



## **Vermont Vultures Basketball Club**

### **Playing up an Age Group**

Vermont Vultures has a standing policy of children playing within the MEBA defined age groups. This balances the desire to consistently field competitive teams in each age group, provide all children with an opportunity to play in top grades throughout their time, and ensure that we maximise the spread of talent across all grades.

We also recognise that there are small number of players with significant skills, some of whom may aspire to play at a higher level. Whilst local, state & national representative teams are the recognised outlets for this training, and we encourage the players to enjoy the social aspects of the game at domestic level, we are able to make exceptions as required.

Requests for exceptions to policy are limited to:

- Player is of significant skill to be able to compete:
  - Up 3-4 seasons: VIC Metro age group team
  - Up 1-2 seasons: Nunawading Spectres/other representative top team for their age group
- Player vacancies requiring to be filled

Requests for an exception to policy should be made to [coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au](mailto:coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au) prior to registration. Requests should not be assumed to be guaranteed, even if fulfilling criteria, if it is deemed that there are material impacts on forming a complete & competitive current age group teams.

Players currently with an exception to play up will need to satisfy exception criteria.