

BHRDCA By-Law 7 – Player Grade Movement & Finals Eligibility

7.1. Player Grade Movement

a) Players are permitted to drop one (1) Club Grade per round without requiring a Dispensation.

Example: 1st XI to 2nd XI, 2nd XI to 3rd XI, etc.

b) In exceptional circumstances (eg. Injury), Clubs may request a Dispensation for players to drop down more than one club grade via the [Dispensation Form](#).
These requests will be assessed at the discretion of the Permits Committee, and decisions are final.

e) All Dispensation Requests must be:

- Submitted by 10:00 PM Thursday of the week of the match.
- Decisions communicated to Clubs by 5:00 PM Friday of the same week.

f) Failure to comply with this By-law or any decision of the Permits Committee may result in:

- Match Forfeiture
- Disqualification of player performance and team points
- Further disciplinary action at the discretion of the Committee.

7.2. Finals Eligibility

a) To be eligible to participate in Finals matches, players must have participated in the required minimum number of qualifying matches in the same grade or lower throughout the season:

Grade Type	Minimum Matches
80 Over Grades	6 Matches
70 Over Grades	5 Matches
One Day Grades	5 Matches
Split Innings Grades	5 Matches

b) In Semi Final matches, where Clubs have consecutive Club Grades engaged in finals (e.g., 1XI & 2XI, or 2XI & 3XI), player interchange is permitted with conditions:

- No player may move more than one (1) Club Grade from the grade in which they last played.
- A Finals Dispensation Request must be submitted via the [Finals Eligibility Form](#).

d) All Clubs must submit final player lists by 5:00 PM Tuesday before the Semi Final match to the Competition Administrator for eligibility and qualification review.

e) If approved, the Finals Dispensation is also valid for the Grand Final.

f) Note, players cannot move down further for a grand final, from where they initially moved. (eg- if a 1XI player moves to 2XI for semi-finals, the player cannot move to the 3XI in the grand final)