



## **POLICY FOR PARTICIPATION IN NUNAWADING JUNIOR SPECTRES PROGRAM**

### **Existing Nunawading Junior Spectres and MEBA Players**

As Nunawading Junior Spectres is a representative team of the Melbourne East Basketball Association (MEBA), it is expected that to be eligible for selection to a Nunawading Junior Spectres Representative team, all existing Nunawading Junior Spectres and MEBA players will be already registered and playing for a MEBA Junior or Senior Domestic Team at the time of try outs. This will need to be documented on the players registration form at the time of try outs. The JSP will provide all domestic clubs with a list of players that are attending try outs for validation prior to the completion of try outs. Any players found to be not registered and playing for a MEBA domestic team will not be eligible for selection and subsequent registration. It is expected that representative players will continue playing for a MEBA domestic team throughout the continuation of their representation including Try Out phase, Grading phase and Championship season. Periodic checks following the initial check will be undertaken with domestic clubs including players who have not nominated their designated domestic club on their registration form. If the designated domestic club contact does not supply the required validation checks within the required time frame, the Junior Spectres Administrator in conjunction with the Junior Domestic Administrator will complete the checks using SportsTG or other means available. Registered and playing for a MEBA domestic club means the player is playing regularly enough to qualify for finals and is attending any training requirements that the domestic club has in place. Failure to meet these criteria or failure to continue playing for a MEBA domestic club will mean immediate suspension from the Nunawading Junior Spectres program.

### **New Nunawading Junior Spectres Players**

As Nunawading Junior Spectres is a representative team of the Melbourne East Basketball Association (MEBA), it is expected that to be eligible for selection to a Nunawading Junior Spectres Representative team, all new Nunawading Junior Spectres players (those who have not represented Nunawading Junior Spectres before and who are not already part of a MEBA domestic club) will need to register for a MEBA Junior or Senior Domestic Team as soon as is practicable following selection to a Nunawading Junior Spectres Representative team. Given selection is usually after the commencement of the MEBA Summer season, a team may not be able to fit in new players until the subsequent winter season, but efforts should be made to secure participation in a MEBA domestic team as soon as possible. Allowances will be made for new players currently playing in other associations' domestic competitions needing to fulfil existing obligations. However all new Nunawading Junior Spectres players will be expected to be registered and playing in a MEBA domestic competition by the commencement of the MEBA winter season at the very latest. The nomination of the player's MEBA domestic club will need to be communicated to the JSP as soon as a domestic club is organised. The JSP will follow this up with the domestic clubs once notification is received. It is expected that representative players will continue playing for a MEBA domestic team throughout the continuation of their representation including Try Out phase, Grading phase and Championship season. Periodic checks following the initial check will be undertaken with domestic clubs, including players who have not notified the JSP of their designated domestic club. If the designated domestic club contact does not supply the required validation checks within the required time frame, the Junior Spectres Administrator in conjunction with the Junior Domestic Administrator will complete the checks using SportsTG or other means available. Registered and playing for a MEBA domestic club means the player is playing regularly enough to qualify for finals and is attending any training requirements that the domestic club has in place. Failure to meet these criteria or failure to continue playing for a MEBA domestic club will mean immediate suspension from the Nunawading Junior Spectres program.

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### **Exemptions**

Exemptions for Nunawading Junior Spectres Representative players to not play MEBA domestic competitions need to be put in writing and sent to the JSP Administrator - [jspadmin@nunawadingbasketball.com.au](mailto:jspadmin@nunawadingbasketball.com.au) for consideration prior to selection to a representative team. Applications for exemptions for the 2020 Representative year close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. The request should include detailed relevant information including previous participation in MEBA domestic competitions, (i.e., club/s, age groups, number of years playing etc.) and comprehensive details regarding the current reasons for non-participation. Exemptions will be considered on an individual basis and will not automatically be granted and would not be granted for School sporting or academic commitments or for Location of residence, but may be granted for State Representation in a sport or other such reasons.