



REP PLAYER POINT SYSTEM

1. INTRODUCTION:

1.1. The following guidelines have been drafted to assist in the task of making the Junior Domestic Competition at Dandenong both fair and competitive for all players, coaches, teams and supporters (this covers Under 12s through to Under 16s). The primary aim of the Domestic Competition is for fun and exercise for all concerned. While DBA Rules require all Representative Players to also play in the Domestic Competition, it is essential that no one team should dominate in any grade as a result of being “stacked” with Representative Players.

1.2. What follows is a set of guidelines that all Clubs/Teams are required to follow. However, it must be understood that the intent is to prevent any one team from dominating in any grade, and the final decision on placement of a team (irrespective of Rep Points) will rest with the Junior Domestic Committee.

2. CRITERIA FOR POINTS ALLOCATION TO A PLAYER:

Principle: The general principal observed here is that the player’s status at the start of the Domestic season remains in place until the end of the Domestic season including finals.

Definition: The Rep season is deemed to include **the entire** break that follows it, up to the commencement of the next Rep Ball season.

2.1. **Qualification for Points.** Any child who concurrently plays Domestic (DBA) and Representative (either for Rangers or for any other Rep Association) Basketball will be allocated points in accordance with the level of Rep Ball played (as detailed in Para 3. The Points, below). These points will apply while playing at any age level in both Rep and Domestic Ball. (See Exceptions, below).

As an example, if playing at 14 Rep, the points will apply to U16, U14 or 12 Domestic if the player is eligible to play by virtue of their age.

Being a “bottom age” player in Domestic will not change the qualification for points. If you have Rep points in an Age Group, the points will be applied in any Age Group of Domestic, irrespective of age (See Exceptions, below).

Exception:

If a child is playing in their “natural” age group, the full points will apply, but if also playing in an older age group, the points will be halved in the older age group. The primary requirement is that they must play in their “natural” age group to be able to halve the points in the older age group. If not playing in their “natural” age group, full points will apply at the older age group. To be eligible for this exception a player must **play sufficient number of games** to qualify for finals in their “natural” age group. A failure to qualify for finals will attract a retrospective penalty at the older age group.

The Junior Domestic Committee will review instances of Rep players competing in lower than Domestic B grade. The guiding principle is that no team or player should dominate by virtue of Rep skill levels. Clubs/Teams must refer such cases to the Junior Domestic Committee.

2.2. **Application of Points.** The above criterion (see 2.1 *Qualification for points*, above) will apply to any player who (refer to Typical Arrangements, below):

2.2.1 Is playing Rep Ball at the time they commence a Domestic season (whether at the start of the Domestic season or at some other time during that season). These points will apply for the duration of that Domestic season;

2.2.2 Was playing Rep Ball in a season that overlaps the start of a Domestic season, and then ceases playing Rep Ball. This includes quitting Rep Ball in the middle of a Rep season or in the break that follows that season – in this case the points applicable to the pre-break Rep season shall apply (see 3. *Removal of Points*, below).

Exception: Where a child, who has only been playing Domestic Ball, commences playing Rep Ball in the middle of a Domestic season, no points will apply for the balance of the Domestic season (points will apply if the child continues both Rep and Domestic next season).

2.3. **Removal of Points.** Where a player quits Rep Ball during a Domestic season, the above criterion (see 1. *Qualification for points*, above) will cease to apply at the end of that Domestic season (refer to Typical Arrangements, below).

Note: If, in such a case, the player re-commences Rep Ball during the next Domestic season, the points will be immediately re-applied as soon as they re-commence Rep Ball. Annex F Page

3. THE POINTS:

3.1. Players:

The number of points allocated to a player will be determined by **DBA seeding** as follows:

U12, U14 & U16 Boys & Girls -

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| Rangers Team-1 Players | 4 Points; |
| Rangers Team-2 Players | 3 Points; |
| Rangers Team-3 Players | 2 Points; |
| Rangers Team-4 Players | 1 Point. |

Exceptions:

1. No points will be allocated to players playing at, or below, tier 5 of the VJBL competition.
2. Players from other Associations who play at a level between adjacent Rangers rep teams will be allocated points that fit between the respective Rangers team points. For example, if RT-1 is playing at VC level and RT-2 is playing at VJL2, any player from another association who is playing at VJL1 will be allocated 3.5 points.
3. **A Rangers Team that qualifies into a VJBL competition above that of the DBA seeded team, 1 to 4, will attract the player allocated points of the higher seeded team. For example, should RT2 qualify in the same competition as RT1, players from RT2 would attract 4 points and have the same restriction of RT1 Player limits.**

Should unexpected grading outcomes occur the JDC reserves the right to review the seeding of the teams.

