



HILLS CRICKET ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS & PLAYING CONDITIONS

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CONSTITUTION

Incorporating all amendments to September 2001

1. Name

The name of the Association shall be the HILLS CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

2. Objects

The objects of the Association shall be:

- (a) The encouragement and improvement of cricket.
- (b) The arrangement of matches.
- (c) The promotion of good fellowship between the affiliated clubs.

3. Membership

- (a) The members of the Association shall be:
 - (1) Such cricket Clubs as shall be duly affiliated
 - (2) All the officers of the Association for the time being excepting the auditor
 - (3) Life members.
 - (4) Members of affiliated club.
- (b) Applications for admission to membership of the Association by a new club shall be made in writing to the Secretary. The said application shall be considered by the Executive Committee of the Association within 28 days after the receipt of the notice of Application. The executive shall notify the applicant club of its acceptance or otherwise to membership within 7 days after such application has been considered. The executive committee shall have the absolute right to determine whether or not to admit a club to membership of the Association. The executive committee may impose such conditions of entry on an applicant new club as the Executive Committee in its discretion thinks fit.
- (c) Life members of the Association shall be those members elected by three- quarters majority of members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting on a recommendation of the Executive Committee forwarded with the Notice of Meeting.
- (d) An Affiliated Club shall be a club admitted to membership of the Association. Clubs who have played in the season immediately prior to an Annual General Meeting shall be deemed to be affiliated unless by an ordinary resolution that Club shall be denied affiliation at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose. Such resolution shall not be regarded as an expulsion of that Club for the purposes of Clause 11(b).

4. Subscriptions

Each club in the Association shall subscribe towards the funds of the Association a sum fixed or an amount to be determined by the Annual General Meeting. Such Annual subscription shall be paid to the Honorary Treasurer on or before 1st December in each season. Any Club not having paid the subscription by the above date may in the discretion of the Executive Committee lose all points gained by 1st December and thereafter until such annual subscription is paid or such part of such points as the Executive Committee thinks fit and be denied the privileges of membership including the right to vote at any General Meeting and the right for its members to play cricket in this Association. An account shall be forwarded to each Club by 1st November in each year if necessary.

5. Teams

Not later than the 1st day of September in each year or such later date as the Executive Committee or the Annual General Meeting shall fix each admitted cricket club shall nominate to the Secretary the number of teams which that club proposes to enter for the forthcoming season and the grades in which it desires those teams to participate.

6. Meetings

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held on a date fixed at the Executive Meeting preceding the Annual General Meeting in each year. The Association Secretary shall give 14 days' notice of this meeting to all affiliated clubs. At the Annual General Meeting in addition to any general business raised by any member the following business shall be conducted:



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- (1) The Annual Reports of the retiring President and Treasurer shall be presented.
 - (2) The officers of the Association shall be elected.
 - (3) Subject to this Constitution and to the Match Rules, the dates of play and the nature of the competition for the next ensuing season shall, where appropriate, be determined.
 - (4) Any other business shall be conducted which shall be necessary for the purpose of this constitution.
- (b) Special General Meetings may be called by the Secretary or the President or by the Secretary upon the receipt of a written requisition from at least three (3) member clubs. Where a requisition from three member clubs is received, it shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is to be called and that purpose shall be stated in the Notice of Meeting. Where a Special General Meeting is called by Secretary or President, then the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated on the Notice of Meeting. No business other than that stated on the Notice of Meeting shall be conducted at a Special General Meeting.
- (1) All members of the Association shall have the right to attend and shall not have any right to vote other than is hereinafter in this clause specified.
 - (2) Each member club shall be entitled to two votes. Each member club shall be entitled to two delegates. Each officer of the Association (as defined in Clause 7) shall have one vote and where an officer is also a member club delegate such officer shall have 2 votes.
 - (3) At each general meeting a quorum shall consist of one half of all admitted clubs of the Association.
 - (4) The chairman of each such meeting shall be the President or, in his absence, the Vice President. If neither shall be available, the Chairman of the meeting shall be elected by the meeting prior to the commencement of business. The Chairman at each such meeting shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (c) Attendance: The attendance of each member club at all general and special meetings or at any other meeting of the Association where representatives are required from each club of the Association shall be compulsory. Penalty for non attendance shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

