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Mike Barnett Sports Complex

DOMESTIC COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

Codes of Conduct & Policies

- All participants — including players, coaches, managers, and spectators — are required to abide by the RBRA Codes of Conduct, Rules, and Regulations
- RBRA enforces a strict 'Zero Tolerance' policy for poor behaviour. Breaches may lead to disciplinary action, including penalties or suspensions
- Full policies are available on our website, resources: rockinghamflames.com.au

Competition Details

- Winter season runs during school Terms 2 & 3
- Summer season runs during school Term 4 (current year) & Term 1 (following year)
- No games are scheduled during school holidays
- Grand Final Week: Game days may change during this week
- U08s and U10s do not participate in finals
- Finals eligibility: A player must participate in a minimum of 6 games to qualify for finals (includes grading)

Venues and Competition Day

- Game days, times, and venues may change depending on:
 - Number of teams registered
 - Scheduling of NBL1 home games
 - Grading and Final Team Placement
- While every effort is made to keep scheduling consistent, changes may be necessary
- RBRA uses multiple venues, including:
 - Mike Barnett Sports Complex
 - Baldivis Indoor Sporting Complex (BISC)
 - Other satellite venues may be used throughout the season
- Some teams may rotate through more than one venue or game day

Age Groups

Players are placed in age groups based on how old they turn in the calendar year the season ends — not their age at the start of the season, or their school year.

- For Summer 2025–26, we look at the year 2026
- For Winter 2026, we still look at 2026

Examples

- If a player is turning 13 in 2026 (born in 2013), they must play in Under 14s
- If a player is turning 14 in 2026 (born in 2012), they are too old for Under 14s and must move up to the next age group which is Under 16s

Even if a player's birthday is late in the year (like November or December), the rule still applies based on the year they turn that age — not when during the year.

Players can only play in '1' team per age group, and not in multiple divisions within the age group.

Age Groups: Under 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18 etc

Divisions within the age group: A, B, C, D etc

Grading

Although RBRA grades all teams, we ask team organisers to follow the following guidelines:

- Division A = Teams with 3+ Restricted Players (these teams will automatically be moved to A grade for start of grading). Any Team 1 player or Representative player must be placed in this division
- Division B = Teams with 2 or less Restricted Players
- Divisions C-D-E etc should have 0 Restricted Players
- Representative Players will be classed as Restricted Players in all teams, and are capped at '1' per team

For further clarification on WABL player restrictions and classification, refer to the RBRA rules / appendices and the section below.

Players, Transfer and Fill-in Players

Junior Players

- All players must play in the age group determined by their year of birth
- Junior Players that are classified as WABL players that are **Under 10's must** play in Under 12s
- Players can only play in one team in any eligible age group
- Players cannot play in multiple divisions within the same age group
- Players may play up one additional age group as a second competition, but not on its own
- Juniors may also play in the Seniors competition, only if they are turning 15 years old by 31st December in the year the season ends
- Juniors cannot play in the Seniors competition as their only team

Senior Competitions

- Seniors may play up one division by submitting a request to: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
- Seniors may only play up a maximum of three times before they must permanently register to the higher-grade team

Player Transfers

- Players moving to a different team or club from the previous season, must obtain a 'player clearance' from the previous team organiser or club prior to playing with a new team
- Both the player and team/ club organiser must both complete the form prior to emailing
- Emailed to: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
- The clearance form is available on our website, Forms tab: rockinghamflames.com.au

Fill-In Players

- A fill-in player may play a maximum of two games
- After two games, the player must register to the team, becoming an RBRA Season Player and a BWA/BA affiliated member (if applicable)
- Non-RBRA registered players must purchase a fill-in voucher for \$10.00 each time they fill in, and must show the receipt to officials
- Fill-in vouchers expire within six days and can only be used once
- Fill-in voucher link is available on our website under competitions
- Fill-in players, whether RBRA registered or not, may only play in one team in any eligible age group

Teams found in breach of this clause may face penalties.

WABL Players (Restricted Players), Classification & Restrictions

WABL player restriction rules apply to the RBRA Summer/Winter Junior Domestic Competition only, does not include Senior competitions, 3v3 or any other competitions.

