



palmerstonbasketball@outlook.com

ABN: 90 139 985 833

PO Box 2943 Palmerston NT 0830

POLICY NO: 4

Team Limits

Date: September 2023

NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN A TEAM POLICY

Objective: The primary objective of this policy update is to provide clarity and fairness in team roster management while accommodating new players who wish to participate in the Palmerston Power Basketball Club.

Team Roster Size: In accordance with FIBA rules, teams within the Palmerston Power Basketball Club may have a maximum of 12 players. However, to ensure equitable playing time for all team members, the club will establish a team roster cap with a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 10 players.

New Player Consideration:

1. **Latecomers:** If all teams within a specific age group/division have already reached the maximum roster size of 10 players and a new player expresses interest in joining, they may be permitted to participate in team training sessions, provided that the team's coach agrees. However, they will not be considered playing members of the team during official games.
2. **Financial Membership:** New players who opt to participate in team training sessions, with the understanding that they will not be eligible to play in games, must pay a fee of \$20.00. This fee will grant them financial membership status within the club, ensuring that they are covered by insurance in case of any injuries that may occur during training sessions.

Alternative Participation Option: In cases where new players are unable to join a team due to roster limitations, they are encouraged to enrol in the Palmerston Power Basketball Club's Fundamentals program. The Fundamentals program, designed to provide basic basketball training, is available at a cost of \$20.00 per season. This fee includes insurance coverage and aligns with school term schedules.

Policy Implementation: This updated policy shall be effective immediately and will be communicated to all club members, coaches, and potential new players. The club administration will oversee the enforcement and administration of this policy.

This policy update aims to strike a balance between adherence to FIBA rules and ensuring a fair and inclusive environment for all aspiring basketball players within the Palmerston Power Basketball Club.