



Tuggeranong Vikings Amateur Basketball Club Inc.

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Team Selection

Tuggeranong Vikings Amateur Basketball Club (Vikings) looks to provide a transparent and fair process for both the selection of teams and subsequent management of player rosters through the seasons. Our selection process is conducted by the following approach:

Teams	Selection Committees	Advisors
Junior Boys Teams	Boys Coordinator Age Group Coaches	Next Lower Age Group Coaches
Junior Girls Teams	Girls Coordinator Age Group Coaches	Next Lower Age Group Coaches
Senior Premier Men's Teams	Team Coach	Senior Coordinator (Advisor) Highest U19 Boys Team Coach (Advisor)
Senior Premier Women's Teams	Team Coach	Senior Coordinator (Advisor) Highest U19 Girls Team Coach (Advisor)

Trials and Grading Sessions

Vikings teams are assessed based on previous experience with players as well as selection trials or grading sessions. The following table provides an overview of our selection trials and grading approach. By way of understanding Trials are where a group of players are trialling for a limited number of positions where gradings are conducted for already registered players being grouped into appropriate teams.

Gradings are typically communicated directly from the club registrar to the registered group of players and players who had registered in the previous season but are not currently registered.

Open Trials are communicated through flyers at the stadium, from the registrar to players who have registered interest, via Vikings Social Media and via word or mouth from Vikings Players.

Teams	Selection Trial Approach
JPL Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Trials
Junior Boys and Girls Teams Division 1-6 & U10's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted after JPL Trials completed • JPL Players not required to attend unless requested by Co-ordinator • Gender/Age Group closed gradings for Vikings registered players
Waiting List Players Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single trials session conducted prior to Vikings closed grading
Senior Premier Men's and Women's Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open combined Trials covering both Grades • Minimum of two sessions

Recognition of Vikings Experience

Vikings seeks to recognise previous experience with the club when conducting Trials and Gradings.

- Trials are conducted to select the best team possible. However: where there is a similar assessment between two players previous experience with Vikings will be considered.
- Gradings are conducted for currently registered Vikings players. Priority of registration at the beginning of the season is given to reregistration for existing players and their siblings.

Player Attributes

Player attributes that Coaches look for at trials and grading include:

- Age and previous experience
- Basketball skills, decision making ability and suitability to likely played positions
- Athleticism, speed and development potential;
- Work Ethic: Makes effort during games and at training– e.g. works hard both offensive and defensive end of the court
- Is the player coachable: a good listener and learner; do they follow instructions;
- Attitude – is the player a team player; do they have a positive attitude towards team mates; does the player bring a positive and focused attitude to training.

Trial and Grading Outcome Announcements

Teams will be announced as soon as possible following completion of the Trials/Grading activities.

JPL Trials:

- Successful players will be notified by the club registrar with a request for a deposit to secure their position-this includes Transfers/Local Interchangers. (non-refundable per club policy unless transfer denied)
- Unsuccessful players will be notified by email by the club registrar, to be advised they will need to attend Grading sessions for the new season.

Div1-6 & U10s Grading players (including siblings):

- Players (registered only) will be notified by the club registrar when the Selection Committee have finalised players placement into teams.

Evaluation Trials players (new):

- Players will be notified by the club registrar after Grading of Vikings registered players into teams, requesting immediate registration with the club for placement into a team where there are spots available.

Unsuccessful players will be notified by email by the club registrar, to be advised they will be placed on a Waiting List, in anticipation of a cancelled registration. Unsuccessful players may request feedback from the Team Coach in Seniors or the Junior Boys/Girls Coordinator in Juniors. Players who are unhappy with their final selection may access a refund as per the club policy on the website.

Senior Teams will be notified following the Second Grading Session. Players will be required to pay team fees prior to playing for the Club.

Through Season Player Management

Higher Age, Development and Train On Players

Vikings has a separate policy on Higher Age, Development and Train On players on the website.

Fill In Players

Where coaches require a fill in player as a principle these opportunities should be used to develop the next generation of players. Fill in players should be managed in accordance with BACT by-laws. As a general rule Vikings will look to fill from below:

- For Juniors the fill in player should come from the next team down.
- For Senior Premiers Competition the skillset of the available players will be a driving factor, however the aspirational pathway remains U19 to Prem 2 to Prem 1.