for Division 2 players they will not start at games, they may receive reduced court time and may be asked to leave the team. Should a player be asked to leave the team, a refund on subscriptions will not be granted.

Please refer to the Junior Subscription Policy in regards to Annual Subscription Fees.

Endorsed by: JNUIOR BASKETBALL MANAGER[S] & EMDBC COMMITTEE July 2015