



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 2026–27, we look at the year 2027
- For Winter 2027, we look at 2027

Examples

- If a player is turning 13 in 2027 (born in 2014), they must play in Under 14s

- If a player is turning 14 in 2026 (born in 2013), 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 & By-laws/ 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
- Junior players may also play in the Under 20 Girls competition, only if they are turning 15 years old by 31st December in the year the season ends
- Junior players may also play in the Seniors competition, only if they are turning 15 years old by 31st December in the year the season ends
- Junior players cannot play in the Under 20 Girls, Under 21 Boys, or Senior competitions unless they are also registered to, and playing in, their respective Junior age group

Senior Competitions

- Seniors may play up one division by request only

- Request must be submitted 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 submitting
- Emailed to: admin@rockinghamflames.com.au
- The clearance form is available on our website, Forms tab: rockinghamflames.com.au

Fill-In Players

- Must not exceed the overall permitted number of WABL restricted players per team
- May fill-in a maximum of '2' games, whether RBRA season register or not
- Must only play in '1' team in any eligible age group, and becomes locked to that team
- Non-RBRA registered fill-in Players must purchase a voucher from the RBRA website which allows them to play '1' single game per voucher
- Fill-in vouchers expire '6' days from purchase
- Once a fill-in player has filled twice, they must register into the team they have filled in for before playing the third game
- Fill-in players are not permitted during the grading rounds

Teams found in breach of this clause may face penalties.

WABL Players Restrictions, Restricted Player Allowances & Team Formation

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 - New rules commencing Winter 2026
- Junior Female competitions - New rules commencing Summer 2026-27

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)

U14-21 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:
 - Team 3 and 4 players that are moving into their bottom-age year
 - WABL players playing up from the age group below
- The total number of combined players must be no greater than six (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.**

U14 Girls - Summer

- Maximum Team Points: **17 points**
- Class One player limit: Maximum of **3x** Class One restricted players per team

Player Category

Player Points

- In-age - Team 1-3 Players (Class One) **4 points**
- In-age - Team 4 Players **2 points**
- Moving up - Team 1 Players **2 points**
- Moving up - Team 2-4 Players **1 point**
- Play-ups (players staying in the age group below) **1 point**

U17 Girls - Summer

- Maximum Team Points: **17 points**
- Class One player limit: Maximum of **3x** Class One restricted players per team

Player Category

Player Points

- In-age - Team 1-2 Players (Class One) **4 points**
- In-age - Team 3-4 Players **2 points**
- Moving up - Team 1 Players **2 points**
- Moving up - Team 2-4 Players **1 point**
- Play-ups (players staying in the age group below) **1 point**

U20 Girls - Summer

- WABL restrictions are not applicable in the Under 20 Girls competition
- Participation is not compulsory
- Play-ups must be turning 15 years of age in the year the competition concludes
- Play-ups must first compete in their correct age group to meet eligibility

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
- Junior Shorts
 - Club/ team matching shorts
 - Flames black training shorts
 - Plain black shorts – only small logo permitted
 - No pockets
- Senior Shorts:
 - Variations are permitted

- No Board shorts, booty shorts, shorts with large logos
- 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 21 days prior to competition week 1
 - Vouchers will be accepted up until the end of week '2' of the competition at the latest
- Late vouchers will not be accepted

Fees may differ from season to season.

Senior Fines

- A fine will apply if a player is ejected, receives two technical fouls, two unsportsmanlike fouls, a disqualification foul, or a combination of any of these
- First offence is: \$50.00
 - The fine may increase for subsequent offences
- Payment of a fine does not prevent a player from being referred to an RBRA Tribunal
- See bank details below

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
- Forfeit fine is: \$50.00
- 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 are per the RBRA 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 and Policies

- 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 vary 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
- RBRA Zero Tolerance Policy and Codes of Conduct are available on our website under the Resources tab
 - Website: <https://www.rockinghamflames.com.au/resources>

Appendix A

2026-27 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

2026-27 Summer & 2027 Winter - Age Groups by Year of Birth				
Competition Age Groups	Year Born	Age Player is Turning in 2027	Venue	Game Day
U8-Mixed	2020/2021	6-7 years	MBSC	Friday
U10-Boys	2018/2019	8-9 years	MBSC	Monday
U10-Girls	2018/2019	8-9 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U12's	2016/2017	10-11 years	BISC	Saturday
U14-Boys	2014/2015	12-13 years	MBSC	Thursday
U14-Girls	2014/2015	12-13 years	MBSC	Friday
U16-Boys (Div A, B)	2012/2013	14-15 years	MBSC	Thursday
U16-Boys (Div C, D, E)	2012/2013	14-15 years	BISC	Saturday
U17-Girls	2011/2012/2013	14-16 years	MBSC	Tuesday
U18-Boys (Div A, B, C, D)	2010/2011	16-17 years	MBSC	Friday
U21-Boys	2007/2008/2009	18-20 years	MBSC	Friday
U20-Girls	2008/2009/2010	17-19 years	MBSC	Thursday
Seniors - A, B, C	2012	Min age 15 by 31.12.2027	MBSC	Tuesday
Seniors - D-Men	2012	Min age 15 by 31.12.2027	MBSC	Thursday

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