



MUVJBL CLEARANCE POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

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

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all members of associations and players follow a consistent approach when it comes to negotiating a clearance.

POLICY

MUVJBL REGISTERED PLAYERS

If a player is registered with an association in the MUVJBL, they may not train with another association, approach another association to negotiate a clearance, or register with another association without written approval or a signed MUVJBL clearance form from their current association.

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 signed clearance form.

Associations have fourteen (14) days to respond to all clearance requests, by either accepting or rejecting the request. If an association rejects or does not respond to a request from the player within fourteen (14) days of the request being received, the player may make the request again and unless there are exceptional circumstances, the association shall grant the request.

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



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

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

INTERSTATE REGISTERED PLAYERS

If a player who is currently registered interstate intends to play in the MUVJBL, they must obtain an interstate clearance form from their current association/club. This must be completed before they attend any training sessions or games with a MUVJBL association/club.

PENALTIES

If a person is found to have breached this policy they will be reported to a tribunal constituted under the Tribunal By-laws that may either:

- Take no further action;
- Impose a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); or
- Suspend the person for up to twenty-five weeks.

An appeal against a decision made by the tribunal shall be an appeal under the Tribunal By-laws.

An association that breaches these rules will be fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by the MUVJBL Commission Executive.

An appeal against the fine above lies to the Executive Committee of Basketball Victoria.

AUTHORISATION

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