

MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs
FROM: MBA Match & Program Committee
DATE: Thursday 18 April 2024
SUBJECT: Pennant Promotions & Demotions

Club Secretaries

Season 2023 / 2024 Metropolitan Promotions & Demotions

The Metropolitan Pennant Promotions and Demotions from Season 2023 / 2024 are attached (Refer Section 12 of the Conditions of Play for details of the promotion/demotion process). The final placement of sides into Divisions and Sections for season 2024 / 2025 will occur once club Side Nomination forms have been received in August.

The promotions & demotions reflect the MBA Match & Program committee policy of gradually returning the structure of the Saturday competition Division 6 to four Sections of 10 sides each.

Any side that has earned promotion from Wednesday Division 4 (12-a-side Division) to Division 3 (16-a-side Division) or Saturday Division 6 (12-a-side Division) to Division 5 (16-a-side Division) and does not wish to accept the promotion must make a request, in writing to the MBA Match and Program committee in August with their side nominations for the season.

If there are any questions regarding the above changes or further clarification is required, please contact MBA Match & Program committee
(MBAmatchcommittee@metrobowls.com.au)



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CHAIR, MBA MATCH AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Wednesday Pennant Competition

| Wednesday Promotions | From | To |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| MODBURY | Division 1 | Premier League |
| CLUB HOLDFAST | Division 1 | Premier League |
| SALISBURY | Division 2 North | Division 1 |
| BRIGHTON | Division 2 South | Division 1 |
| ROSEWATER | Division 3 North | Division 2 |
| ASCOT PARK | Division 3 South | Division 2 |
| PAYNEHAM | Division 3 East | Division 2 |
| GLENELG | Division 3 West | Division 2 |
| HOPE VALLEY | Division 4 North | Division 3 |
| HAPPY VALLEY | Division 4 South | Division 3 |
| PROSPECT BROADVIEW | Division 4 East | Division 3 |
| HENLEY | Division 4 West | Division 3 |
| GRANGE (8 TH PROMOTION REQUIRED) | Division 4 West | Division 3 |
| HAPPY VALLEY | Division 4 South West | Division 3 |
| MILLSWOOD | Division 4 South Central | Division 3 |
| MARION | Division 4 North East | Division 3 |

Division 4 to Division 3 promotion. "Next best" club to fill 8th promotion slot was derived from 3 Minor Premiers. Grange had the highest points from H/A Rounds.

| Wednesday Demotions | From | To |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| GRANGE | Premier League | Division 1 |
| HENLEY | Premier League | Division 1 |
| WEST LAKES | Division 1 | Division 2 |
| GAWLER | Division 1 | Division 2 |
| PROSPECT / BROADVIEW | Division 2 North | Division 3 |
| ADELAIDE | Division 2 North | Division 3 |
| PORT NOARLUNGA | Division 2 South | Division 3 |
| MORPHETT VALE | Division 2 South | Division 3 |
| GAWLER | Division 3 North | Division 4 |
| PARA HILLS | Division 3 North | Division 4 |
| CLARENCE GARDENS | Division 3 South | Division 4 |
| PORT NOARLUNGA | Division 3 South | Division 4 |
| TOORAK BURNSIDE | Division 3 East | Division 4 |
| MODBURY | Division 3 East | Division 4 |
| CLUB HOLDFAST | Division 3 West | Division 4 |
| BRIGHTON | Division 3 West | Division 4 |

Thursday Pennant Competition

| Thursday Promotions | From | To |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| MODBURY | Division 1 | Premier League |
| KENSINGTON M / VILLE | Division 1 | Premier League |
| GAWLER | Division 2 North | Division 1 |
| BLACKWOOD | Division 2 South | Division 1 |
| WOODVILLE | Division 3 North | Division 2 |
| HAWTHORN | Division 3 South | Division 2 |
| STURT (HAWTHORN INELIGIBLE) | Division 3 East | Division 2 |
| MARION | Division 3 West | Division 2 |

Division 3 to Division 2 promotions. Hawthorn had 2 GF winners in Division 3. Only one could be promoted (1 side limit in Division 2). The Hawthorn side with less H/A points was not promoted. Runner up in that Section (Sturt) was promoted in its place.

| Thursday Demotions | From | To |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| LOCKLEYS | Premier League | Division 1 |
| CLUB HOLDFAST | Premier League | Division 1 |
| CLUB TRANMERE * | Division 1 | Division 2 |
| HOPE VALLEY ** | Division 1 | Division 2 |
| CLUB TRANMERE (CONSEQUENT *) | Division 2 North | Division 3 |
| HOPE VALLEY (CONSEQUENT **) | Division 2 North | Division 3 |
| PLAYFORD | Division 2 South | Division 3 |
| PORT NOARLUNGA | Division 2 South | Division 3 |

Demotions. Club Tranmere & Hope Valley were both demoted from Division 1, forcing Club Tranmere & Hope Valley demotions from existing Division 2 sides to Division 3 (1 side limit in Division 2). Consequently, 2 sides (Kensington/Marryatville & Clarence--Edwardstown) have been reinstated to Division 2 as highest ranked of initial demotions.

