



STATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Restricted Player Policy

current as at October 11, 2018

1.0 Player Eligibility

1.1 Each SBL team is permitted to have a maximum of two (2) activated contracted players, who meet the **restricted** player criteria established herewith, at any one time.

2.0 Citizenship

2.1 A player who is a non-Australian or non-Oceania citizen will be deemed a **restricted player** in the SBL competition.

2.2 Players who hold a current Australian Permanent Residence Visa will be deemed an **unrestricted** player in the SBL competition, however must obtain a Foreign Players Licence for each season.

2.3 Players who do not hold Australian citizenship status but immigrated to Australia with their parents prior to their fifteenth (15th) birthday may apply for a Special Foreign Player Licence to enable them to participate in the SBL competition as an **unrestricted** player.

3.0 NBL/WNBL Restrictions

3.1 At the conclusion of Round 13 of the NBL season, and the entire Regular Season of the WNBL season, any player who has averaged greater than 35% of available court time in the NBL or WNBL, will be deemed a **restricted** player (pending 3.3).

3.2 Players on injury waivers will not have games they were unavailable for included in their calculations.

3.3 Players must compete in a minimum of four (4) games of NBL or WNBL in the season for minute restrictions to apply.

4.0 Special Exemptions

4.1 Players who have played more than 150 SBL games with a club can play for that club in the SBL competition as an **unrestricted** player.

4.2 All graduating players returning from the AIS to the SBL Club which they were released from, are exempt from any restrictions the following season and become eligible to participate as an **unrestricted** player in the SBL competition.



5.0 International League Restrictions

5.1 Any Australian or Oceania player has last played for an NBA D-League Team, Euroleague Team or a team in any Division 1 competition in the following countries will be deemed a **restricted** player:

Argentina	Greece	Serbia
Brazil	Hungary	Slovakia
Canada *	Israel	Spain
China	Italy	Slovenia
Croatia	Lithuania	Turkey
Czech Republic	Poland	USA *
France	Puerto Rica	
Germany	Russia	

* *excludes College Programs*

6.0 International Senior Squad Representative

6.1 Any player that is a member of a national senior squad as at 1st of July of the previous year shall be automatically a **restricted** player.

A player deemed restricted by being a member of a national senior squad shall remain restricted until their National Federation announces a new national squad list. This means that a list can carry over a twelve month period.