



WABL Try Out Exemption Policy

OVERVIEW

The exemption policy provides a clear framework for requesting approval of an absence from try outs to remain in contention for team selection. The PLHBA will strictly adhere to this policy to determine the approval of all exemption requests.

1. Absences at Trials:

- 1.1. Absences at trials will potentially impact team placement.
- 1.2. Players that are absent for any trials days with no exemption, will not be included in the remaining trials.
- 1.3. A player that is absent for one or more days across the entire trials period without an exemption is not automatically eliminated, but it may hurt that player's chances of placement. The selection panel will make decisions based on the information they have, but in the lack of sufficient information, the player's chances will be lower to make a team.
- 1.4. All other absences will be considered through the lens of the exemptions below, listed in section 4. Exempted absences are considered differently than non-exempt absences.

2. Exemptions:

2.1. Other Sporting Events:

- 2.1.1. Players that would like to seek an exemption so that they can trial at multiple basketball clubs will not be successful. **This would be a non-exempt absence.**

2.2. Scheduling Conflict:

- 2.2.1. Exemptions are allowed for things such as: overseas or interstate family travel, concurrence with State Basketball Trials and Trainings.
- 2.2.2. Exemptions **will not be granted** for things such as conflict for a family birthday, friend's birthday, etc.

2.3. Injury, Illness, Exemption.

2.3.1. Granted for 1 day of trials.

- 2.3.1.1. The Selection Panel will do their best to appropriately place the player based on performance on days attended. For an injury exemption to be granted, the PLHBA needs to see a medical certificate.



2.3.2. Granted for 1-3 days of trials.

2.3.2.1. The Selection Panel will do their best to appropriately place the player based on performance on days attended. In many cases a player that is injured, ill, or exempt for more than 1 day of trial and is selected for State Champs may be placed in a lower team than past years and will be required to work their way up throughout the State Champs trainings and games. State Champs is part of the trials process, so it can be used to assess players that were exempt for the trials process.

2.3.3. Injury/illness for the entirety of trials.

2.3.3.1. The Selection Panel will do their best to appropriately place the player based on the information available. In many cases a player that is injured, ill, or exempt for the entirety of trials and is selected for State Champs may be placed in a lower team than past years and will be required to work their way up throughout the State Champs trainings and games. State Champs is part of the trials process, so it can be used to assess players that were exempt for the trials process.

2.3.4. Injury/illness that extends through State Championships.

2.3.4.1. The Selection Panel will do their best to appropriately place the player based on the information available. In many cases a player that is injured, ill, or exempt for the entirety of trials and the entirety of State Champs and is selected into a WABL team may be placed into a lower team then desired with the ability to move teams based on performance at trainings and games.

2.3.5. Injury/illness that extends partially into the WABL Season.

2.3.5.1. The Selection Panel will do their best to appropriately place the player based on the information available. In many cases a player that is injured, ill, or exempt for the entirety of trials and the entirety of State Champs, and some of the WABL season and is selected into a WABL team may be placed into a lower team then desired with the ability to move teams based on performance at trainings and games.

2.3.6. To apply for a player absence exemption, players/parents must fill out the exemption form available on the Perry Lakes Hawks website, under the WABL tab.

2.3.6.1. The PLHBA will approve or deny all exemptions shortly after receipt of application.

2.3.6.2. The PLHBA at its discretion, may request supporting evidence for the exemption, such as medical certificates or proof of travel.