



Policy & Procedure:
WDNA 21

Finals – player eligibility and exceptions

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To qualify for finals, a player must have played four (4) matches with their registered team for the winter season and three (3) matches in spring. (as per By-Law 12b).

Record of players participating in each game is maintained by Waverley District Netball Association (WDNA). Any player who does not have a position recorded beside their name or only part of a name on the score sheet is considered not to have participated in that game.

Any new player or a player competing in a second game for the day must be included on both the front and the back of the games score sheet for the team they are being registered with or playing up in. The registered team name must also be included.

It is expected that each team will have enough registered and qualified players for finals games however we understand that due to injury and illness a team may not have seven fit players to participate during the finals series.

In these circumstances, permission will be granted from the WDNA for a player to compete with another team from the same club on the condition that the below criteria (points one to seven) is met and the request is received by WDNA at least three days prior to the game the request is for.

1. A player who has qualified for finals in their registered team for the current season (By-Law 12b)
2. A player whose original team is not eligible to compete in the finals series
3. A player whose original team is graded in a section lower than the team they wish to participate in a finals game with (By-Law 2e)
4. A player who has not played more than the allowed games up as per the By-Law 2h in a higher graded team during the current season including any other finals game which permission has been granted as per By-Laws 2h
5. A maximum of three (3) fill-in players per team (as per By-Law 2c(ii))
6. The request is received by WDNA via email at least three days prior to the game the request is for
7. A new request must be completed for each player and each request
8. The request must come from an official of the Club and not the team manager or coach

Any requests outside the above guidelines must be received in writing by the WDNA at least one week prior to the game concerned and the player must not take the court until they have received WDNA Committee approval.

Any requests submitted late by a Club cannot be guaranteed to receive a response from WDNA prior to the commencement of the game as all current committee members must be contacted and a response received from them prior to the outcome being announced.

Please note, Committee members who are representing the Club the request is from are not eligible to vote.