



Tuggeranong Vikings Amateur Basketball Club Inc.

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Development, Higher Age and Train On Positions Policy

At Club discretion players may be offered positions as a Development Player, Higher Age Player or Train On Player. The Development Player and Higher Age Player designation require an additional process involving Basketball ACT and are governed by the Junior Bylaws of the time.

The following approaches apply to these positions within the Tuggeranong Vikings Basketball Club.

Development Player

This designates a player playing within their own age group in a second (usually next higher grade) team from their selected team (for example U16D5 also playing in U16D4). Club policy is this player will train with both their selected team and the higher team each week. Development Players are expected to attend all games for both teams, however, should not expect equal court time on game day in their higher team. If there is a clash in games or training the selected team has priority. There is no additional fee for Development Players.

Higher Age

This designates a player playing in a second team one age group up from the team the club has selected them within. Usually this will be no more than one grade below the lower age team the Club has selected them within (e.g. U14D2 and U16D3). This player will train with both their selected team and the higher age group team each week if possible. Higher Age Players should not expect equal court time on game day in their higher team. There is no additional fee for Higher Age Players.

Higher Age (Only)

The player is listed as a full member of a higher age team. The member will only pay their normal registration fee for the team they are selected within. This usually occurs in one of two instances:

1. The player is an U10 player whose skill set is too advanced for U10
2. The player has requested to play in a higher grade due to logistical inability to attend their gameday matches.

Train On

The Club will offer coaches of Junior Premier League (JPL) squads the ability to take Train On players. Train On players will not be listed with Basketball ACT with the JPL Squad. Train On Players are not mandated to attend JPL squad games. In rare instances coaches may offer Train On players a fill-in game with the JPL Squad. There is no fee for train on players.