



## KNA 2024 - Winter Comp Borrowing Guidelines

**All enquiries are to be directed to the Grading Committee**

**The Borrowing Guidelines have been updated in 2024**

These guidelines are on the KNA website and are attached to the scoreboard

**PENALTIES will apply from WEEK 1**

- No registered player can be displaced by a borrowed player
- A player may be borrowed any number of times
- All borrowed players must sign the score sheet
- **9 YEARS** - Players aged **7 years** or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, are **NOT** permitted to play in 9-year grades
- **10 YEARS** - Players aged **8 years** or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, are **NOT** permitted to play in 10-year grades
- **INTERMEDIATES** - **Boys aged 12 years** are **NOT** permitted to be borrowed into any Intermediate team. Please refer to KNA ByLaws
- **CADETS** - Players aged **13 years** as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, **CAN** be borrowed into Cadets with approval from the borrowed player's club and player's parent. Parent must sign the score sheet
- **OPENS/SENIORS** - Players aged **15 years** as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, can be borrowed into Opens/Seniors with approval from the borrowed player's club
- Players **registered in both CADETS and SENIORS** - borrowing will be based on the higher registered grade on the Senior Grades Order of Borrowing
- When **borrowing Representative players** the Rep Policy and 5 points limits per team will apply

### Borrowing for the Finals Series

As a **TRIAL** for the 2024 winter season players do **NOT** need to qualify or be transferred into a team to play in a finals series if the player is within the KNA Borrowing Guidelines. However, players may only represent **ONE** team on Grand Final Day.

#### **Motion carried at the 2023 AGM:**

*Borrowing guidelines as stated in the KNA Borrowing Guidelines will apply throughout the season and during finals' series.*

*Players may only represent one team on Grand Final Day.*

*The borrowing club must confirm all details to the Grading Convenor and KNA Registrar in writing if a player is borrowed. The borrowing club must provide details on the score sheet.*

### FORFEITS

Under existing competition rules and ByLaws 21(a)-(f), penalties may apply following a team forfeit.

## ORDER OF BORROWING

**A1, CADET 1, INTERMEDIATE 1, 12A, 11A, 10A** are **NOT PERMITTED** to borrow across the grade or from other clubs.

### **ALL OTHER GRADES**

Borrowing across the grade and from other clubs **IS PERMITTED**, provided it falls within the Borrowing Guidelines. Borrowed players can wear their own uniform. The borrowed player **MUST** play in the borrowing team's bib.

### SENIOR Grades Order of Borrowing

**A1; A2;** Cadet 1; **A3;** Cadet 2; **A4; B1; B2;** Cadet 3; **B3;** Cadet 4; **B4;** Cadet 5, Cadet 6

### CADET Grades

<b>If your team is:</b>	<b>You can borrow from:</b>
Cadet 1	Cadet 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; Intermediate 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 2	Cadet 3; 4; 5; 6; across grade; Intermediate 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 3	Cadet 4; 5; 6; across grade; Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 4	Cadet 5; 6; across grade; Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 6
Cadet 5	Cadet 6; Across grade; Intermediate 4; 5; 6
Cadet 6	Across grade; Intermediate 5; 6

### INTERMEDIATE Grades

<b>If your team is:</b>	<b>You can borrow from:</b>
Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 12A; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 2	Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 6; across grade; 12A; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 3	Intermediate 4; 5; 6; across grade; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 4	Intermediate 5; 6; across grade; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 5	Intermediate 6; across grade; 12C
Intermediate 6	Across grade; 12C

### AGED Grades

<b>If your team is:</b>	<b>You can borrow from:</b>
12A	12B; 12C; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D
12B	12C; across grade; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D
12C	Across grade; 11B; 11C; 11D
11A	11B; 11C; 11D; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D
11B	11C; 11D; across grade; 10A; 10B; 10C; 10D
11C	11D; across grade; 10B; 10C; 10D
11D	Across grade; 10C; 10D
10A	10B; 10C 10D; 9A; 9B; 9C
10B	10C 10D; across grade; 9A; 9B; 9C
10C	10D; across grade; 9B; 9C
10D	Across grade; 9C
9A	9B; 9C; across grade; NSG turning 8 years in 2024
9B	9C; across grade; NSG turning 8 years in 2024
9C	Across grade; NSG turning 8 years in 2024

## NSG LOFBERG Grades

- Only players registered in a **NSG team playing at Lofberg** are eligible for borrowing

<b>If your team is:</b>	<b>You can borrow from:</b>
NSG 8 Years	Across grade; 7 and 8 year olds as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
NSG 8 Years	Can <b>NOT</b> be borrowed into 6/7 year grades
NSG 7/8 Years	Across grade; 7 and 8 year olds as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
NSG 6/7 Years	Across grade; 6 and 7 year olds as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
NSG 6 Years	Can <b>NOT</b> be borrowed into 7/8 years or 8 year grades

## Requests to Borrow Outside the Guidelines

- Any requests for exemption to borrow outside the Borrowing Guidelines, need to be submitted via email to the KNA Grading Convenor at [knagrad@kna.com.au](mailto:knagrad@kna.com.au) prior to the day of play
- Approval to borrow on the day of play must be done via email to the KNA Grading Convenor or a KNA Executive member who will liaise with the Grading Committee. Approval must be recorded on the score sheet
- No player requesting a borrowing exemption may take the court prior to approval being granted from KNA Grading Convenor or a KNA Executive member
- Penalties **WILL** apply if borrowing outside of these guidelines. Refer ByLaws 21(a)

## Late Registration of New Players

All late registrations (after 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024) 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:

- a player wishing to register in a team 2 grades below their previous playing grade
- requesting to play in a team 2 years above their age as of 31st December
- 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