



CLEARANCE RULE

The VJBL Clearance Rule has been designed to provide Associations Administrators, Coaches, Delegates, Parents, Players and Team Managers a simple and concise rule on how to deal with player clearances.

The rule is required so the VJBL can ensure that associations are following the correct procedure when negotiating clearances.

This rule also helps the VJBL control the number of players clearing to Associations and more importantly individual teams.

VJBL REGISTERED PLAYERS

PLAYERS

A player who is registered and playing or has played with an association in a representative competition may not train with, negotiate a clearance to, or register with another association without following the correct process.

If a player has registered and played with a representative competition previously then a Permission to Train form must be submitted prior to trying out with another association before submitting a Clearance/Transfer request to join a team with a new association. <https://www.cognitoforms.com/BasketballVictoria1/VJBLPERMISSIONTOTRAINPTT2>

ASSOCIATIONS

If an association intends to negotiate a clearance with a player, they are not permitted to commence the negotiations until the player has the necessary written permission or signed clearance form.

This rule also applies when a player approaches an association. The association is not permitted to speak to the player without the relevant written permission or clearance. Associations have seven (7) days to respond to all clearance requests, by either accepting or rejecting the request. If an association does not respond to a request from the player within seven (7) days of the request being received, the player has the right to notify the VJBL Administration who will investigate. This investigation may result in a clearance being approved or denied.

Clearances in the VJBL can only be rejected if the association can prove the player has outstanding fees or has failed to return association property.

Where a player requests registration with an association/club following the discontinuance of that player's current association/club, the VJBL shall register the player once a VJBL clearance form has been processed.

The VJBL may restrict the eligibility of players cleared during a season as per the VJBL Rules of Operation.

Any player who plays one (1) or more games with a team during Grading Phase One shall not have a clearance processed or be permitted to play with any other team/association during Grading Phase One, except with approval in exceptional circumstances by VJBL Administration. Clearance will be processed at the end of Grading Phase One

Any player, who plays one (1) or more games with a team during Grading Phase Two, shall not have a clearance processed or be permitted to play with any other team/association during Grading Phase Two and Championship season, except with approval in exceptional circumstances by VJBL Administration. Clearance will be processed at the end of the Championship season.

INTERSTATE REGISTERED PLAYERS

If a player who is currently registered interstate intends to play in the VJBL they must complete a Basketball Australia – Domestic player clearance form, seek approval from his/her current association/club. Email a copy of the completed clearance to VJBL adrian.campbell@basketballvictoria.com.au This must be completed before attending any training sessions or games with a VJBL association/club.

PLAYERS MOVING INTERSTATE

If a player who is currently registered with VJBL intends to play in another state they must complete a Basketball Australia – Domestic player clearance form, seek approval from his/her current association/club. Email a copy of the completed clearance to VJBL adrian.campbell@basketballvictoria.com.au This must be completed before attending any training sessions or games with a new club.