



## **TEAM SELECTION & GRADING**

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Age Group	Eligibility Criteria	Team allocation criteria
Under 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players must not turn 8 before 31 October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emphasis on friendship</li> <li>- Consideration of experience, needs and team balance.</li> <li>- Priority given to placing players with nominated friends or existing teammates.</li> <li>- Skill level also considered for balanced teams.</li> </ul>
Under 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players must not turn 10 before 31 October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skill level considered for development players or players with basketball experience</li> <li>- Emphasis on friendships</li> <li>- Priority given to placing players within existing teams, if teams are well balanced.</li> </ul>
Under 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players must not turn 12 before 31 October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams formed based on skill level</li> <li>- All players must attend grading sessions during the registration period</li> <li>- Teammate nomination is allowed but not guaranteed.</li> </ul>
Under 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players must not turn 14 before 31 October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams formed based on skill level</li> <li>- All players must attend grading sessions during the registration period</li> <li>- Teammate nomination is allowed but not guaranteed.</li> </ul>
Under 16+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players must not turn 16 before 31 October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams formed based on skill level.</li> <li>- No formal grading process.</li> <li>- Nominating teammates is allowed and considered.</li> </ul>

### General Notes:

The club reserves the right to move players within the first four weeks of the season for division balancing or placement correction.

Waverley Basketball Association conducts grading matches at the beginning of the season for each team, with around 5 matches where results don't count towards the season's standings.

Players will be placed in teams according to their age group based on their age as of 31 October each year.

Exemptions for playing in a different age group must be submitted in writing by the Club to Waverley Basketball Association for consideration.

Requests for playing in different age groups will be considered depending on overall numbers and team allocation, but there is no guarantee of approval.

Requests for playing in a different age group should be emailed to the Club Registrar at [glenirisdistrict.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:glenirisdistrict.registrar@gmail.com)