

KNA 2021 - 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
- 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 7 years or under as of 31st December 2021, is permitted to play in 9-year grades
- No player aged 8 years or under as of 31st December 2021, is permitted to play in 10-year grades

Late Registration of New Players

All late registrations (after 18th March 2021) 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 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 by-laws 21 (a)

Forfeits

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

Small Clubs (20 teams or less) – Sister Club borrowing

- Small clubs may borrow from any club provided it falls within the defined 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
- 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 23rd August 2021 at 5pm.**

Borrowing into Intermediates

- Borrowing of 12-year boys into any Intermediate team is not permitted. Please refer to KNA By-laws

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; CADET 4; B5; B6; C1; CADET 5 & CADET 6

BORROWING IS PERMITTED ACROSS GRADES: B6, C1, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E & ALL 9 YEAR TEAMS

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

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
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:
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	Inter 5; 12C; 12D

AGED GRADES

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
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 & ACROSS GRADE
10C	10D; 10E; 9B; 9C; 9D & ACROSS GRADE
10D	10E; 9C; 9D & ACROSS GRADE
10E	9D; & ACROSS GRADE
9A	9B; 9C; 9D; 8 NSG & ACROSS GRADE

9B	9C; 9D; 8 NSG & ACROSS GRADE
9C	9D; 8 NSG & ACROSS GRADE
9D	9C & 8 NSG & ACROSS GRADE
9 Years	Can NOT be borrowed into 8 Years
NSG 8 Years	Can borrow across grade
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