

2018 – Winter Comp Borrowing Guidelines

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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
- For borrowing purposes, Representative players playing in KNA invitational teams are considered to have a playing level where they have registered with their club
- No player aged 6 or 7 years or under as of 31st December 2018, is permitted to play in the 9 year grades
- No player aged 8 years or under as of 31st December 2018, is permitted to play in 10 year grades

Late Registration of New Players

All late registrations (after 7th March 2018) 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 (including 13 years old who will need grading committee approval to be registered in a Cadet team)
- requesting to play in a team 2 years above their age as at 31 December (NSG-Cadets)
- a player wishes to register in a team 2 grades below their previous playing grade
- a player wishes to register in a team where the late registration equates to 5 or more returning players from the previous season

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)

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Forfeits

Penalties will apply following a team forfeit. Please refer to the competition rules.

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.
- 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.
- Transfers close Saturday 18th August 2018 at midnight.

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The order of borrowing a player is as follows.

OPEN GRADES

A1; B1; CADET 1; B2; CADET 2; B3; B4; CADET 3; B5; CADET 4; B6; B7; B8; C1; CADET 5 & CADET 6

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO BORROWING PERMITTED ACROSS GRADES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF "C" GRADE WHERE THIS IS PERMITTED

CADET GRADES

| If your team is: | You can borrow from: |
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| Cadet 1 | Cadet 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 and Intermediate 1; 2; 3;4; 5; 6 |
| Cadet 2 | Cadet 3; 4; 5; 6 and Intermediate 1; 2; 3 ;4; 5; 6 |
| Cadet 3 | Cadet 4; 5; 6 and Intermediate 2; 3 ;4; 5; 6 |
| Cadet 4 | Cadet 5; 6 and Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 6 |
| Cadet 5 | Cadet 6; and Intermediate 4; 5; 6 |
| Cadet 6 | Intermediate 4; 5; 6 |

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

| If your team is: | You can borrow from: |
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| Intermediate 1 | Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 and 12A; 12B; 12C; 12D |
| Intermediate 2 | Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 6 and 12A; 12B; 12C; 12D |
| Intermediate 3 | Intermediate 4; 5; 6 and 12B; 12C; 12D |
| Intermediate 4 | Intermediate 5; 6 and 12B; 12C; 12D |
| Intermediate 5 | Intermediate 6 and 12C; 12D |
| Intermediate 6 | 12C; 12D |

AGED GRADES

| If your team is: | You can borrow from: |
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| 12A | 12B; 12C; 12D; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D |
| 12B | 12C; 12D; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D |
| 12C | 12D; 11B; 11C; 11D |
| 12D | 11C; 11D |
| 11A | 11B; 11C; 11D; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E |
| 11B | 11C; 11D; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E |
| 11C | 11D; 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E |
| 11D | 10C; 10D; 10E |
| 10A | 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E; 9A; 9B; 9C; 9D |
| 10B | 10C; 10D; 10E; 9A; 9B; 9C; 9D |
| 10C | 10D; 10E; 9B; 9C; 9D |
| 10D | 9C; 9D |
| 10E | 9D |
| 9A | 9B; 9C; 9D; 8 NSG |
| 9B | 9C; 9D; 8 NSG |
| 9C | 9D; 8 NSG |
| 9D | 8 NSG |
| 9 Years | Can NOT be borrowed into 8 Years |
| NSG 8 Years | Can borrow across grade |

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| NSG 7/8 Years | Can borrow across grade |
| NSG 7 Years | Can borrow across grade |
| NSG 7 Years | Can NOT be borrowed into 9 Years or mixed 8/9 Years |
| NSG 6/7 Years | Can borrow across grade |
| NSG 6 Years | Can NOT be borrowed into 8 Years |