Restricted Status will be defined for each age group and season, and implemented as follows:

- Junior Male competitions - commencing Winter 2026
- Junior Female competitions - commencing Summer 2026-27
 - For Winter 2026, Female Junior competition rules for restricted players and team formation will remain the same as Winter 2025

Full rules are available on our website, resources, RBRA Rules & By-laws, 'Appendices': rockinghamflames.com.au

Summer Season

U12 Boys – Summer

- No more than **2x** Class-One Restricted Players:
 - Class-One restricted players in Summer are team 1-3 WABL players that are moving into their top-age year
- No more than **3x** overall restricted players
- Overall restricted players include:
 - Team 1-3 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One Restricted Players)
 - Team 4 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-Two Restricted Players)
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than three (3)

U12 Boys – Summer Team Examples:

- 2x team 3 players (C1-R), and 1x team 4 players (C2-R) = 3
- 1x team 3 player (C1-R), and 2x team 4 players (C2-R) = 3
 - In theory there should not be team 1 or 2 players available, as they would move up to 14s here, but if there were some younger players in teams 1 or 2, then they are in the same category as the team 3 players

U14-18 Boys - Summer

- No more than **2x** team 1-3 WABL players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One)
- No more than **4x** overall restricted players
- Restricted players include:
 - Team 1-3 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One)
 - Team 4 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-Two)
 - Team 1 and 2 players that are moving into their bottom-age year (Class-Two)
- No more than **2x** Semi-Restricted Players:
 - Semi-restricted players in Summer include WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (6)

U14-18 Boys – Summer Team Examples:

- 2x team 3 players (C1-R), 2x team 4 players (C2-R), 2x players playing up from the age group below (S-R) = 6
- 1x team 3 player (C1-R), and 1x team 4 player plus 2x players entering their bottom-age year from team 1-2 the prior year in the age group below (all are C2-R). And then 2x players playing up from the age group below (S-R) = 6

U12 Girls - Summer

- No more than **2x** team 1-3 WABL players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One)
- No more than **3x** overall restricted players
- Restricted players include:
 - Team 1-3 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One)
 - Team 4 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-Two)
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than Three (3)

****If there was no WABL team 4 at the time of classifying restricted status, then teams are only allowed the **2x** class-one restricted status players and there would be no Class-Two restricted players.**

U12 Girls - Summer Team Examples:

- 2x team 3 players (C1-R), and 1x team 4 players (C2-R, if they are available) = 3
- Or if there is no team 4, then 2x team 3 players, and filling the rest of the team with unrestricted players

U14 Girls - Summer

- No more than **2x** team 1-3 WABL players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One)
- No more than **4x** overall restricted players
- Overall restricted players include:
 - Team 1-3 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-One)
 - Team 4 players that are moving into their top-age year (Class-Two)
 - Team 1 and 2 players that are moving into their bottom-age year (Class-Two)
- No more than **2x** Semi-Restricted Players:
 - Semi-restricted players in Summer include WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (6)

****If there was no WABL team 4 at the time of classifying restricted status, then teams are still only allowed the **2x** Class-One restricted status players, and the only Class-Two restricted players would be the Team 1 and 2 players that are moving into their bottom-age year.**

U14 Girls – Summer Team Examples:

- 2x team 1-3 players (C1-R), 2x team 4 players (C2-R), 2x players playing up from the age group below (S-R) = 6
- 1x team 3 player (C1-R), and 1x team 4 player and 2x players entering their bottom-age 14s year from team 1 in U12s the prior year (all are C2-R), 2x players playing up from the age group below (S-R) = 6

Winter Season

U12 Boys - Winter

- No more than **2x** Class-One Restricted Players:
 - Class-One Restricted players include any player selected to WABL team 1
- No more than **4x** overall restricted players
 - Restricted players include any player selected to WABL team 1 (Class-One)
 - And any player selected to WABL teams 2 or 3 (Class-Two)
- No more than **2x** Semi-Restricted Players
- Semi-restricted players include:
 - WABL players from team 4 playing within their age group
 - Any WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (6)

U12 Boys – Winter Team Examples:

- 2x team 1 players (C1-R), 2x team 2-3 players (C2-R), and 2x team 4 players (S-R) = 6
- 1x team 1 player (C1-R), 3x team 2-3 players (C2-R), and 2x team 4 players (S-R) = 6

U14-18 Boys - Winter

- No more than **2x** team 1 WABL players (Class-One)
- No more than **4x** overall restricted players
 - Restricted players include any player selected to a WABL team 1 (Class-One)
 - Plus players selected to teams 2 and 3 (Class 2)
- No more than **2x** Semi-Restricted Players
- Semi-restricted players include:
 - WABL players from team 4 playing within their age group
 - Any WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (6)

U14-18 Boys – Winter Team Examples:

- 2x team 1 players (C1-R), 2x team 2-3 players (C2-R), and 2x team 4 players (S-R) = 6
- 1x team 1 player (C1-R), 3x team 2-3 players (C2-R), and 2x players from the age group below (S-R) = 6

