



STATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Restricted Player Policy

current as at November 11, 2019

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 (pending 3.0 & 5.0)

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 (pending 3.0 & 5.0)

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 by entering the game, 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 hold Australian Citizenship, Oceania Citizenship or Australian Permanent Residency and have played equal to or more than 150 MSBL games or 130 WSBL 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 player who by entering the game has played in 2 or more games since July 1st prior to the current SBL season commencement date, in any of the following leagues will be deemed a restricted player for the entire SBL season;

NBA
NBA G-League
EuroLeague
EuroCup
FIBA Basketball Champions League
FIBA Americas League (LDA)
Liga ACB (Spain)
Basketball Super League - BSL (Turkey)
VTB United League (Russia)
Basketball Bundesliga (Germany)
Lega Basket Serie A (Italy)
LNB Pro A (France)
Adriatic Basketball League (ABA)
Greek A1 League (Greece)
Lietuvos krepšinio lyga (Lithuania)
Chinese Basketball Association (CBA)
Israeli Premier League (Israel)
Liga Nacional De Basquet (Argentina)
Campeonato Brasileiro de basquete (Brazil)
B.League (Japan)