

### **Multi-League Participation Policy for Players Aged 45 and Above**

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**Objective:** This policy aims to promote inclusivity, encourage active participation, and enhance the overall basketball experience for individuals aged 45 and above by allowing them to participate in multiple leagues within the local basketball association. It further serves to enable experienced individuals to mentor younger players progressing into division 1.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all registered basketball players aged 45 and above who wish to participate in multiple leagues organised by the GBA.

#### **Policy Guidelines:**

##### **1. Eligibility:**

- a. All players aged 45 and above are eligible to participate in multiple basketball leagues organised by the GBA.
- b. Players must be registered members of BE and the GBA and meet any additional league-specific eligibility requirements.

##### **2. Player Registration:**

- a. Players must register individually for each league they wish to participate in.
- b. Players are required to pay the applicable fees for each league they choose to join.

##### **3. Schedule Coordination:**

- a. The GBA will make efforts to coordinate schedules across different leagues to minimise conflicts for players participating in multiple leagues.

However, the GBA can offer no guarantee that schedules will be conducive to the needs of an individual player.

##### **4. Team Participation:**

- a. Players aged 45 and above may join different teams across different leagues.
- b. Players are responsible for communicating their participation in multiple leagues to team captains and ensuring they can fulfil their commitments to each team.

##### **5. Fair Play and Sportsmanship:**

- a. Players must uphold the principles of fair play, sportsmanship, and respect towards teammates, opponents, and officials in all

leagues they participate in. b. Any violations of fair play or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disciplinary actions as outlined in the GBA's code of conduct.

6. **Player Development:** The local basketball association encourages players aged 45 and above to participate in multiple leagues as a means of enhancing their skill development, fitness, and overall enjoyment of the sport.
7. **Communication:** The local basketball association will communicate this policy to all eligible players through official channels, including the association's website, social media channels and to coaches and captains.
8. **Review and Amendments:** The association will periodically review this policy to ensure its effectiveness and make amendments as necessary.

By implementing this policy, the GBA aims to create an inclusive and supportive environment that allows players aged 45 and above to enjoy the sport to the fullest by participating in multiple leagues.