



## VJBL CLEARANCE RULE

### INTRODUCTION

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

If a player is registered with an association in the VJBL, 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 VJBL clearance form from their current association.

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

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

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.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:adrian.campbell@basketballvictoria.com.au) This must be completed before attending any training sessions or games with a new club.