



Player Movement Policy

Scope

This policy is applicable to both Summer and Winter seasons for Cheerio Netball Club for all grades. It covers the details surrounding the potential movement of players once teams have been selected.

Movement between teams and grades post selections is necessary for success as selections based on trials are not always a true indicator of player's potential or team balance. This allows changes to be made to by coaches prior to and during the season.

Time Frame

To ensure that players are eligible to play finals please keep in mind the following guidelines when making permanent changes:

Winter

- Once a senior player has played 6 games in a grade they will be ineligible to play finals in any lower grade (as per AMND clause 10.2.17)
- Once a junior, sub-junior or primary player has played 5 games in a grade they will be ineligible to play finals in any lower grade (as per AMND clause 10.2.18)
- Promotion can occur anytime during the season
- If Cheerio has two teams in one grade, once a player has played 7 games in the team allocated 'team 1' they will be ineligible to play finals in the 'team 2' (as per AMND clause 10.2.7)

Summer

- Once a player has played 6 games in a grade they will be ineligible to play finals in any lower grade (as per City Night clause 3.6)
- Promotion can occur anytime during the season
- If Cheerio has two teams in one grade, once a player has played 1 game in either team after regrading they will not be permitted to play in the other team (as per City Night clause 3.3)

Policy

All coaches, grade coordinators and players shall abide by the following guidelines for movement of players between teams and grades following selection and for the competition season.

1. Teams defined following the selection process are not to be regarded as final as all players are subject to performance review throughout the competition season
2. All players are members of Cheerio Netball Club and therefore are required to do what is in the best interest of the club – this sometimes means temporary or permanent movement between teams

3. Players can be promoted or demoted either temporarily or permanently
4. Players maybe promoted or demoted in the following circumstances:
 - a. Team requirements/balance
 - b. Selection review
 - c. Player ability – personally and in conjunction with other team members
 - d. Player court time
 - e. Player availability
5. All player movement shall be by negotiation between coaches and grade coordinator, if necessary match committee convenor can also be consulted
6. Match committee is to be advised of any changes that occur before they are made final for ratification purposes
7. Coaches must be aware of what impact player movements will have on all teams involved
8. Coaches are to initiate player movement requests and the following are to be taken into consideration:
 - a. The consequence of the result of the matches in the relevant round on all teams involved (for eg. if a team is playing a winnable game taking one of two shooters is not a preferred option)
 - b. The capability of the player to fulfil the requirements of the team involved
 - c. Compromise by the parties concerned to achieve the best outcome for all teams impacted
 - d. Coaches, grade coordinators and players shall respect the opinions of those concerned with the movement negotiations
9. On decision of movement, the regular coach of the moving player is to notify the player with a full explanation of requirement for the move
10. If the move is to be permanent, the regular coach is to notify the player prior to the announcement to any other party
11. In the event of player demotion, the following shall apply:
 - a. Communication by the player’s regular coach of reasons for the move, the importance of the move for their benefit and the benefit of the club
 - b. If an underage player is demoted, communication by the regular coach to the parent/guardian with a full explanation of the reasons for the move

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