



Joondalup Wolves

WABL Tryout Exemption Policy

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Overview

The exemption policy provides a clear framework for requesting approval of an absence from tryouts to remain in contention for team selection. The Wanneroo Basketball Association (WBA) will strictly adhere to this policy to determine the approval of all exemption requests.

Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a fair, transparent and consistent process for managing player absences during the Western Australian Basketball League (WABL) tryout period while maintaining the integrity of the selection process.

General Principles

The WABL tryout period is determined as the official WABL tryouts, as well as each teams Basketball Western Australia (BWA) State Titles / State Championships.

Attendance throughout the tryout period provides the Selection Panel with important opportunities to assess players. Where attendance is limited, the Selection Panel may have insufficient information to confidently assess a player's suitability for selection.

Absences from the tryout period will be considered through the "What qualifies for an exemption" section of this policy.

Players absent from two tryouts without an approved exemption will not remain eligible for selection.

Players absent from State Titles / State Championships without an approved exemption will not remain eligible for WABL selection.

Exemptions

Examples of exemptions that may be approved

- Illness or injury (medical certificates will be required)
- Travel (travel itinerary will be required)
- Basketball WA commitments (Basketball WA notification will be required)
- Exceptional family circumstances

Examples of exemptions that will not be approved

- Attending another association's tryouts
- Birthday parties
- Social events

Important:

Approval of an exemption allows a player to remain eligible for selection. It does not guarantee selection or protect a player's team placement. Selection decisions will always be based on the information available to the Selection Panel.



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How to apply

To apply for a player absence exemption, players/parents must fill out the exemption form available on the WBA website, under the WABL tab.

Supporting evidence for the exemption, such as medical certificates or proof of travel will be required.

How exemptions are assessed

The WBA Selection Panel will assess each application on its individual merits, in accordance with this policy.

All exemption requests will be treated confidentially and assessed only by authorised WBA staff and Selection Panel members.

Approval of one exemption application does not create a precedent or guarantee approval of future applications. Each request will be assessed on its individual circumstances.

Outcomes

The WBA will endeavour to respond to all exemption requests prior to the player's next scheduled tryout wherever reasonably possible.

The Selection Panel will do their best to appropriately place the player based on the information available.

