

Borrowing Players During Finals Series

Teams in **Qualifying** Semi Finals and Finals can play up to the maximum number allowed on the field (U10s – 9 players, U12/14/17s – 11 players), irrespective of the number of opposition players on the field. (ie. In U12/14/17s, If Team A has only 9 players, Team B can still play with 11 on the field)

Teams in **Qualifying** Semi-Finals and Grand Finals must only play their registered team players – they cannot ‘borrow’ players from other teams/age groups. In the event that a team does not have enough registered players available (ie. U10s – 9 players, U12/14/17s – 11 players), a special request must be made to the Executive Committee no later than three (3) days before the scheduled game (Wednesday). The request must outline:

- circumstances as to why the team does not have sufficient players,
- Name/s and age group/s of player/s they wish to ‘borrow’ (teams can only ‘borrow’ a player/s from **one** age group below)

It is the team’s responsibility to make prior contact with the requested player/s for availability.

A ‘borrowed’ player cannot be used as a substitute. Ie. If your team has maximum number of players on the field, you cannot have a ‘borrowed’ player.

The Executive Committee will then make a decision that is final.

Circumventing this Rule by deliberately making a registered player in your team unavailable will be deemed unsporting and further action may result.