



KNA 2025 - Winter Comp Borrowing Guidelines

All enquiries are to be directed to the Grading Committee

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 31st December 2025, are **NOT** permitted to play in 9-year grades
- **10 YEARS** - Players aged **8 years** or under as of 31st December 2025, are **NOT** permitted to play in 10-year grades
- **INTERMEDIATES** – Players **11 years** and under are **NOT** permitted to be borrowed into any Intermediate team. Players (boys/girls) 12 years are permitted to be borrowed into Intermediates
- **CADETS** - Players aged **13 years** as of 31st December 2025, **CAN** be borrowed into Cadets with approval from the borrowed player's club and player's parent. Parent must sign the score sheet
- **SENIORS** - Players aged **15 years** as of 31st December 2025, can be borrowed into 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
- A maximum of 2 (two) **Representative players** can be borrowed per game during the regular season and only **1 (one) for the final's series**
- Penalties will apply & points deducted for any **NON-Registered** player taking the court

Borrowing for the Finals Series

Players do NOT need to qualify or be transferred into a team to play in a finals series if the player borrowed is within the KNA Borrowing Guidelines. **However, players may only represent ONE team on Grand Final Day, unless they are a registered player in a Cadet & Opens team.**

Teams can NOT borrow from another club if they have the capacity to borrow from within their own club. All teams must seek grading approval to borrow from another club during the finals. 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 and 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

A1; A2; Cadet 1; A3; Cadet 2; A4; B1; B2; Cadet 3; B3; Cadet 4; Cadet 5

CADET Grades

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
Cadet 1	Cadet 2; 3; 4; 5; Intermediate 1; 2; 3; 4; 5
Cadet 2	Across grade; Cadet 3; 4; 5; Intermediate 1; 2; 3; 4; 5
Cadet 3	Across grade; Cadet 4; 5; Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5
Cadet 4	Across grade; Cadet 5; Intermediate 3; 4; 5
Cadet 5	Across grade; Intermediate 4; 5

INTERMEDIATE Grades

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2; 3; 4; 5; 12A; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 2	Across grade; Intermediate 3; 4; 5; 12A; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 3	Across grade; Intermediate 4; 5; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 4	Across grade; Intermediate 5; 12B; 12C
Intermediate 5	Across grade; 12C

AGED Grades

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
12A	12B; 12C; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D
12B	Across grade 12C; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D
12C	Across grade; 11B; 11C; 11D
11A	11B; 11C; 11D; 10A; 10B; 10C
11B	Across grade; 11C; 11D; 10A; 10B; 10C
11C	Across grade; 11D; 10B; 10C
11D	Across grade; 10C
10A	Across grade; 10B; 10C; 9A; 9B; 9C
10B	Across grade; 10C; 9A; 9B; 9C
10C	Across grade; 9B; 9C
9A	Across grade; 9B; 9C; NSG players turning 8 years in 2025
9B	Across grade; 9C; NSG players turning 8 years in 2025
9C	Across grade; NSG players turning 8 years in 2025

NSG LOFBERG Grades

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

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
NSG 8 Years	Across grade; 7 and 8 year olds as of 31 st December 2025
NSG 8 Years	Can NOT be borrowed into 6/7 year grades
NSG 7/8 Years	Across grade; 7 and 8 year olds as of 31 st December 2025
NSG 6/7 Years	Across grade; 5, 6 and 7 year olds as of 31 st December 2025
NSG 5/6 Years	Can NOT be borrowed into 7/8 years or 8 year grades <u>under any circumstances</u>

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 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 4th March 2025) 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