



Pakenham & District Basketball Association Inc. Domestic Grading Policy and Procedures

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the by-laws of the Pakenham & District Basketball Association Inc.

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Grading Committee.

1. A Grading Committee appointed by the Pakenham & District Basketball Association Inc. (hereafter known as PDBA) or relevant Sub-Committee, for all domestic competitions of the PDBA.
2. Grading will be initially based upon team entries request, previous season results, local knowledge and team (written) application for special consideration.
3. For Senior competitions, the initial format of the grading season will comprise of up to 3 games to enable evaluation to take place. Whilst for Junior competitions, the initial format of the grading season will comprise of up to 4 games to enable evaluation to take place.
Note: This evaluation may necessitate the juggling of certain fixtured games.
4. The PDBA Grading Committee will do relegation and promotion during, and at the completion of this grading period.
5. As per the By-Laws, The PDBA committee reserves the right to grade and re-grade all players, and teams, at any time during a season.

Grading.

1. Clubs / Teams must endeavor to enter teams according to their proper level (i.e.: A or B grade etc.)
2. The Grading Committee will structure the grading season based on team entry, previous performance, prior knowledge and club submissions made in writing.
3. The final season fixture will be determined following the results of the grading season.
On completion of the Grading, Relegation and Promotion may take place at any time during the first or second season of the year and is at the discretion of the PDBA Grading Committee.
4. Lower rated grade entries may be matched against higher rated grade entries to assist in benchmarking relevant level of competition during the grading season.
5. In the instance that a player/s is playing across multiple grades and that team is placed in the same grade after re-grading. Then the player/s must nominate which team they wish to be registered against.





New Season – Senior Competition.

1. Grading will comprise 3-weeks of competition followed by fine-tuning at the discretion of the grading committee, at the completion of round 8.
2. The Grand Final teams of each grade will automatically start the new grading season in the next higher grade, on the same night of the week, which they have previously been playing.
3. The two teams of each grade that finish in the lowest two ladder positions, will automatically start the new grading season in the next lower grade, on the same night of the week, which they have previously been playing. This is subject to team entries being of similar numbers to the previous season.
4. Competition points accrued during the grading season (i.e., Win/Loss & “For” and “Against” totals) WILL count toward the regular season.
5. Any teams that are re-graded up or down, they will retain their accrued ladder points and percentage (i.e., “For” and “Against” totals) in the new grade they have been given
6. All rules that apply to the Domestic PDBA competition will apply for all grading season games. All enquiries must be directed to the PDBA.
Fixtures may change after the first game, so please check the fixtures on website online.

New Winter Season – Junior Competition.

1. Where the new season is a WINTER SEASON and players and/or teams may have changed age groups, grading will comprise 4-weeks of competition followed by fine-tuning at the discretion of the grading committee, at the completion of round 8.
2. Competition points accrued during the grading season (i.e., Win/Loss & “For” and “Against” totals) WILL count toward the regular season.
3. Any teams that are re-graded up or down will retain their accrued ladder points and percentage (i.e., “For” and “Against” totals) in the new division they have been given.
4. All rules that apply to the Domestic PDBA competition will apply for all grading season games. All enquiries must be directed to the PDBA.

Fixtures may change after the first game, so please check the fixtures online

New Summer Season – Junior Competition.

1. Where the new season is a SUMMER SEASON, grading will comprise 2-weeks of competition followed by fine-tuning at the discretion of the grading committee, at the completion of round 8.
2. The Grand Final teams of each age groups division will automatically start the new grading season in the next higher division of the same age group of that which they have previously been playing.
3. The two teams of each division that finish in the lowest two ladder positions, will automatically start the new grading season in the next lower division of the same age group of that which they have previously been playing. This is subject to team entries being of similar numbers to the previous season.
4. Competition points accrued during the grading season (i.e., Win/Loss & “For” and “Against” totals) WILL count toward the regular season.
5. Any teams that are re-graded up or down will retain their accrued ladder points and percentage (i.e., “For” and “Against” totals) in the new division they have been given.
6. All rules that apply to the Domestic PDBA competition will apply for all grading season games. All enquiries must be directed to the PDBA.

Fixtures may change after the first game, so please check the fixtures online.

Note: Clubs should wait until after the initial grading period before they may appeal in writing to the Grading Committee with claims for relegation, or arguments against.