



BREAKERS TEAM SELECTION POLICY

- All players wishing to be selected for a Mornington Breakers team must comply with the Breakers eligibility policy. <http://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/eligibility/>
- Any child from 7 years can try out for the Mornington Breakers regardless if they are a current Mornington Basketball domestic player or not, but must comply with the Breakers eligibility criteria.
- A player that has not been a registered VJBL player in the previous season must attend the scheduled "New Player" try out sessions.
- Players from other Associations are eligible for selection into a Breakers team but must comply with the Breakers eligibility criteria.
- Players that are injured must register for Try Outs online and submit a copy of the medical certificate to manager@morningtonbasketball.com.au a minimum of 24 hours prior to the Try Outs commencing.
- Priority will be given to those players that are in attendance and at **all** Try Out sessions.
- There will be no further sessions held for any player than cannot attend Try Outs regardless of the circumstances.
- Team 1 in all age groups will have 10 players selected if of suitable ability.
- Under 12 and Under 14 age groups will have a maximum of 9 players selected in each team unless the team has the ability to qualify for Victorian Championship or VJL 1 in which case they will be selected with 10 players if available. Requests for a 10th player will be considered by the MDBA General Manager during the selection process;
- Under 16 and above age groups will have 10 players selected if of suitable ability;
- If a player that didn't try out, moves from outside the Mornington Peninsula shire (<https://profile.id.com.au/mornington-peninsula>) boundaries during the season, is eligible for selection and complies with VJBL rules of operation they may be eligible for selection into a Breakers team following compliance with below:
 - The player complies with the Breakers eligibility requirements;
 - Is able to be selected into a team in accordance with VJBL Rules of Operation and VJBL approval;
 - A position is available on a team which closely aligns with the players ability solely at the Director of Coaching and High Performance Coach discretion;
 - Being assessed by the Director of Coaching and High Performance Coach as being of suitable ability during training sessions and/or scrimmages, tournaments, fill in matches;

- Does not impact on a current Breakers player position on a team or demotes a current Breakers player to a lower team;
 - Is approved in writing by the VJBL, MDBA General Manager and MDBA President.
- If a position on a Breakers team becomes available during the season due to a player not accepting a position, a player deciding to leave the program mid-season or the position is not filled during team selections, a player that did not attend try outs may be considered for selection into a Breakers team following compliance with below:
 - Is able to be selected into a team in accordance with VJBL Rules of Operation and VJBL approval;
 - The player complies with the Breakers eligibility requirements;
 - A position is available on a team which closely aligns with the players ability solely at the Director of Coaching and High Performance Coach discretion;
 - Being assessed by the Director of Coaching and High Performance Coach as being of suitable ability during training sessions and/or scrimmages, tournaments, fill in matches;
 - At the time of assessment of the new player, all current Breakers players in that age group are given due consideration for promotion to a higher team if applicable, and if allowed in accordance with VJBL Rules of Operation;
 - Does not impact on a current Breakers player position on a team or demotes a current Breakers player to a lower team;
 - In making any decision in regards to the above the Director of Coaching, High Performance Coach and General Manager must first give consideration and justification as to why a player being added the program without trying out, should be given this opportunity over a player that **did** attend try outs and was not selected;
 - Is approved in writing by the VJBL, MDBA General Manager and MDBA President;