



WABL PLAYER ALLOCATION POLICY FOR HRBA DOMESTIC SEASONS

Rationale

As the Raiders WABL footprint continues to expand and deepen it is important that Domestic basketball continues to thrive in an environment of equality but that domestic clubs are not penalised for player development as they produce WABL quality players.

This policy puts boundaries in place to prevent “stacking” domestic teams with representative players, creating super teams that give other teams no chance of winning. However this needs to be balanced by encouraging domestic clubs to develop players along a high performance pathway, but not suffer for that effort by being unable to play those players with their friends and coaches.

Points Allocation Table

A Raiders domestic team is allowed to accrue a **maximum of 12 points** in their squad. The U17 Sub-Senior Girls and U20 Senior Girls domestic teams are allowed to accrue a **maximum of 15 points**, as the extended age groups cross two WABL age categories.

WABL restrictions do not apply to Senior domestic teams (including U20 Mens).

The following table describes the Hills Raiders WABL point allocation system for WABL levels

WABL Level	Points	Number of Players per Team	
		Regular Grades	Older Girls
Championship (Div 1)	6	2	2
Division 2	4	3	3
Division 3	3	4	5
Division 4	2	6	7
Age Promoted Player	1	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Age Promoted Development Player	0	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Development Player Div 1/2	1	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Development Player Div 3/4	0	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Maximum of 12 Points (15 Points for Older Girls) allowed for a single domestic team			



Interpretation

The following definitions apply to the classification of a WABL player.

- A WABL player is considered current for the most recent season of WABL.
- If a player has not participated in the most recent WABL season they are no longer classified as a WABL player.
- WABL points only accrue if the player is playing in the same age group as the most recent WABL season. Otherwise they are considered to be an age promoted player and allocated 1 point. For example, an U14 player who played for the Raiders in 2020, but is moving to U16 for the Raiders 2020-21 summer season is considered playing up an age group, and therefore accrues 1 point.
- A WABL development player is defined as a player who has not qualified for the most current WABL season finals (i.e. played 5 games).
- Development players for division 1 and division 2 WABL teams are allocated 1 point, the equivalent to age promoted WABL players, in recognition of their higher playing ability.

Case Study 1: Regular Age Group

The following situation for the Summer 2021-22 season has been selected to provide an example of the policy being applied.

The U14 Girls MCC Mustangs 1 team accrues 14 points and is therefore **INELIGIBLE** under the policy guidelines (maximum of 12 Points allowed).

Player	Age 30 th June 2022	WABL 2021	Points	Reason
Indie-Lee C	12	NA	0	Non WABL
Charli G	12	U12 Div 4	1	Age Promoted WABL
Amelia H	13	U14 Div 4	2	Current Age WABL
Marlee M	12	U12 Div 4	1	Age Promoted WABL
Jessie M	12	NA	0	Non WABL
Ava M	12	U14 Div 4	2	Current Age WABL
Jazmin P	13	U14 Div 4	2	Current Age WABL
April R	13	U14 Div 2	4	Current Age WABL
Clare S	12	U14 Div 4	2	Current Age WABL
TOTAL			14	



Sub Senior and Senior Girls

The WABL Player Allocation Policy is adjusted to allow a maximum of **15 WABL points** for the sub-senior and senior girl competition as follows.

U17 Sub Senior Girls

All current WABL U16 and U18 Women who are age compliant with the U17 age group attract the current age WABL points. U14 WABL players will attract 1 point as an age-promoted WABL player.

U20 Senior Girls

All current WABL U18 Women and age eligible WABL Championship Women are given the current age WABL points. U16 WABL players will attract 1 point as an age-promoted WABL player.

Case Study 2

The following situation for the Summer 2021-22 season has been selected to provide an example of the policy being applied.

The U17 Girls MCC Mustangs 1 team accrues 13 points and is therefore **ELIGIBLE** under the policy guidelines (maximum of 15 Points allowed).

Player	Age 30 th June 2022	WABL 2021	Points	Reason
Chloe B	15	NA	0	Non WABL
Alyssa B	15	U16 Div 1	6	Current Age WABL
Chloe H	14	U14 Div 2	1	Age Promoted WABL
Stevie H	14	NA	0	Non WABL
Rhianna H	14	U14 Div 2	1	Age Promoted WABL
Shanae M	15	U16 Div 2	4	Current Age WABL
Olivia S	14	NA	0	Non WABL
Chelsea S	14	U14 Div 2	1	Age Promoted WABL
TOTAL			13	