7. Officers

- (a) The officers of the Association shall be:
- (1) Patron
 - (2) President
 - (3) Vice President
 - (4) Hon. Secretary
 - (5) Hon. Treasurer
 - (6) Hon. Assistant Secretary
 - (7) Statistical Officer Auditor (who shall not, by virtue of his election as Auditor, become a member of the Association)
 - (8) Four ordinary members of the Executive Committee who shall all be members of different member clubs
- (b) In the event of any office of the Association becoming vacant, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy at its discretion.
- (c) An officer of the Association may resign by notice in writing to either the President or Honorary Secretary and such notice shall become effective on receipt thereof by the person to whom it is addressed or as is otherwise set out in the Notice of Retirement.
- (d) If a person shall not be elected at the Annual General Meeting to fill any of the positions of Offices of the Association, with the exception of Patron and Auditor, then an Affiliated Club shall be nominated to provide a competent person to fill such office. The Club to be nominated shall be determined by lot and the method of determining the draw for lots shall be as determined by the Chairman of the meeting. The Club so determined by lot to fill the position of a designated officer shall notify the Association of the person nominated by the Club to fill that position within seven (7) days. Any Club having been determined to fill a position of an official who fails to nominate a competent person or where any competent person resigns the office during a season and a substitute is not nominated by the Club within seven (7) days then that Club shall be deemed to forfeit all games played or to be played by that Club during such period that a competent person does not fill the necessary position. The members in general meeting shall determine by ordinary resolution if a competent person has filled a position.

8. Duties of the Officers

(a) Secretary

- (1) Shall handle all correspondence
- (2) Shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be necessary.

(b) Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt of monies and the payment of all accounts. All receipts shall be paid into the current account at a bank. All accounts shall be passed for payment by the Executive Committee and shall be paid by cheque. Petty expenses shall be paid by covering cheque from time to time. The President; the Treasurer and one other member shall be the signing officers for all withdrawals from the current account at the said bank. Each cheque shall be drawn by any two of them. The Treasurer may be asked to present a current financial statement at any general meeting of the Association. The Treasurer's annual report shall include an audited statement of accounts made up to the 30th day of June preceding the Annual General Meeting in each year.

(c) Assistant Secretary

The Hon. Assistant Secretary shall be responsible for taking and keeping a record of all meetings of the Association.

(d) Statistical Officer

- (1) The Statistical Officer shall keep a complete record of all score cards and report any irregularities to the Secretary.
- (2) He shall keep a record of Premiership points gained by each team in the competition.

9. Executive Committee

- (a) The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four other members elected at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee but, if he is not present at any meeting, then the Vice President shall preside. If he is not present, then the members may elect a chairman for that meeting from amongst the members then present.
- (b) The Executive Committee shall be subject to any directions given to it by the members in general meeting and subject to the provisions of the By-Laws have the power to do such other acts, matters and things as it shall think for carrying into effect the objects of the Association or any of them.
- (c) Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by any member thereof who shall give notice of his intention to call a meeting, to the Secretary. The Secretary shall thereupon call a meeting as soon as practicable after receipt of such notice. The Chairman shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (d) Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute quorum at its meetings.
- (e) The Executive Committee may otherwise determine its own procedures. The Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees to report to it and perform any of the functions hereby or by the match rules delegated to it and the Executive Committee for the purpose of appointing any such sub-committee shall have the power to co-opt any member of the Association or any other person associated with any of the member clubs to serve on such sub-committee.
- (f) The Executive Committee shall meet at least four times a year.
- (g) Where any dispute or matter is for the time being considered by the Executive Committee and involves a Club of which a member of the Executive Committee is a member, then the President or other Chairman of that Executive Committee shall require such Executive Committee member to be disqualified and that member so disqualified shall, if necessary, be replaced by a person nominated by the Secretary and in consideration of the matters before the Executive Committee in respect of which the member has been disqualified the person so nominated shall for all purposes related to the dispute be a member of the Executive Committee with power to vote thereat.

10. Disputes & Protests

- (a) All disputes, reports, protests shall be determined by the Executive Committee and shall be determined according to this Constitution and Match Rules.