3.2. Teams:

3.2.1 Teams with more than 16 points and/or more than 2 Rangers Team-1 players (**or equivalent, that's a 4-point player**) - will be required to split up the team to bring it within 16 points and/or 2 x RT1 player limits.

A team that is at or near the 16-point limit, cannot add any further representative player to the team, if it brings the team Rep point total to more than 16 points, even if the regular player(s) do not play in a particular game.

A team that is at the 2 x RT-1 player limit, cannot add any further representative player to the team, if it brings the team above the 2 x RT-1 player limit, even if the regular RT-1 player(s) do not play in a particular game.

3.2.2 Grade Limits:

Any Team competing below the third-fixture competition level in an age group and wishing to field more than one Representative Player, must seek clearance from the Domestic Committee before proceeding. For example:

- a) If the first and second fixtures are "A" Grade and "B" Grade then "C" Grade or "C1" Grade would be the third fixture level, or
- b) If the first and second fixtures are "A/B" Grade and "C1/C1 Reserve" Grade then "C2" Grade would be the third fixture level.

3.2.3 Penalties:

A failure to comply with these provisions (i.e., a team playing a game with more than 16 points across their entire player list and/or with more than 2 Rangers Team-1 players, **or equivalent, that's a 4-point player**), will result in the game being forfeited with the loss of premiership points.

3.3. Rep Coach Points

Where a Rep player is cleared to a Domestic team that is coached by their Rep Coach, or Assistant Coach, that player will be allocated one (1) point on top of all other points allocated (ie, as per 3.1). This point will apply for two (2) Domestic seasons from the time of clearance (irrespective of any change of Coach during that time).

4. CLUB/TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES:

Clubs (or Teams that are not part of a Club) are required to comply with the following:

4.1. Declare, on the Domestic team **Rep Player Declaration** form, which players are also Rep players, and the Rep **Team level** at which they play;

4.2. If a team wishes to add a Rep player after their team entry is submitted, they must gain permission from the Junior Domestic Committee, prior to that player participating. Failure to do so will incur a loss of premiership points. In adding a Rep player, the team must still remain within the **16-point limit and the 2 x RT-1 player limit**, or make adjustments as described in **The Points**, above.

5. JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Junior Domestic Committee will:

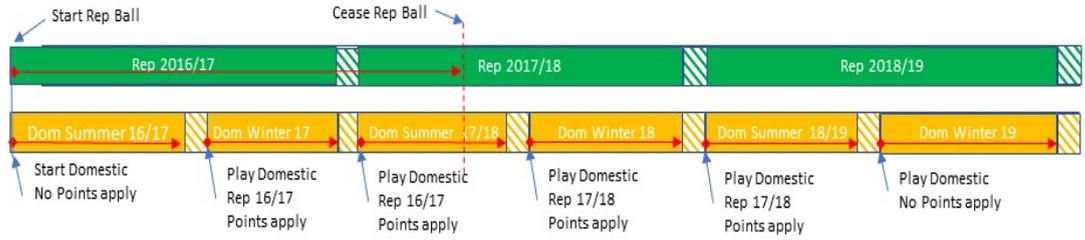
5.1. Review all entries, giving consideration to team/player points, and representations from Clubs/Teams. This may include performing cross-checks with Rep player lists from Rangers, etc. Based on this review the Committee will assign teams to an appropriate grade;

5.2. Review team gradings from time-to-time, giving consideration to team representations, team performance within their current grade and changes to Rep Points during the season.

5.3. The guiding principle is that no Team should dominate or be dominated in any grade, and the Junior Domestic Committee reserves the right to re-grade teams in the interest of fair competition.

Typical Arrangements:

Start "Rep" & "Domestic" at same time : End "Rep" mid-season



Start "Rep" & "Domestic" at same time : End "Rep" during season break



Start "Domestic" before starting "Rep" : End "Rep" mid-season