U12 Girls - Winter

- No more than 2x team 1 WABL players (Class-One)
- No more than 4x overall restricted players
 - Restricted players include any player selected to a WABL team, excepting players that are classed as semi-restricted as per the ruling below (Class-One and Two)
- No more than 2x Semi-Restricted Players
- Semi-restricted players include:
 - WABL players from the lowest selected team playing within their age group
 - Where there is no team 4, team 3 would be classed as Semi-Restricted instead of Class-Two as they become the lowest selected team
 - Any WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (6)

U12 Girls – Winter Team Examples:

- 2x team 1 players (C1-R), 2x team 2 players (C2-R), and 2x players from the lowest selected WABL team in the age group (S-R) = 6

U14 Girls - Winter

- No more than 2x team 1 WABL players (Class-One)
- No more than 4x overall restricted players
 - Restricted players include any player selected to a WABL team, excepting players that are classed as semi-restricted as per the ruling below (Class-One and Two)
- No more than 2x Semi-Restricted Players
- Semi-restricted players include:
 - WABL players from the lowest selected team playing within their age group
 - Where there is no team 4, team 3 would be classed as semi-restricted instead of Class-Two as they become the lowest selected team
 - Any WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (6)

U14 Girls - Winter Team Examples:

- 2x team 1 players (C1-R), 2x team 2-3 players (C2-R), and 2x team 4 players (S-R) = 6
- 1x team 1 player (C1-R), 3x team 2-3 players (C2-R), and 2x players from team 4 or the age group below (S-R) = 6

Summer and Winter Season

U17 Girls - Summer and Winter

- No more than 3 in age players per team (Class-One)
- No more than 3x overall restricted players
- Restricted players include any player selected to a WABL team, excepting players that are classed as semi-restricted as per the ruling below (Class-One and Two)
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than three (3)
Or
- No more than 2 in age players (Class One) plus 2x Semi-Restricted Players
- Semi-restricted players include:
 - WABL Players from the lowest selected team playing within their age group
 - In a case where the lowest selected teams are Team 1 or Team 2, all these players would be classed as restricted
 - Any WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than four (4)
Or
- No more than 1 in age player (Class-One) plus 3x Semi-Restricted Players
- Semi-restricted players include:
 - WABL players from the lowest selected team playing within their age group, unless the lowest selected team is team 1 or team 2.
 - In a case where the lowest selected teams are Team 1 or Team 2, all these players would be classed as restricted
 - Any WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than four (4)

Important: All WABL classification and restriction rules remain in effect.

For more information or clarification:

- Email: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
- Website, Domestic tab, Resources: www.rockinghamflames.com.au

Uniforms & Team Names

- New teams must not have clashing team names or uniforms with any existing team or club
- All uniform designs and team names must be submitted for approval
 - Email: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
 - Playing shorts must comply with RBRA rules
- Juniors:
 - Club/ team matching shorts
 - Flames black training shorts
 - Plain black shorts – only small logo permitted
 - No pockets

- Seniors:
 - Variations are permitted
 - Board shorts, booty shorts, shorts with
 - No pockets

Working With Children

Working With Children Checks (WWC) are essential to help keep children in our community safe.

Team organisers are responsible for ensuring the following:

- All coaches, including fill-in coaches, have a valid WWC check where required
- Team organisers must maintain an up-to-date record of all WWC details
- For more information, refer to the WWC Fact Sheet:

https://www.wa.gov.au/system/files/2024-10/factsheet_org03_wwcc_sport_and_recreation_sector.pdf

Medical Exemptions

- All medical exemption requests must be submitted via email to:
admin@rockinghamflames.com.au

Fees & KidSport Vouchers

Team Fees

Team fees are compulsory and must be paid in a maximum of three instalments via our online portal. Payment links will be sent to team organisers. The payment schedule is as follows:

- Total Fees: \$1,790.00 per team
- Instalment One: \$700.00 – Payable at team registration (clubs will be invoiced)
- Instalment Two: \$650.00 – Due in competition week 1-2 (all teams)
- Instalment Three/Final: \$440.00 – Due in competition week 3-4 (all teams)

Additional notes:

- Clubs will be invoiced and must pay within two weeks
- Non-club teams will receive payment link with a two-week deadline

Failure to make the final payment by the due date may result in the team being prohibited from playing until financial.

RBRA Season Player Fee

- A compulsory fee for each player participating in any RBRA season
- \$60.00 per player, per season
- Valid from the first game of the season to the last game played
- Players involved in two competitions must request a code from RBRA to override the second \$60.00 fee

BWA/ BA/ PlayHQ Fees

- BWA affiliation and BA game development fees are paid annually
- PlayHQ platform fees may apply at checkout when registering

Kidsport Vouchers

- Vouchers may be used for team fees only
- Vouchers must be sent to the team organiser
- Team organisers or clubs must complete this kidsport form:
 - Form: <https://forms.gle/mMaYG4Sc1NimGjxv6>
 - All queries to be emailed to: accounts@rockinghamflames.com.au
- Vouchers will generally be deducted from the final instalment
 - If the final instalment is less than the voucher value, the amount will be deducted from the second instalment
- The deadline for submitting vouchers is 7 days prior to competition week 1
- Late vouchers will not be accepted

Fees may differ from season to season.

