

## GIPPSLAND UNITED INJURY/REPLACEMENT POLICY

According to VJBL Rules of Operation:

‘Any player who plays one (1) or more games with a team during Grading Phase One shall not be eligible to transfer or to play with any other team during Grading Phase One’. (VJBL Rule)

‘Any player, who plays one (1) or more games with a team during Grading Phase Two, shall not be eligible to change teams during Grading Phase Two or the Championship phase. Approval to transfer after the player has competed in Grading Phase Two will be granted only in exceptional circumstances by VJBL Administration’. (VJBL Rule)

In alignment with the above-mentioned ruling from VJBL, Gippsland United will undertake the following position regarding injury or player replacements.

All athletes should desire to be the best basketballer they can, and endeavour to play in the ‘ones’ team if the opportunity presents.

In the event of a season ending injury, or circumstances resulting in a player having to leave the program, consultation between the two coaches, the Director of Coaching and a TABA/Gippsland United Executive member will take place to work through a solution, that will not compromise either team, but will also allow an athlete to progress in the pathway should the opportunity to play at a higher standard arise.

Once this consultation has taken place, the application to the VJBL with all relevant information will occur.