11. Penalties

- (a) The Executive Committee may, on hearing any matter before it:
- (1) determine the result of a match;
 - (2) fine, reprimand or suspend any member club or any member;
 - (3) direct that any member or member club do or refrain from doing any act, matter or thing;
 - (4) adjust premiership points of any team of any club affected by any decision of the Executive Committee;
 - (5) recommend the expulsion of a member or a member club from the Association to a special general meeting of the Association.
- (b) A member or member club may be expelled by the members at a Special General Meeting. A vote for expulsion shall be taken by a three-quarters majority.

12. New Rules / By-Laws

The members in general meeting may make such match rules and by-laws as they may determine to be in the interests of the Association for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of the Association.

13. Alteration to Rules

- (a) This Constitution and the Match Rules of the Association may be altered upon the motion of any member of the Association at any time, Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.
- (b) Notice of intention to move for an alteration of the Constitution or the Match Rules shall be given: By giving to the Secretary not less than one month prior to the Annual General Meeting (or Special General Meeting) at which it is intended to put the motion, notice in writing of the motion and sufficient written copies thereof to enable the Secretary not less than twenty one days prior to the Annual General Meeting (Special General Meeting) to deliver a copy of the notice of motion to each member club.

14. Notices

All notices required by this Constitution or by the By-Laws hereunder to be given to a member club or an official or may be given by pre-paid letter addressed to the official or the Club Secretary of the member club at the last address of such official or club appearing in the Association's records and such letter shall be deemed to have been received on the day following the posting thereof. The accidental or inadvertent omission to give notice to any club member of any Special Meeting or Annual General Meeting shall not invalidate the meeting convened by such notice or any decision made thereat. No member of any member club shall be entitled to a notice of a General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.

15. Non-Profit

The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise, howsoever by way of profit, to members or relatives of members of the Association, provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or servant of the Association or to any member of the Association for any service actually rendered to the Association, or reasonable and proper rental for premises let by any member to the Association.

16. Winding-Up

If upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Association, there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Association, but shall be distributed to other body or bodies having similar objects or to such charitable body or bodies, and which shall prohibit the distribution of income and property to members.

17. (a) This Constitution amended on the 1st day of November 1993 hereby repeals all and any previously existing constitution or constitutions.

(b) Any appointment made or motion passed under any Constitution hereby in force and immediately prior to such repeal shall continue in force so far as is practicable as if the same were made or passed under this Constitution and shall be effective so long as the same is not expressly or by necessary implication excluded, altered or otherwise modified.

BY-LAWS PART I: ADMINISTRATION

1. Membership and Administration of By-Laws

1.1 Register of Members

In accordance with Clause 3 of the Constitution of the Association, the current members of the Association are detailed in the table below.

Member Club	Main Venue	Main Venue Address
Aldgate Cricket Club	Aldgate Oval	18 Churinga Road, Aldgate SA 5154
Basket Range Cricket Club	Basket Range Oval	226 Range Rd, Basket Range SA 5138
Bridgewater Cricket Club	Bridgewater Oval	390 Mount Barker Road, Bridgewater SA 5155
Kangarilla Cricket Club	Kangarilla Recreation Ground	Kangarilla Road, Kangarilla SA 5157
Meadows Cricket Club	Meadows Recreation Reserve	Mawson Road, Meadows SA 5201
Mount Lofty Cricket Club	Heathfield Oval	1 Heathfield Road, Heathfield SA 5153
Mylor Cricket Club	Mylor Oval	Lot 1620 Strathalbyn Road, Mylor SA 5153
Onkaparinga Cricket Club	Balhannah Oval	Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah SA 5242
Scott Creek Ironbank Cricket Club	Cherry Gardens Oval	658 Ackland Hill Rd, Cherry Gardens SA 5157
Stirling Cricket Club	Stirling Oval	56 Mount Barker Rd, Stirling SA 5152
Uraidla Cricket Club	Uraidla Oval	Swamp Rd, Uraidla SA 5142

1.2 Alteration of By-Laws

- a) No alteration or addition shall be made to these By-Laws, the Appendices, nor the Playing Conditions except
 - i) at the Annual General Meeting, where at least fourteen (14) days prior notice in writing shall be submitted to the Association, with copies forwarded to Clubs at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, or,
 - ii) at a Special General Meeting, which shall be called with at least fourteen (14) days' notice for that purpose. Once called, the Association shall forward copies of the intended alterations to Clubs at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
 - iii) Notice of the meeting and any accompanying notices shall be given in writing or electronically to Member Clubs. Member Clubs shall take reasonable steps to distribute information in the bulletins to their Individual Members. The matters in the bulletins are binding on all Members.
 - iv) Such alteration or amendment shall not affect these By-Laws unless carried by a majority at a meeting as such described in i) and ii) above.

