

Player Eligibility Matrix.

Competition	Status	Eligible to play in
QBL/State Leagues/ NBL/WNBL or other equivalent or higher leagues		GBL Gold
SBL		GBL Gold/GBL Silver
GBL Gold	First Five	GBL Gold
GBL Gold	Second five	GBL Silver/Men's 1/Women's/u23/eligible junior age group
GBL Silver		Men's D1-D3/Women's/u23/eligible junior age group
U23		eligible junior age group

Notes to support player eligibility matrix

- Any exemption requests are to be submitted in writing to the General Manager providing as much information as possible concerning their past playing resume with a reasonable amount of time to undertake research as required.
- All exemption request decisions will be copied to all GBL Club representatives
- A player who plays in the QBL or other equivalent or a higher league in the preceding 12 months (previous calendar year) is considered to be of QBL player level status
 - An exception to this may apply if a player notifies the association in writing of their retirement from the QBL type level of basketball.
 - Should a player decide to retract their retirement status during the season then the player will be deemed ineligible and any games played will be declared a forfeit.
- A player assumes restricted player eligibility when they are named in a QBL team or sign a contract to play QBL in the calendar year of the competition. Training or trialling with a QBL squad does not confer QBL or equivalent status.
- GBL First Five lists – the association reserves the right to make enquiries about the reasonableness of any player list supplied and if required restrict the player to the higher-level competition.
- A named GBL Gold first five player also retains their status from the preceding calendar year until the commencement of the championship season – unless they elect to declare in writing retirement from the GBL Gold competition. Should the player decide to retract their retirement status during the season then the player will be deemed ineligible and any games played will be declared a forfeit.

PENALTY FOR PLAYING A NON-ELIGIBLE PLAYER – ALL GAMES WHERE THE PLAYER HAS PLAYED WILL BE DECLARED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEIT.

As mentioned previously the association is very keen to create circumstances where parent/children can play together. As a result should there, be a circumstance where a player is subjected to a restricted status the association is open to an application from the player/s for consideration of exemption. The application should be submitted prior to playing any games and include information about the grade of competition proposed.