



GOLD COAST BASKETBALL

# PLAYER POINT SYSTEM

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# OBJECTIVE:

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The goal of this player point system is to maintain competitive balance and fairness within the Gold Coast Basketball Junior Competition. By assigning points based on skill level, experience, and commitment, the system encourages the development of younger players and prevents teams from becoming too heavily reliant on highly skilled players.

To implement a fair and transparent points-based player system in Divisions 1:

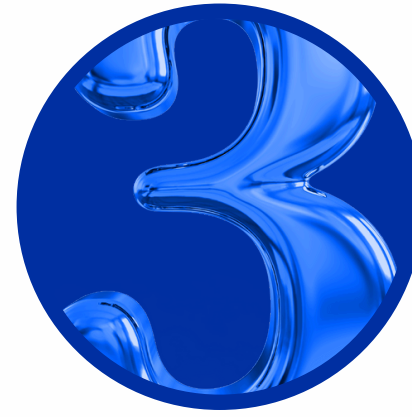
- Promotes team balance and competitive equity
- Reduces strategic player transfers aimed at stacking teams
- Encourages long-term player development and club loyalty
- Supports the sustainable growth of all junior Basketball clubs under Gold Coast Basketball





# PLAYER POINT CLASSIFICATION:

The following point classifications will be applied to players based on their experience, skill level, and length of time within the club.



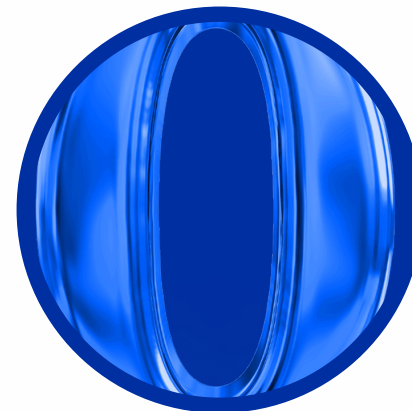
**3 Points:**

**Representative Division 1 Players**



**2 Points:**

**Representative Division 2 Players**



**0 Points:**

**All Other Players**



# PLAYER POINT CLASSIFICATION:

The following point classifications will be applied to players based on their experience, skill level, and length of time within the club.



## Additional Classification Guidelines:

### +1 Point: Player Transfers

**Players Transferring clubs within the last 2 Winter Seasons**

### Bottom Age Rep Players:

- Bottom-age players who have moved up to the next age group, having competed in Division 1 Rep during the previous season as top-age player – Counted as 2 points, however:
- If the player is considered elite, they should be classed as 3 points.
- Clubs must use discretion and. contact Gold Coast Basketball if unsure

### -1 Point: Home-Grown Players

- A Player who has only played for 1 club is classed as a home grown player. The player must have played a minimum of 2 Winter Seasons with the Club and has not ever transfered to another club.



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# TEAM POINTS CAP

To maintain a fair and competitive structure, each team will be subject to a maximum cap on the total number of points that can be allocated to players on the roster.

- **Maximum Team Points: 15 points per team.**
  - This means that the combined points of all players on a team's roster must not exceed 15 points. Teams will need to balance their rosters between higher and lower-point players to ensure compliance with this cap.
  - Maximum of 3 Division 1 Representative players per team.
  - All teams need to be calculated on a minimum of an 8-team roster.

# ROSTER MANAGEMENT:

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## DIVISION 1

- **Balanced Team Structure:** Teams should aim to build a roster with a mix of players across different point classifications to maintain competitive balance.
- **Strategy:** Teams can develop a balanced squad by combining experienced and developing players to meet the 15-point cap, ensuring every player gets playing time and the team remains competitive within their division.
- Gives smaller Clubs the chance to compete
- It allows more teams in Division 1





## **STRATEGY:**

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**Teams can develop a balanced squad by combining experienced and developing players to meet the 15-point cap, ensuring every player gets playing time and the team remains competitive within their division.**



# **BENEFITS OF THE PLAYER POINT SYSTEM:**

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- 1. Encourages Fair Competition:** By limiting the number of high-point players, teams are less likely to dominate due to an over-abundance of highly skilled players.
- 2. Supports Player Development:** Players who are new to the competition or have been with the club for longer periods (e.g., since Under 12's) are given opportunities to develop and grow alongside more experienced players.
- 3. Promotes Long-term Commitment:** By rewarding players who have been with the club for an extended period (Under 12's onward), the system encourages player retention and loyalty to the club.
- 4. Balanced Player Distribution:** The system ensures that all teams have access to a similar mix of talent, preventing any one team from becoming too powerful.

# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

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1. Before registration: Gold Coast Basketball will send all clubs, their representative rosters and highlight which club they are currently registered to.
2. Player Registration: Gold Coast Basketball will add a question to registrations asking what is the highest level of basketball they have played.
3. Roster Review: Gold Coast Basketball will review each team's roster to ensure the total points do not exceed the 15-point cap. Teams will be asked to adjust their rosters if they exceed the cap.
4. Monitoring: Throughout the season, team rosters will be monitored to ensure compliance with the point system. Any breaches will result in appropriate corrective action.





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## New to Gold Coast Basketball

**As of Summer 2025, new players must first join  
their geographical catchment club (based on home  
address or school) before considering other clubs.**

**Players are encouraged to select the club closest  
to them geographically.**



# CONCLUSION:

The proposed point system for the Gold Coast Basketball Junior Competition is designed to foster a competitive and fair environment that supports player development at all levels. By assigning points based on player experience, skill, and commitment to the club, we aim to maintain a balanced competition where every player has the opportunity to grow and succeed.

Rather than frequently moving between clubs, players are more likely to remain with their current club, which helps ensure a more even spread of talent throughout the clubs. This stability promotes loyalty and long-term commitment to the club while also contributing to a more balanced competition overall. By encouraging players to stick with their clubs, we create a more consistent and competitive environment where talent is distributed more evenly, reducing the likelihood of one team becoming overly dominant.

This system not only encourages balanced teams but also ensures that players have fair access to competition regardless of their level, helping to develop the next generation of basketball talent on the Gold Coast.

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