



## KNA 2025 - Winter Comp Borrowing Guidelines

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

Guidelines are found on the KNA website and attached to the scoreboard each week.

**PENALTIES will apply from WEEK 1**

### Guidelines Applying to ALL Players and Competitions

- A registered player of a team can NOT be displaced by a borrowed player
- A player may be borrowed any number of times throughout the season.
- All borrowed players must sign the score sheet, noting their registered team, prior to taking the court
- A **NON-Registered** player must not take the court, penalties will apply.
- A maximum of 2 (two) **Representative players from within your own club** can be borrowed per game during the regular season and only **1 (one) for the final's series**
- The borrowed player **MUST** play in the borrowing team's bib.
- Borrowed players can wear their own uniform.

## BORROWING Guidelines for each DIVISION

- The **TOP Grade** in each division is **NOT PERMITTED** to borrow across the grade or from other clubs. That is **A1, CADET 1, INTERMEDIATE 1, 12A, 11A and 10A.**
- **ALL OTHER Grades** - Borrowing **IS PERMITTED**, across the grade and from other clubs provided it falls within the Borrowing Guidelines.

### SENIOR GRADES - may borrow from any grade lower in this order

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

Players aged **14 years** as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, are **NOT** permitted to play in any Senior teams.

Players aged **15 years** as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, **CAN** be borrowed into Senior teams with approval from the borrowed player's club.

For players **registered in both CADETS and SENIORS** - approval for their borrowing will be based on the higher registered grade on the Senior Grades Order of Borrowing

### 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

Players aged **12 years** are **NOT** permitted to play in any Cadet teams.

Players aged **13 years** as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, **CAN** be borrowed into Cadet teams with approval from the borrowed player's club and player's parent.

Players **registered in both CADETS and SENIORS** - approval for their borrowing will be based on the higher registered grade on the Senior Grades Order of Borrowing

## 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

Players aged **11 years** or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, are **NOT** permitted to play in Intermediate teams  
 Players aged **12 years** as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, **CAN** be borrowed into Intermediate teams

## 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

**Players aged 10 or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 are NOT permitted to play in 12 years grade**

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

**Players aged 9 or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 are NOT permitted to play in 11 years grade**

10A	10B; 10C; 9A; 9B; 9C
10B	Across grade; 10C; 9A; 9B; 9C
10C	Across grade; 9B; 9C

**Players aged 8 or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 are NOT permitted to play in 10 years grade**

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

**Players aged 7 or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 are NOT permitted to play in 9 years grade**

## NSG LOFBERG Grades

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

If your team is:	You can borrow from:
NSG 8 teams	Across grade; players 7 and 8 year olds as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025
	<b>Players aged 5 and 6 as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, are <u>NOT</u> to be borrowed into 7/8 years or 8-year grades <u>under any circumstances</u></b>

NSG 7/8 teams	Across grade; players 7 and 8 year olds as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025
	<b>Players aged 5 and 6 as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, are <u>NOT</u> to be borrowed into 7/8 years or 8-year grades <u>under any circumstances</u></b>

NSG 6/7 teams	Across grade; players 5, 6 and 7 year olds as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025
	<b>Players aged 8 as of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2025, are <u>NOT</u> to be borrowed into 6/7 year grades <u>under any circumstances</u></b>

## Requests to Borrow Outside the Guidelines

- A player requesting a borrowing exemption may NOT take the court prior to approval being granted from KNA Grading Convenor / Committee or a KNA Executive member
- 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) the day prior to 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
- Penalties **WILL** apply if borrowing outside of these guidelines. Refer Bylaws 21(a)

## Borrowing for the Finals Series

Players may only **represent ONE team on Grand Final Day**, with the exception of a player who is registered in both a Cadet & Opens team.

For the finals series, provided a player is borrowed within the KNA Borrowing Guidelines

- Players do NOT need to play in a team to qualify
- Players do NOT need to be transferred into a team to play

### **Representative Players:**

- A maximum of 1 (one) **Representative players** can be borrowed for the final's series from your own club.
- During final series games a maximum of **1 (one) representative player may be borrowed (within the rep points policy)**

### **Borrowing from another club:**

- During the finals series all teams must have grading approval to borrow from another club
- The borrowing club must confirm players name, club and registered grade with the Grading Convenor and KNA Registrar in writing prior to play
- The borrowing club must provide details these on the score sheet

## Forfeits

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

## Late Registration of New Players

All late registrations (after 4<sup>th</sup> 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 when assessing a player's late registration will take into consideration the following:

- a player wishing to register in a team 2 grades below their previous playing grade
- a player 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