



PLAYING SINGLET AND NUMBER ALLOCATION POLICY

Emerald Lakers Basketball Club assigns each player a unique playing number on their singlet. These numbers are used for scoring, team identification and competition administration.

To maintain consistency and avoid confusion during games and across seasons, player numbers are managed by the club and are not routinely changed once allocated.

NUMBER ALLOCATION

New players are allocated an available playing number when they join the club.

Where possible, players retain their number across future seasons provided their uniform still fits and remains in use.

NUMBER CLASHES

In the event that two players request or hold the same number, the following principle applies.

The player who has been with the club the longest retains the number.

The newer player will be allocated a different available number by the club.

If the newer player already owns a singlet with the conflicting number, the club will provide a replacement singlet with the newly allocated number at no cost once the original singlet is returned.

Players may choose to change their number voluntarily if they wish, but this is not required.

RETURNING SINGLETS WHEN NUMBERS CHANGE

If a player's number needs to change due to a number clash, the original singlet must be returned to the club.

Once the original singlet is returned, Emerald Lakers will provide a replacement singlet with the newly allocated number at no charge.

Returned singlets allow the club to reissue numbers to new players and maintain consistent numbering across teams.

NUMBER CHANGES DURING THE SEASON

Number changes during a season are generally avoided as they can create confusion for scoring and competition administration.

Requests for number changes will only be considered at a committee level where necessary.