

KNA 2022 - Winter Comp Borrowing Guidelines

All enquiries are to be directed to the Grading Committee

Playing up

- A player from a lower grade may play in a higher grade any number of times only in circumstances where the borrowing team has less than seven (7) players available for a particular game
- No registered player can be displaced by a borrowed player, unless it is for the purpose of qualification for the final series and indicated accordingly on the score sheet
- A player must apply for approval to the KNA Grading Convenor and the KNA Senior or Junior Registrar to permanently transfer to a higher team (application to be made in writing by the players Club Registrar or Club Official). If the transfer is approved, the player becomes a permanent member of the higher team
- No player aged 7 years or under as of 31st December 2022, is permitted to play in 9-year grades
- No player aged 8 years or under as of 31st December 2022, is permitted to play in 10-year grades
- Borrowing of 12-year boys into any Intermediate team is not permitted. Please refer to KNA Bylaws
- A 13-year-old player can **NOT** be borrowed into Cadets - with the exception of **current** 13-year Junior State Title & Dev Representative Players, who will require Grading Committee approval prior to taking the court. When borrowing players, the Rep Transfer Policy is applicable. Teams must adhere to that policy when arranging the borrowing of players. No variation to those guidelines is allowed

Late Registration of New Players

All late registrations (after 18th March 2022) must have KNA Grading Committee approval prior to their online registration. Online **club** registrations **MUST** be completed **48** hours prior to playing.

The grading committee will take into consideration the following when assessing a player's late registration:

- they are outside the current Borrowing Guidelines
- requesting to play in a team 2 years above their age as at 31 December (NSG-Cadets)
"Age players wishing to register in an age division/team up two (2) years or more above their age group as at 31 December in the year of play need the approval from the KNA Grading Committee"
- a player wishing to register in a team 2 grades below their previous playing grade
- a player wishing to register in a team where the late registration equates to 5 or more returning players from the previous season
- a player's representative history

Approvals

- Any requests to borrow **not covered** by the borrowing guidelines, should be put in writing for consideration to the KNA Grading Convenor via email to knagrad@kna.com.au prior to the day of play.
- Late approval must be done in writing on the day of play to the KNA Grading Convenor or a KNA Executive member who will liaise with the Grading Committee and record approval on the score sheet.
- No player may take the court unless approval has been agreed or standard penalties may apply
- Penalties may apply if borrowing outside of these guidelines. Refer bylaws 21 (a)

Small Clubs (20 teams or less)

- Small clubs may borrow from any club provided it falls **within the borrowing guidelines**
- The borrowing club must confirm all details to the KNA Grading Convenor & KNA Registrar **in writing** if a player is borrowed
- The borrowing club must provide details on both score sheets
- The borrowed player is only eligible to play in finals for their registered club

Qualifying for playing in the finals

- The transfer of any player needs KNA Grading Committee approval. No transfer deemed to unfairly strengthen a team will be approved. This is especially relevant when transferring any Rep players.
- To be eligible for the final series the player needs to have played **at least three (3)** games in the higher team and then formally transferred (see below date)
- **Transfers close Monday 29th August 2022 at 5pm.**

Forfeits

Under existing competition rules & bylaws, penalties will apply following a team forfeit.

Forfeits due to Covid

Teams with exceptional COVID circumstances, will be exempt from penalties if 3 or more players are:

- Forced into mandatory COVID 19 isolation as per current NSW Health guidelines OR
- Experiencing any COVID 19 like symptoms
- Please note: this is an honour system and if a protest is lodged, the KNA Executive will review and penalties may apply

The order of borrowing a player is as follows.

OPEN GRADES

A1; A2; CADET 1; A3; CADET 2; A4; B1; B2; CADET 3; B3; B4; B5; CADET 4 & CADET 5

- **BORROWING IS NOT PERMITTED ACROSS GRADES: A1 & A2**
- **BORROWING IS PERMITTED ACROSS ALL OTHER OPEN GRADES**

BORROWED PLAYER/S CAN WEAR THEIR CLUB UNIFORM BUT MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A TEAM BIB FROM THE TEAM THEY ARE FILLING IN FOR

CADET GRADES

- **BORROWING IS NOT PERMITTED ACROSS CADET 1**
- **BORROWING IS PERMITTED ACROSS ALL OTHER CADET GRADES**

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If your team is:	You can borrow from:
Cadet 1	Cadet 2; 3; 4; 5 & Intermediate 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 2	Cadet 3; 4; 5; across grade & Intermediate 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 3	Cadet 4; 5; across grade & Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 4	Cadet 5; across grade & Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 5	Across grade & Intermediate 4; 5; 6

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

- **BORROWING IS NOT PERMITTED ACROSS INTER 1**
- **BORROWING IS PERMITTED ACROSS ALL OTHER INTER GRADES**

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 & 12A; 12B; 12C; 12D
Intermediate 2	Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 6 across grade & 12A; 12B; 12C; 12D
Intermediate 3	Intermediate 4; 5; 6; across grade & 12B; 12C; 12D
Intermediate 4	Intermediate 5; 6; across grade & 12B; 12C; 12D
Intermediate 5	Intermediate 6; across grade & 12C; 12D
Intermediate 6	Across grade & 12C; 12D

AGED GRADES

- **BORROWING IS NOT PERMITTED ACROSS GRADES: 12A, 11A & 10A**
- **BORROWING IS PERMITTED ACROSS ALL OTHER GRADES**

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
12A	12B; 12C; 12D; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D
12B	12C; 12D; across grade & 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D
12C	12D; across grade & 11B; 11C; 11D
12D	Across grade & 11C; 11D
11A	11B; 11C; 11D; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D
11B	11C; 11D; across grade & 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D
11C	11D; across grade & 10B; 10C; 10D
11D	Across grade & 10C; 10D
10A	10B; 10C; 10D; 9A; 9B; 9C; 9D
10B	10C; 10D; across grade & 9A; 9B; 9C; 9D
10C	10D; across grade & 9B; 9C; 9D
10D	Across grade & 9C; 9D
9A	9B; 9C; 9D; across grade & 8 Years only NSG
9B	9C; 9D; across grade & 8 Years only NSG
9C	9D; across grade & 8 Years only NSG
9D	9C; across grade & 8 Years only NSG
9 Years	Can NOT be borrowed into 8 Years or 7/8 Years NSG
NSG 8 Years	Can borrow across grade & 7/8 years only
NSG 7/8 Years	Can borrow across grade & 7/8 years only
NSG 7 Years	Can borrow across grade & 7 years only
NSG 7 Years	Can NOT be borrowed into 9 Years or mixed 8/9 Years
NSG 6/7 Years	Can borrow across grade & 6 or 7 years only
NSG 6 Years	Can NOT be borrowed into 7/8 Years or 8 Years