

Attachment 7 – PLAYER PERMITS

Permit Committee Approval

To play under Permit Conditions, a permit **MUST BE** approved by a Permit & Clearance Committee member **BEFORE** the player represents their club on the field.

Home and Away Rounds (Prior to the first Day match after Christmas)

- All Permits must be submitted to the Permit & Clearance Committee via My Cricket (only) by Thursday 10:00 p.m. prior to the match in which the club seek to select the player
- An extension to this deadline may be provided but only on direct contact with a Permit & Clearance Committee member prior to the Thursday 10:00 p.m. deadline
- Unless specified by the Permit & Clearance Committee; Permits are only applicable to the match for which the Permit is applied

If one or more of the following apply; a Permit must be obtained

- Permits are required for a player if they drop **more than Two (2) Club Grades**. (Conditions may apply)
- Permits are required for a player if they drop **Six (6) or more Competition Grades**. (Conditions may apply)
- Playing Restrictions or Conditions in relation to Permits will be measured against previous player achievements in that season

If there is a breach of the above regulations then the team will be deemed to have forfeited that match and all player performances, game qualification for the offending team and **ALL** its players will become null and void (**Refer 10b (iii)**)

Example: A Club has three Senior teams (Wilson, C Grade & E Grade) and wishes to drop a player...

- The club wants to drop a player from Wilson to C Grade (Not more than 2 Club Grades **and not 6** or more Competition Grades) = No Permit Required
- The club wants to drop a player from Wilson to E Grade (Not more than 2 Club Grades **but 6** or more Competition Grades) = Permit Required

NOTE: The Permit conditions recorded above **DO NOT** apply to any BHRDCA Two (2) and/or One (1) team Clubs

First Match after Christmas

- A Permit is required for any player that drops **ONE CLUB GRADE** or more, if they have previously played **FIVE GAMES OR MORE** in any higher grade during that season
- A Permit is required for any player that has previously played **FOUR GAMES OR LESS** in any higher grade earlier that season, if they are seeking to play more than **TWO (2) CLUB GRADES** or **SIX OR MORE ASSOCIATION GRADES** below where they had played their last match.

NOTE: This Rule applies from the first round after Christmas or as stipulated by the CoM

To be eligible to play in Finals matches in any season a player having accrued a total of **six days play in the same or lower Grades** is deemed to have qualified.

Finals

Interchange of Players to between Grades – SEMI FINAL MATCHES

In Semi Final matches, Clubs with consecutive Club teams engaged are permitted to freely interchange players within such grade levels except that no player is permitted to move more than one Club grade from that in which they last played. **NOTE:** A permit (which will be automatically approved by the BHRDCA Permit Committee), is required for any such player to ensure visibility to all Clubs of the approved final team.

Interchange of Players to between One Day and Two Grades – SEMI FINAL MATCHES

In Semi Final matches, Clubs with Two day teams engaged and where sufficient numbers of qualified players are recorded (Squads of 13 or more), cannot elevate a player from their highest One Day Grade, to engage in the Two Day Grade Semi Final without seeking a Permit from the Permit & Clearance Committee

In this instance justification as to why the Permit & Clearance Committee should allow the player(s) elevation ahead of already qualified Two Day Grade players will be required.

Qualification and Conditions

- Players are required to have played **6 playing days** in that grade to qualify for finals
- Clubs are required to submit Player lists by **Tuesday 8:00 p.m.** prior to the Semi Final matches for a BHRDCA Permit & Clearance Committee qualification and eligibility review
- The BHRDCA Permit & Clearance Committee have the authority to grant Permits to players in extraordinary circumstances
- Any Permit issued for a player in a Semi Final will also be applicable to the same player in the Grand Final for that grade
- Playing Restrictions or Conditions **MAY BE** applied to Finals Permits e.g. Can't bat in top 4, can't bowl before over 20
- It is highly recommended that Clubs contact a BHRDCA Permit & Clearance Committee Member (alternatively a member of the CoM) for clarification of player eligibility

Note:

- For Qualification and eligibility with respect to Washout, Abandoned, Bye or Forfeited Rounds (**Refer Rule 1 (d) & Rule 10 (b)**)

Interchange of Players to/from Premier (District Cricket) Clubs

Players with Premier Clubs are **ELIGIBLE** to play with their former Club in the BHRDCA under the following circumstances:

- They are not selected by their Premier club on any day or any weekend when a BHRDCA match is fixtured,
- They are Under 21 at 1 September of the current season
- They cannot play in **ONE DAY** Grades
- Players interchanging to/from Premier (District Cricket) Clubs under these circumstances **MUST** also have a Permit applied for

Permits for such players will be required after 31st December

Conditional Permits

The Permit & Clearance Committee may impose Restrictions or Conditions of use on any Permit granted

Breach of Permit Rules

If there is a breach of the above **PLAYER PERMIT RULES** then the team will be deemed to have **FORFEITED THAT MATCH** and all player performances, game qualification for the offending team and **ALL** its player performances will become null and void (**Refer BHRDCA Rule 10b (iii)**)