1.3 Junior Rules of the Association

- a) Junior By-Laws and Playing Conditions are contained within Part IV 'Junior Rules of the Association' of this document, and refer to specifics not covered in Parts I, II and III.

1.4 Club Attendance

- a) The Executive Committee shall require all or any member of an affiliated club to attend at such place and at such time as shall be specified.



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1.5 Notice to Clubs

- a) Notice to Clubs contained in "The Courier" newspaper or emailed to Clubs via the HCA on-line management system shall be sufficient notice to Clubs. It is the responsibility of each Club to keep those contact details up to date.

2. Fees Payable by Members

2.1 Fees and Fines

- a) The Executive Committee may levy clubs such amount or accounts during any particular season as may be necessary in the opinion of the Executive Committee to carry out the resolutions of the members in General Meeting or to otherwise carry out any decisions of the Executive Committee and shall specify the date by which such levy is to be paid.
- b) Without prejudice to the liability of the Club to pay a levy or fine imposed to the Association, by way of additional penalty where these are not paid by 10.00am on the day following the completion of minor round matches in any season (or such other date or time as may be prescribed by the members in General meeting or the Executive Committee) a penalty of one point for every \$10.00 will be deducted from the team of that Club which is highest on the Premiership Table in any grade in addition to the levies or fines remaining due. Where two teams are on the same points then the highest grade team is to lose the points.
- c) Any club which shall cease affiliation shall be liable for all levies and fines made against that club and any other monies due by the club to the Association prior to its ceasing to be affiliated. 4. Any clubs that forfeits a game shall be liable for a penalty as determined by the Executive Committee. Penalties shall not be applied for the first two playing days of the season. A programmed bye will not count as a playing day for the purposes of this paragraph.

Description	Reference	Financial Fee	Non-Financial Impact

2.2 Umpire Payments

Grade	Central (Bowler's End)	Square Leg (Strikers' End)
Under 16, Under 14	\$60 per playing day.	
Senior Grades	\$160 per match	\$100 per match
Senior T20	TBC	TBC

2.3 Other Fees

Fees set by the Association at the Annual General Meeting not otherwise referenced in these by-laws are detailed below.

Description	Fee Payable

3. Member Insurance

- a) The Association requires that all Member Clubs must always have public liability, club management liability and personal injury insurance cover in place.
- b) Member Clubs shall provide proof of their insurance cover as requested.
 - (i) If this cannot be provided or proven, all teams nominated by that Member Club or Clubs may not participate in any matches organised by this Association and will be deemed to have forfeited those matches.

4. Reports of Breaches of Laws and By-Laws

- a) The Association will follow the processes detailed in the *Process of Reports of Breaches of Laws and By-Laws* in Section IV of these By-Laws.
- b) The process shall have the authority to determine penalties for any act which contravenes these By-Laws including, but not limited to:
 - i) Determining the result of a match.
 - ii) Levying a fine, reprimand or suspension of a player or official.
 - iii) Directing that any member or member Club do or refrain from doing any act, matter or thing.
 - iv) Adjusting premiership points of any team of any Club.
 - v) Levying a fine, reprimand or suspension of any member Club(s).
 - vi) Recommending the expulsion of a member's Club to a special general meeting of the Association.

5. Shields and Trophies

5.1 Premiership Shields

- a) Premiership trophies shall be presented to successful teams in all senior competitions and the Under 16 and Under 14 competitions. These teams may hold the trophies for 12 months.
- b) Any Club presented with a premiership trophy in accordance with this rule shall be deemed responsible to the Association for any loss or damage whilst it is in their possession.
- c) All shields are the property of the Association for the time being and shall, on demand, be returned to the Association.

5.2 Grade Awards

5.2.1 Qualification Criteria

- a) Minimum qualifications shall be 200 runs and 20 wickets and six playing days played in the grade for which the player has been nominated for a trophy.
- b) The Executive reserves the right to amend the minimum qualifications in junior and senior grades.
- c) Where it is determined that a player's statistics on the online management system are incomplete the player may be ineligible for a trophy.