Senior Bonds

- All senior teams must pay a \$200.00 team bond prior to the season commencing
- If a player is ejected, receives two technical fouls, two unsportsmanlike fouls, a disqualification foul, or a combination of any of these, \$50.00 will be deducted from the team bond for the first offence
- Deductions may increase for further offences
- If a player is sent to tribunal and found guilty, an additional deduction from the team bond may apply
- The team bond must be replenished prior to the following game
- See bank details below

Bond Refunds

- Teams exiting the competition may request a bond refund by completing and submitting a refund form
- The refund form is available on our website, Forms tab: rockinghamflames.com.au
 - Emailed to: accounts@rockinghamflames.com.au

Forfeits

- Forfeits must be submitted by the following deadlines to avoid a penalty:
 - Monday to Friday competitions: 12:00pm on the day of the scheduled game
 - Saturday competitions: 8:00am on the day of the scheduled game
- Forfeit notices must be:
 - Emailed to: forfeits.rbra@gmail.com
- The forfeit fine must be paid before the team's next game in order to be cleared to play

- The team organiser is responsible for paying the fine in one single payment
- See bank details below

Byes

- RBRA will make every effort to avoid byes
- Where byes are unavoidable, no refunds will be issued

Refunds

- Refunds will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by RBRA staff using the refund policy guidelines
- All refunds will incur an administration fee
- Refund requests must be submitted within 30 days from the date of purchase
- Approved refunds will be processed within a minimum of 14 business days
- The refund form is available on our website under the resources tab:
<https://www.rockinghamflames.com.au/>
- Completed refund forms must be emailed to: accounts@rockinghamflames.com.au

Bank Details

- Bendigo Bank
- BSB #: 633-000
- Account #: 193616265

Team Organisers

As the designated team contact, I understand that:

- It is my responsibility to ensure my teams and/or members are aware that official communication from RBRA will be directed to the team organiser
- It is my responsibility to communicate all game information to all relevant people
- It is my responsibility to communicate updates and responses from RBRA to all relevant people
- It is my responsibility to raise all queries or concerns with RBRA
- Individual people should refrain from contacting RBRA directly unless they require further clarification or specific information outside of what team organisers can provide
- It is my responsibility to ensure that all team members, coaches, managers, and spectators treat others — especially referees — with respect at all times
- It is my responsibility to ensure that all team members, coaches, managers, and spectators abide by all RBRA domestic rules, by-laws, terms and conditions, codes of conduct, and policies
- I have the authority to seek assistance from a court controller if any in-game issues arise

RBRA Domestic Rules and By-laws, Terms and Conditions

- All RBRA rules, by-laws, and terms and conditions are subject to change
- All RBRA rules, by-laws, and terms and conditions are reviewed regularly
- These may differ from season to season at the discretion of the RBRA
- For further clarification, refer to the RBRA Domestic Competition Rules and By-Laws available on our website under the Resources tab: rockinghamflames.com.au

APPENDIX A

2026 Competition Age Groups

Players must play in the age group determined by year of birth which is calculated by the year the season ends. Refer to RBRA Domestic Competition Rules and By-laws for further clarification

2026 Winter Age Groups by Year of Birth				
Competition Age Groups	Year Born	Age Player is Turning in 2026	Venue	Game Day
U8-Mixed	2019/2020	6-7 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U10-Boys	2017/2018	8-9 years	MBSC	Monday
U10-Girls	2017/2018	8-9 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U12's	2015/2016	10-11 years	BISC	Saturday
U14's	2013/2014	12-13 years	MBSC	Friday
U16-Boys (Div A, B, C)	2011/2012	14-15 years	MBSC	Thursday
U16-Boys (Div C, D, E)	2011/2012	14-15 years	BISC	Saturday
U17-Girls	2010/2011/2012	14-16 years	MBSC	Thursday
U18-Boys (Div A)	2009/2010	16-17 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U18-Boys (Div B, C, D)	2009/2010	16-17 years	MBSC	Thursday
U21-Boys	2006/2007/2008	18-20 years	MBSC	Friday
Seniors - General	2011	Min age 15 by 31.12.2026	MBSC	Tuesday
Seniors - D-Men	2011	Min age 15 by 31.12.2026	MBSC	Thursday

- Divisions and game day are a guide only and may be subject to change at the discretion of RBRA
- MBSC = Mike Barnett Sports Complex
- BISC = Baldivis Indoor Sports Complex