Saturday Pennant Competition

| Saturday Promotions | From | To |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| HAWTHORN | Division 1 | Premier League |
| SALISBURY | Division 1 | Premier League |
| MILLSWOOD | Division 2 | Division 1 |
| SOMERTON | Division 2 | Division 1 |
| KENSINGTON M / VILLE | Division 3 North | Division 2 |
| EDWARDSTOWN | Division 3 South | Division 2 |
| CLUB TRANMERE | Division 4 North | Division 3 |
| PORT NOARLUNGA | Division 4 South | Division 3 |
| MILLSWOOD | Division 4 East | Division 3 |
| LOCKLEYS | Division 4 West | Division 3 |
| SEMAPHORE | Division 5 North | Division 4 |
| HOPE VALLEY | Division 5 North | Division 4 |
| COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS | Division 5 South | Division 4 |
| EDWARDSTOWN | Division 5 South | Division 4 |
| WALKERVILLE | Division 5 East | Division 4 |
| BEAUMONT | Division 5 East | Division 4 |
| TORRENSVILLE | Division 5 West | Division 4 |
| GLENELG | Division 5 West | Division 4 |
| ROSEWATER | Division 6 North | Division 5 |
| PAYNEHAM | Division 6 North | Division 5 |
| HAWTHORN | Division 6 South | Division 5 |
| CHRISTIES BEACH | Division 6 South | Division 5 |
| HAWTHORN | Division 6 East | Division 5 |
| PAYNEHAM | Division 6 East | Division 5 |
| SOMERTON | Division 6 West | Division 5 |
| WEST LAKES | Division 6 West | Division 5 |
| MODBURY | Division 7 North | Division 6 |
| HAPPY VALLEY | Division 7 South | Division 6 |
| WOODVILLE | Division 7 East | Division 6 |
| SOMERTON | Division 7 West | Division 6 |
| MILLSWOOD | Division 7 Central | Division 6 |

Saturday Pennant Competition

| Saturday Demotions | From | To |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| PAYNEHAM | Premier League | Division 1 |
| WOODVILLE | Premier League | Division 1 |
| ADELAIDE | Division 1 | Division 2 |
| ROSEWATER | Division 1 | Division 2 |
| GAWLER | Division 2 | Division 3 |
| MORPHETT VALE | Division 2 | Division 3 |
| PAYNEHAM | Division 3 North | Division 4 |
| HENLEY | Division 3 North | Division 4 |
| MARION | Division 3 South | Division 4 |
| HAWTHORN | Division 3 South | Division 4 |
| SALISBURY | Division 4 North | Division 5 |
| PORT ADELAIDE | Division 4 North | Division 5 |
| BLACKWOOD | Division 4 South | Division 5 |
| HENLEY | Division 4 South | Division 5 |
| STURT | Division 4 East | Division 5 |
| PROSPECT BROADVIEW | Division 4 East | Division 5 |
| WEST LAKES | Division 4 West | Division 5 |
| NOVAR GARDENS | Division 4 West | Division 5 |
| PLAYFORD | Division 5 North | Division 6 |
| HOPE VALLEY | Division 5 North | Division 6 |
| REYNELLA | Division 5 South | Division 6 |
| PORT NOALUNGA | Division 5 South | Division 6 |
| CROYDON | Division 5 East | Division 6 |
| CLUB TRANMERRE | Division 5 East | Division 6 |
| CLARENCE GARDENS | Division 5 West | Division 6 |
| LOCKLEYS | Division 5 West | Division 6 |
| TWO WELLS | Division 6 North | Division 7 |
| PARA HILLS | Division 6 North | Division 7 |
| PORT NOARLUNGA | Division 6 South | Division 7 |
| SOMERTON | Division 6 South | Division 7 |
| TOORAK BURNSIDE | Division 6 East | Division 7 |
| TORRENSVILLE | Division 6 East | Division 7 |
| REYNELLA | Division 6 West | Division 7 |
| CLARENCE GARDENS | Division 6 West | Division 7 |