

Waverley Basketball Association
Under Age Players
Policy and Indemnification



The Waverley Basketball Association (WBA) is conscious of its obligations to players and parents in the conduct of domestic competition.

WBA league adopts a principle that players aged under 16 are generally too young for senior competition.

At the same time, WBA acknowledges that some players under the age of 16 are physically capable of competing in our senior competitions and therefore does not prohibit these players from joining and places no limits on when they may train or compete.

Parents and Players should be aware that:

- Players under the age of 16 will be consistently exposed to older and physically stronger athletes; and.
- Players under the age of 16 will be playing in an adult environment.

Indemnification

I acknowledge the WBA's statements in relation to players under the age of 16, and have discussed with the club the circumstances under which my child will be playing and training. I acknowledge that there may be greater risk of injury as a result of my child playing in a senior competition. Notwithstanding that greater risk, I consent to my child playing in those circumstances.

I indemnify the WBA, its agents, and the club, against any suit, action or demand for injury which my child or other person might otherwise have arising out of his/her involvement in playing in the senior competition, which is attributable to the fact that s/he is under 16 years of age, and release the WBA, its agents, and the club from any suit, action or demand which I might otherwise have but for signing this agreement.

I acknowledge and accept that my child is playing with players who are over the age of 18 years. I understand and accept that my child is forbidden from being involved in activities that adults are allowed to be involved in. I accept that the club has advised me of that fact. I accept the club and their representatives will take all reasonable and proper steps to prevent my child from being involved in adult activities. I accept that all responsibility in respect to my child playing, training and being involved with the team is my responsibility and that I should take reasonable and proper care in respect to my child.

I indemnify the WBA, its agents, and the club named here against any suit, action, demand or proceeding for any injury, incident, event or happening which my child or any other person might have arising out of my child's involvement in playing in the WBA senior competition (which includes the act of playing or any involvement by the child whilst s/he is with the team). I release the WBA, its agents, and the club from any claim, suit, action, demand or loss which either myself or my child might have whatsoever and wheresoever.

DECLARATION: TO BE COMPLETED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CLUB DELEGATE	
PLAYER NAME:	
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: (please write clearly)	
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	
Witnessed by Delegate below:	
CLUB:	
DELEGATE NAME:	
DELEGATE SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	