

Northside Wizards Basketball Junior Registration FAQ's

Q. What are the age group requirements for junior players participating in the domestic (club) competitions?

A. Players must play in their correct age group eg players turning 11 in 2025 are eligible to play in the U12 division.

Q. Can junior players play a second game in a higher age group?

A. Players who are playing in their correct age group may apply to participate in a second junior age group for development purposes. Players should firstly seek approval from their club registrar and, if approved by the club, submit a request the Northside Wizards office on the approved form available [here](#)

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Q. Can players request an exemption from playing in their correct age group?

A. Players may submit a request to Northside Wizards if circumstances impact on their ability to play in their correct age group. All requests are to be submitted on the official form available [here](#)

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Q. Can junior players participate in senior competitions?

A. Players who are playing in their correct junior age group and wish to play in a senior competition as a second game may do so if they meet the age eligibility criteria i.e. turning 16 years in the calendar year that the competition finals are played.

Q. What are the transitional rules for female players who are turning 17 years?

A. Female players who turn 17 years in the calendar year that the competition finals are played are eligible to play in both junior and senior competitions. These players are also eligible to play only in the senior competitions without the need for an exemption. This transitional rule is only open to female players on a trial basis in recognition of the lower number of female players participating in senior competitions.

Q. What are the requirements for players who wish to be considered for selection to a Northside Wizards junior representative team?

A. Players must participate in Wizards domestic summer and winter seasons weekly. This information has been included in the Northside Wizards athlete selection policy and the relevant eligibility information is provided below. Players seeking exemption from playing in the domestic competition should submit a request on the official form available [here](#)

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1.2 Athlete Eligibility Criteria

Athletes seeking selection to a NWB Representative Team must comply with all of the following to be eligible:

- a. Athletes must be a registered, participating member of NWB and play weekly in each domestic season. Exemptions may be considered in exceptional circumstances. Exemption form is available on the Northside Wizards website.

Note: If an exemption is granted the athlete MAY NOT then play in another Association's domestic competition. Doing so will render the athlete ineligible to participate in the Northside Wizards Junior Representative program.

- b. Athletes whose last representative game was with an Association other than Northside Wizards must supply a transfer form approved by Basketball Queensland prior to attending the first trial.