

TO: ALL CLUBS FIELDING MULTIPLE MENS METROPLITAN TEAMS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 Men's Metropolitan League: TEAM-TIED PLAYERS

Dear Clubs,

We write to you in relation to specific clauses within the [2018 Rules of Competition - Metropolitan & Masters Regulations](#), which apply to clubs that field multiple teams within the Metropolitan Men Competition.

Multiple Teams in Men's Metropolitan League Structure

Rule 10.4 of the [2018 Rules of Competition - Metropolitan & Masters Regulations](#) provides:

10.4. Player Restrictions

Metropolitan League

- 10.4.1. No more than two (2) players who have played in their Club's Men's State League Team (seniors or reserves) on any given weekend may play in a Metropolitan Competition Fixture that weekend.
- 10.4.1. On a weekend where a Club's Men's State League Team (seniors or reserves) is not scheduled to play in a Competition Fixture, no more than two (2) players who have Played in the Club's most recent Men's State League fixture will be eligible to play in a Metropolitan Competition Fixture that weekend.
- 10.4.2. If a Club has two or more Teams in the same League (of a particular Division) then players are 'team-tied' following completion of the sixth (6th) round of the Regular Season to one of those Teams. Clubs will be required to submit a Team list for each Team for Round 7 onwards, listing each player, which will be tied to that particular Team for the remainder of the Regular Season, with the following exemption for team-tied players:
 - a. Up to a maximum of three (3) players listed to a particular Team may play for the Club's other Team(s) in that League on any given weekend.
- 10.4.3. If a Club has two or more Teams in different Leagues (of a particular Division) then players are 'team-tied' following completion of the sixth (6th) round of the Regular Season to one of those Teams. Clubs will be required to submit a Team list for each Team for Round 7 onwards, listing each player, which will be tied to that particular Team for the remainder of the Regular Season, with the following exemption for team-tied players:
 - a. Up to a maximum of three (3) players listed to a particular Team may play for the Club's other Team in that League on any given weekend.

- 10.4.4. Further to Regulation 10.4.3 & 10.4.4, any new player(s) that registers to a Metropolitan League Team after the sixth (6th) round of the Regular Season and is to play for a Club that has two Teams in the same league or Division, the club must allocate the player to one of the Team lists and that player will be tied to that Team for the remainder of the Regular Season (subject to the exceptions listed in Regulations 10.4.3.a and 10.4.4.a above).
- 10.4.5. Where a Club has multiple teams in different Metropolitan Leagues/Divisions (i.e. a team in Metropolitan League 5 and Metropolitan League 2), once a player has played six (6) or more Competition Fixtures for the Team entered by his Club in the higher Division of Metropolitan League, that Player is team-tied to the higher Division Team, with the following exemption:
- a. Up to a maximum of three (3) players who have played six or more Competition Fixtures for the higher Division Metropolitan League Team may play for the Club's other lower Division Team(s) on any given weekend.

Clubs must complete the Players Rosters attached with this memo and submit via email to competitions@ffv.org.au by no later than 5pm Friday 25 May 2018.

Any further additions to team tied lists once the attached player rosters are submitted, must be sent to competitions@ffv.org.au prior to the player taking part in a competition fixture.

If you require any clarification, please email competitions@ffv.org.au or call us on 9474 1800 and press 1 at the switchboard.

Kind Regards,

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