

MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs
FROM: MBA Match & Program Committee
DATE: Wednesday 8 February 2023
SUBJECT: Pennant bowls Rounds 15 to 18

Clubs are reminded that for Rounds 15 to 18 of the Pennant competitions, additional guidelines & restrictions apply in addition to the general player selection guidelines applying to all Pennant games described in Rule 3.7 of the Conditions of Play. In particular, clubs are referred to Rule 3.8 of the Conditions of Play for details.

A flow chart to assess a player's eligibility to be selected in a particular Pennant side for Rounds 15 to 18 is included in the Conditions of Play.

If any further clarification is required, please contact MBA Match & Program committee (MBAmatchcommittee@metrobowls.com.au)



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Chair, MBA Match & Program Committee

- 3.8 Player Movement Between Sides – Minor Rounds (refer Rule 1.9 for games counted as played for this rule)**
Clubs are reminded that the selection of players from their higher ranked Sides to a lower ranked Side, towards the end of playing the Minor rounds, to gain a place in the top four to play in end of season finals, or to boost a Sides strength to avoid demotion of that Side to a lower division for the following season is not in the spirit of the game, where players should be selected on their current performance for a Club's higher ranked Side.
- 3.8.1** Prior to the last 4 scheduled Minor Round games there will be no restriction on the interchange of Players between the sides of a Club.
 - 3.8.2** For the last 4 scheduled Minor Round games, no side will include more than three players who have played more games in higher ranked sides than in that side or lower ranked sides prior to the last 4 scheduled Minor Round games. Additionally, each of those players must have played at least one game in that side or lower ranked sides prior to the last 4 scheduled Minor Round games. Refer flow chart for player eligibility.
 - 3.8.3** In exceptional circumstances a Club may seek a player permit from Match & Program Committee regarding Rule 3.8.2, supplying evidence to support their application.
 - 3.8.4** Failure to comply with Rule 3.8.2 will result in the forfeit of the game – (Law 39.2.1)

FLOW CHART FOR DETERMINATION OF PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Can I play in “this” side in the last 4 scheduled Minor Rounds??

Which sides I have played in before the last 4 scheduled Minor Rounds??

