

## PLAYING UNREGISTERED MEMBER:

A Club permitting any of its members to play in Association or other competitions without first having duly entered his name for registration as a Member thereof by the Association and PAID THE FULL CAPITATION FEES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE MATCH in which such player engages and shall be liable to a fine of such amount as determined by the Association from time to time. This condition shall not apply to members of those Clubs, Institutions or Organisations which have been granted Honorary Affiliation in terms of Article 36(A) of the Constitution of the RNSWBA.

**Pennants – Penalty – Disqualification. The non-offending side receives maximum points.**

## THREE THREES COMPETITION:

The Competition will be played in three grades on Wednesday of each week, with play commencing at 1.00 p.m. The No.1 grade is open only to players of Nos.1 and 2 grades, OR LOWER, Saturday pennant players' standard. The No.2 grade is open only to players of Nos.3 and 4 grades, OR LOWER, Saturday pennant players' standard. The No. 3 grade is open only to players of Nos.5, 6 and 7 grades Saturday pennant players' standard. A club will be permitted to use one player in the next immediate lowest grade without the approval of the Match Committee. In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Match Committee, another player will be granted a re-grade but they cannot play in the same rink. Any regrade request MUST be accompanied by a copy of the Clubs full list of Three Threes players.



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## GUIDE FOR CLUB SELECTORS - 2011

### PLAYER GRADING / ELEVATION / REGRESSION – SATURDAY & MID-WEEK PENNANTS:-

#### Eligibility

A Player's eligibility shall be determined by

- (i) His grading from his previous season, until he is graded in the current season
- (ii) His current season grading, once determined.

**NOTE:** A player who plays in 50% or more of Premier League matches shall be graded as a Premier League player, which shall be regarded as a one grade above Grade 1 for the purpose of this condition.

- (a) A player is eligible to play no lower than one (1) Grade below his grading for his previous Pennant Season, except as otherwise provided for in this clause.
- (b)
  - (i) A player who has changed his declared club from his previous Pennant Season shall be eligible to play no more than one grade below his grading for his previous Pennant Season, OR
  - (ii) If his new Club does not have a side entered in his previous Season's Pennant Grade or one grade below, he shall be eligible to play no lower than the club's next highest grade. He shall be included as one of the four players permitted to be regressed more than one grade below previous season grading under Condition 14(c), if applicable.
- (c)
  - (i) Where a Club does not have consecutive Grades, a maximum of four (4) players only from each of those non-consecutive grades shall be eligible to play more than one grade below their previous season's grading, no lower than the Club's next highest Grade. The maximum of four players shall apply for the whole of the season.
  - (ii) A Club having consecutive grades as a result of regression shall be entitled to apply the conditions of 14(c)(i) to those consecutive grades.
  - (iii) Clubs shall submit to the relevant Controlling Body a list of players regressed.
- (d) Any variation must have the written approval of the State Match Committee.

#### First Half Of Sectional Matches

- (e) A player may be elevated at any time

#### Grading Match

- (f) The last match of the first half of sectional matches is the 'Grading Match'. Should all matches scheduled to be the last match of the first half of sectional matches within a District/Zone not be commenced then the next match to be played shall be declared the 'Grading Match'.

- (g) A player's grading in the current season shall be determined by the Grade in which he played in the 'Grading Match', except as following
- (i) A player elevated for the Grading Match may be regressed in the next round he plays to a grade no lower than that from which he was elevated.
  - (ii) A player who did not play in the 'Grading Match' shall have his current season grade determined by the last match of the first half of matches in which he played (including byes). If he was elevated for that match he may be regressed in the next round he plays (and be graded) to a grade no lower than that from which he was elevated.

Or, as provided for in (i) and (j) below

#### **Second Half of Sectional Matches**

- (h) In the second half of the sectional matches a player shall not play in a lower grade than his current season grading.
- (i) A player who has not played in any of the first half of matches to be played, shall be graded in the current season according to the grade in which he plays his first match.
- (j) In the second half of matches to be played a player may play one (1) game only in a grade higher than his current season grading. A player who plays in two matches above his current season grading shall have his current season grading elevated. A player who plays a second match in a grade above his current season grading in the second half of matches shall be graded:
  - (i) To the grade he was elevated, if both matches were in the same grade.
  - (ii) To the second highest grade in which he played, if the matches he played were in different grades.

#### **Post Sectional Play**

- (k) A player shall be eligible to play in Post Sectional Play in a grade no lower than his current season grading. (Note – eligibility subject to Condition 16).

Elevation in Post Sectional games does not affect a players current season grading.

#### **Penalties:**

##### **Sectional Play**

The offending side disqualified with loss of all points for the match involved.

The non-offending side shall receive maximum points and shall be credited with the average of the winning margins scored by the other sides in that section in that round or the margin by which it won, whichever is the higher.

The offending side is credited with a **similar negative margin.**

##### **Knock Out Play**

The offending side is disqualified. The Match Committee shall when so notified, substitute in the next succeeding round the side last defeated by the offending side.

#### **MID-WEEK PENNANTS:**

- No. 1 Grade:** This grade is open to No.1 Saturday pennant players' standard or lower.
- No. 2 Grade:** This grade is open to No.2 Saturday pennant players' standard or lower.
- No. 3 Grade:** This grade is open to No.3 Saturday pennant players' standard or lower.
- No. 4 Grade:** This grade is open to No.4 & 5 Saturday pennant players' standard or lower.
- No. 5 Grade:** This grade is open to No.6 & 7 Saturday pennant players' standard.

A player's grading in the Mid-Week Pennant Competition shall be firstly determined by the Grade he plays in the Saturday Pennant Competition. A player may be promoted in the Saturday Pennant Competition for one match only, then regressed without permission to the grade no lower than that in which he last played in the Saturday Pennant Competition without effecting his Mid-Week Pennant Grading. If a player does not participate in Saturday Pennants, his Mid-Week Pennant Grading shall be determined by the games he plays in the Mid-Week Pennant Competition.

A club will be permitted to use one player in the next immediate lowest grade without the approval of the Match Committee. In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Match Committee, another player will be granted a regrade but they cannot play in the same rink. Any regrade request **must** be accompanied by a copy of the Clubs full list of Mid-Week Pennant players.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR MID-WEEK POST SECTIONAL GAMES:**

In order to be eligible to play in post sectional matches a player must have played at least four games in the relevant, or lower, grade in the season except with the special permission of the Match Committee.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR SATURDAY POST SECTIONAL GAMES:**

To be eligible for post sectional play a player must have played a minimum of Fifty per cent (50%) of all sectional matches in any grade (including Premier League) and be eligible for the grade to be contested.

This requirement may be waived, with the approval of the District and Zone and endorsement of the State Match Committee. Any player for who approval is sought shall be a registered member of that Club.

Where a Club has more than one side in the same grade and the higher of those sides wins a section, players from the other side may act as replacements, **subject to eligibility AND with the approval of the relevant Controlling Body. Refer to State Conditions of Play 4.3.**