



Higher Age Group Player Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the Higher Age Group player policy is to allow junior players to further develop their game by allowing a second game per week to be played for Limerick Sport Huskies (LSH) but in a higher age group on a permanent basis.

The junior player should be a Division 1 player in the lower age group who will benefit from playing in the higher age group for development purposes.

Limerick Sport Huskies Basketball Criteria for Higher Age Group Player status

1. The player should be part of the Basketball Ireland Regional and Provincial Academy structure at the time of playing the higher age group.
2. The member must be identified by the club as a high-performance player and must be on a high-performance club development pathway.
3. The lower age group team is the priority for the Higher Age Group player.
4. The Higher Age Group player cannot be a consistent starting five player in the highest age group they are developing for.
5. As the intent of Higher Age Group player is indeed in developing and enhancing their skills using this status, their contribution to the higher age group is expected to be minimal.

The following restrictions apply:

- No more than two (2) nominated players from a lower age group Division 1 team will be approved to play in the higher age group.

- LSH has the right to deny any player the ability to play permanently in a higher age group or may rescind permission to do so at any time during the course of the season

Limerick Sport Huskies Higher Age Group Process

- Applications can only come from the coach requesting the Higher Age Group player from a lower age group.
- All applications should be made to the Limerick Sport Huskies Executive Committee.
- A final decision on the Higher Age Group player status will be made by the Limerick Sport Huskies Executive Committee.
- If coaches do not follow the above directives the Higher Age Group player status will be withdrawn.