

2019 - 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 6 or 7 years or under as of 31st December 2019, is permitted to play in the 9-year grades
- No player aged 8 years or under as of 31st December 2019, is permitted to play in 10-year grades

Late Registration of New Players

All late registrations (after 8th March 2019) 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)

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 17th August 2019 at midnight.**

The order of borrowing a player is as follows.

OPEN GRADES

A1; A2; CADET 1; A3; CADET 2; A4; B1; CADET 3; B2; CADET 4; B3; B4; B5; 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:
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	12C; 12D

AGED GRADES

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
12A	12B; 12C; 12D; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D; 11E
12B	12C; 12D; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D; 11E
12C	12D; 11B; 11C; 11D; 11E
12D	11C; 11D; 11E
11A	11B; 11C; 11D; 11E; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E
11B	11C; 11D; 11E; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E
11C	11D; 11E; 10B; 10C; 10D; 10E
11D	11E; 10C; 10D; 10E
11E	10D; 10E
10A	10B; 10C; 10D; 10E; 9A; 9B; 9C; 9D; 9E
10B	10C; 10D; 10E; 9A; 9B; 9C; 9D; 9E
10C	10D; 10E; 9B; 9C; 9D; 9E
10D	10E; 9C; 9D; 9E
10E	9D; 9E
9A	9B; 9C; 9D; 9E; 8 NSG
9B	9C; 9D; 9E; 8 NSG
9C	9D; 9E; 8 NSG
9D	9E; 8 NSG
9E	8 NSG
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