5.2.2 Statistics-Based Awards

- a) The Association shall in each season, present the following trophies for each applicable grade.
 - (i) Batting aggregate for the most runs by a batter.
 - (ii) Bowling aggregate for the most wickets by a bowler.
- b) A 'Team of the Year' shall comprise the following players from each applicable grade.
 - (i) The five (5) highest run scorers by batting aggregate
 - (ii) The five (5) highest wicket-takers by bowling aggregate

- (iii) The 'Fielder of the Year' as determined in Clause 5.2.3 below

5.2.3 Voted and Points-Based Awards

A1 Grade Cricketer of the Year and Fielding Trophy

- (a) At each A1 game the independent umpire will allocate fielding votes on the basis of 3-2-1, for the three best fielders selected from the 22 competing players. Such votes will be recorded on the prescribed form by the independent umpire and forwarded to the Umpires' Director after the conclusion of each minor round game.
- (b) If no independent umpire is present, the two captains will determine the votes and advise the Umpires' Director accordingly.

Note: For the purpose of awarding their club fielding trophy, secretaries may obtain from the Umpires' Director their individual leading vote winner.

- (c) A trophy shall be awarded to players competing in the A1 grade and such trophy be called "Cricketer of the Year Award". Voting on a 5-3-1 basis will be made by the independent umpire and will be recorded on a prescribed form and forwarded to the Umpires' Director at the conclusion of each minor round game.
- (d) The independent umpire will take into account the following:
- (i) Conditions in which the game was played
 - (ii) Actual cricket ability
 - (iii) Player's behaviour
 - (iv) Player's dress
 - (v) Player's demeanour
 - (vi) Player's attitude toward the game
- (e) If no independent umpire is present, the Umpire's Director will determine how to award the votes at his/her discretion.
- (f) A player must have played in a minimum of ten playing days to become eligible for the award "Cricketer of the Year"
- (g) All performance trophies are to be presented at an evening to be arranged by the Executive Committee.
- (h) No member of a club which is in default of payment of any money due to the Association at the completion of the Semi Finals shall be eligible to receive a trophy.

BY-LAWS PART II: MATCHES, TEAMS, PLAYER REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATION

1. Player Registrations

- a) Player registrations shall be completed via the PlayHQ website.
- b) Each Club shall maintain a list of all Players registered to the Club on the PlayHQ website.
- c) No person shall be eligible to play unless they are a registered player of the Club for the season with which they intend to play, other than in the following circumstances
- i) Players may be selected on PlayHQ as a 'Fill-in Player' provided that they are not a previously registered participant that would otherwise require Player Movement under Part II 2. Player Movement. This may occur for a maximum of two matches in the one season, after which that player must register on PlayHQ to the Club.
 - (ii) Any player found to be in breach of the above will result in the offending Club being considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1). Any individual player statistic and votes shall not be counted towards awards and net run rate shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions consistent with a forfeit.

- iii) A fill-in player who then registers to the Club must have their records corrected to be eligible for Player Qualification in 8.1 (a) to (e). Finals qualification shall not be permitted through a combination of days as a registered player and as a fill-in record.
- d) Once registered, a player remains with that Club until they gain a transfer from that Club, or are permitted under dual registration in accordance with these By-Laws.
- e) In the event of a breach of Part II – Clause 1(c), the offending Club will be considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1) and any individual player statistics gained shall not be counted towards awards and net run rate shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions consistent with a forfeit.

2. Player Movement (Transfers and Season Permits)

- a) All player movement shall be submitted and managed via the PlayHQ website.
- b) No player shall move their services from one Club to another without first obtaining approval from their registered Club and the Association(s).
- c) No player shall be granted a Transfer or Season Permit from any Club if they are under disqualification (with the disqualification imposed either by that Club or that Club's Association), have unpaid fines (with the Club or their Association) or are unfinancial with their Club. The previous Club shall 'Decline' the Transfer or Season Permit request within five days of it being requested.
- d) Any player whose previous Club refuses to grant any player movement, and that Club is a member of the Association, may appeal to the Executive Committee.
- e) No player movement for the current season shall be granted after the date of 31st December without explicit approval, requested in writing to the Association.

