

Request for Clearance or Permit to play at Berwick Basketball Club: Important information

Under what circumstances is a clearance required?

- A player who wishes to move from one club in the Dandenong Basketball Association (“DBA”) to another club also playing in the DBA must apply for and be granted a clearance.

Under what circumstances is a permit required?

- Junior players may only play for one club during a season, except where a permit has been granted by their “home” club and accepted by the DBA.
- The purpose of a permit is to allow a player to participate with another club for the duration of one season, if the “home” club to which the player is registered does not have a team at the desired age or grade level.
- A player granted a Permit to play at another club will remain registered with their “home” club.

When must the clearance or permit be requested?

- A clearance or permit must be requested *before the commencement of a new season*.
- Clearance requests lodged after the commencement of a season will be approved or denied at the discretion of the DBA Competitions Manager and Junior Domestic Committee.
- Permits requested after the end of the grading phase are subject to approval by the Domestic Competitions Manager and Junior Domestic Committee.

When is a clearance not required?

- A player who has not previously played for any club in the DBA (but plays or played in another Association) does not require a clearance or permit to play for a DBA club. For example, a player who was/is a member of a club affiliated with the Casey Basketball Association does not require a clearance or permit to play with a DBA affiliated club.

How do I apply for a clearance or permit?

- A player who wishes to be cleared from a DBA club to Berwick Basketball Club (“BBC”) or wishes to play with a BBC team on a permit, must first receive confirmation from the relevant BBC Age-Group Coordinator that a place in a BBC team is available to them. All clearances are automated when going through the registration process.

When can I begin playing for my new Berwick Team?

- A player awaiting a clearance or permit from another club to BBC must not commence playing with the Berwick team until notified by a BBC official that the clearance/permit request has been granted.
- Penalties apply for any breach of this rule, including disqualification from the team and/or competition penalties applied to the team.