PLAYER NUMBER APPLICATION PROCESS

(as of 1/12/22)

**PLEASE NOTE** : **Juniors are no longer eligible to be allocated a number, the only**exceptions is if the **player has turned 17 prior to 30th of Sept and they are either a new player, or a current 17+ player who needs a new top. (whether also playing Seniors, or not, from 01/12/ 2022 onwards) Any Junior that was allocated before his date are free to keep using, if they meet the conditions below.**

If you want a number you **must**follow the detailed instruction documented below in Player Number Allocation Process. It is not compulsory for Senior players to actually have a number.

The allocation of playing number is at the discretion of the Club Secretary who will be responsible for the maintaining of the register of allocated playing numbers.

New Players : Prior to placing your online Uniform Playing top order you need to contact the club Secretary asking for a number to be allocated. A number is not compulsory.

All emails should be addressed to [**essendonbc@gmail.com**](mailto:essendonbc@gmail.com)

You can view the current list of numbers which you will find on the bottom of the Online Uniform Ordering page which is on the Clubs Website.

You can only request a number if it is showing as available.

The Club Secretary will view the list of # options available and then will inform you what number has been allocated to you.

You can then place your order with the supplier.

1. Juniors are no longer eligible to be allocated a number. No exceptions whether also playing Seniors or not.
2. Players MAY be deemed to forfeit the right to their playing uniform number in the following scenarios.
   1. They receive a transfer to another club.
   2. They announce their official retirement.
   3. Players who state that they will no longer play for the club.
   4. They do not compete in an official club competition game for a period of 18 months.

(Special permission MAY be given to players attending college or playing Professional Baseball if they intend to return to play with club. This will last for a maximum of 4 years from the time they last played)

1. This process will be at the discretion of the Club Secretary, and may be changed at any time.
2. No two players will wear the same number. Unless by club Secretary consent which will be decided on a case by case basis.
3. The Club from time to time reserves the right to put a hold on any numbers they see fit to do so