

FINALS QUALIFICATION – MEN’S FOOTBALL

8.4 FINALS QUALIFICATION

8.4.1 A Player cannot play in a finals match for a Member Club in a Senior team unless that Player has played six (6) home and away matches in six (6) separate scheduled rounds.

8.4.2 A Player, excluding an Under 19 Player, who has played a total of ten (10) or more games in any higher grade(s) CANNOT play in any finals of a lower Open Age grade.

8.4.3 Any Member Club that field only Senior and Reserve Open Age teams that are both playing in the same round of the finals shall have open selection of Players. However, the Player must have played at least six (6) home and away games for the member Club in six (6) separate scheduled rounds.

8.4.4 Any Member Club that field Senior, Reserve and Third Open Age teams that are all playing in the same round of the finals shall have open selection of Players. However, the Player must have played at least six (6) home and away games for the member Club in six (6) separate scheduled rounds.

8.4.5 A Player cannot play in a Member Club’s Reserve grade final match unless that Player has played six (6) home and away matches in six (6) separate scheduled rounds, of which four (4) matches must have been played in the Reserve grade and/or Thirds grade, unless By-Law 8.4.3 or 8.4.4 applies.

8.4.6 A Player cannot play in a Member Club’s Thirds grade final match unless that Player has played six (6) home and away matches in six (6) separate scheduled rounds, of which four (4) matches must have been played in the Thirds grade, unless By-Law 8.4.4 applies.

8.4.7 A Player to be eligible to play in an Member Club’s Under 19 finals match must play in a minimum of five (5) home and away matches in that grade during the season.

8.4.8 AFL or VFL Open Age shall be deemed a higher grade than the League’s Open Age teams of any Division.

8.4.9 Grades of one League division shall be deemed equal to the same grades in any other division of the League.

8.4.10 The TAC Under 18 competition shall be deemed a higher grade than the League Under 19 grade.

8.4.11 A Player eligible to play Senior, Reserve, Under 19’s or Thirds grade finals may only play one match per finals weekend including Friday nights.

8.4.12 Any Member Club that breaches this By-Law shall be deemed to have lost the game that the breach occurred in.

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