2.1 Player Requesting a Transfer

- a) If a transfer is initiated in PlayHQ and not actioned within five days by the player's old Club, then the player's transfer shall be automatically granted at the Club and Association levels. Similarly, any Transfers approved by the player's previous Club shall be automatically approved at the level of this Association, both Inbound and Outbound.

2.2 Season Permits for Dual Registration

- (a) Clubs may also apply to the Association Executive Committee for a Season Permit for a senior player to have dual registration (for an Association Club and a Club outside of the Association, other than an SA Veterans Cricket Association Club or for a Club or team in a competition considered to be social or representative).
- (b) Permits for dual registration may be granted by the Association Executive Committee where it determined that a player has legitimate work, study, family or other commitments that are significant enough to warrant dual registration. Where a permit for dual registration is granted, the Association Executive Committee must specify the period that the permit applies, and any conditions attached to it. Permits for dual registration shall only apply for the season which the application was made.
- (c) Any dual registration (including for junior players where the above and below shall not apply), must be entered in to PlayHQ as a 'Season Permit' and approved by the relevant Club and Association prior to the relevant dates set out in these By-Laws.
- (d) Where approval is required from the Association, this shall be sought after **prior** to submitting the Permit request in to PlayHQ.
- (e) No player shall be registered and hold a Season Permit for two Clubs within this Association, unless they are part of an approved composite team by the Association or have approval from the Association.

3. Player Selection and Nomination

3.1 Player Selection for Matches

- a) The maximum number of players that can be named in any match is listed in Law 1 of the Playing Conditions. Only matches where a team has received a forfeit, or the match has commenced and played for premiership points will count towards finals qualification.
 - (i) Matches will not count towards finals qualification where the match is abandoned without any play due to enforcement of the Heat Policy or washed out.
 - (ii) Any such matches in (i) above will be recorded as a 'Cancelled' match result in PlayHQ to prevent any team selections made in advance counting towards finals qualification.
- b) Clubs are to select player to fill their teams from the highest grade down. For the avoidance of doubt this means that in the event of a club having to forfeit a grade then the lowest grade must be the grade to forfeit.
- c) Where a team receives a forfeit 11 players may be named for that team with the game counting toward finals qualification by virtue of being an otherwise available playing day. No member of this named 11 may compete in another grade for their club. Any player named must have played in either or both of the previous 2 available playing weeks (with the exception of rounds 1 and 2).
- d) To play for a representative Association team, a player must have played at least two playing days in that season prior to the Association game in the Association he/she represents.

3.2 Clubs with Multiple Teams in Grades

- a) Where a Member Club has multiple teams in the same grade, that Club shall nominate eight (8) players following the third round of that grade's season to the Association, that shall remain with that team for the remainder of the season.
- b) The named players cannot alternate between teams thereafter unless a Permit is submitted to the HCA and Approved as per the player permit By-Laws. The Permit only applies for that given week.
- c) A player will only be able to qualify for finals for 1 Team in the Grade where they have dual teams.
 - (i) For example – if a player plays 6 games (Team A – 4 games, Team B – 2 games) they will only be able to play finals for Team A.
 - (ii) In the event a player has played an even number of games for both sides, the club will be required to nominate the player to a team by 11pm on the Thursday evening prior to the commencement of finals.
- d) The Association reserves the right to enforce the club to nominate a team for player not previously named in the initial team lists if they deem appropriate to do so at any stage throughout the season.

3.3 Age Clarification and Provision for Overage Permits

- a) Wherever in these By-Laws (in this or any other Section) reference is made to a player being under a certain age as at 1st September in the current season, the player shall be qualified if his/her relevant birthday falls on or after 1st September.
- b) Clubs may apply for permit dispensation from the Association for a player in age-specific competitions whose age does not meet the requirements for that grade, subject to the 'Process for Overage Permits' in Part IV of this document.
 - i) Any permits approved in line with the above may be revoked at any time subject to further review, preventing such a player from continuing in any competition where their age does not qualify.
- c) There shall be no appeal process for Clubs to disputes the outcome of a request for permit approval.

4. Eligibility Related Matters

4.1 Playing Unqualified Players

- (a) An unqualified player is a player who,