

## 3. Interchanging of Players Between Sides Prior to Finals

3.1 Prior to the last three rounds of a metropolitan pennant competition, there will be no restrictions on the interchange of players between the sides of a club.

3.2 For the last three rounds of a metropolitan pennant competition, no Side will include more than two (2) players who have played a majority (51% or more) of their games in any combination of higher graded Sides.

3.3 If Section 2, clause 3.2 cannot be met in the lowest side only, they may apply to Bowls Victoria for approval to include a player from their next lowest side, who has not met the above requirements. All exemption requests must be made via the following link, and both sides involved in the relevant fixture will be advised of the outcome. All requests must be made no later than 72 hours prior to the fixtured game.

3.4 The BowlsLink competition management system shall be used as the official record of the number of games played by a player.

3.5 Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the game, under Law 39.2.1.