HUME NETBALL PLAYING REQUIREMENTS CHEAT SHEET



Situation/Question	Seniors	Juniors
What grade can they play in?	Any Senior grade	Any age-appropriate grade or higher
When is a player tied to a grade?	Once they have played 9 games in that grade.	During the season a junior player will NOT tie to any grade.
How many games to qualify for finals?	6 games for the club over 6 separate weekends.	6 games for the club over 6 separate weekends.
What grade will the player be tied to in finals?	The senior grade they have played 9 or more matches for during the season OR the grade they have played the most matches in OR in the event of equal number of games the higher grade	Junior grade: Any ageappropriate grade they have played 6 or more games in. Senior grade: The grade they have played the most games in. (This means a junior player may be tied to multiple grades come finals)
What happens if the player plays up in finals?	If they go on for any reason besides injury/illness they will become tied to that grade and won't be able to go back down.	If a junior takes the court for any higher grade they are NOT tied to for finals they will become tied to that grade and will not be able to go back down.

Examples

Example 1:

Player A is 15 years old. They have played the whole season in 15s, 4 games in 17s, 3 games in C Reserve and 5 games in C Grade.

Come finals this means they will be tied to 15s and C Grade (Not 17s because they haven't played 6 games in 17s). This means they can go up to play C grade (starting on the court) and still able to go back to 15s.

If Player A goes up to play 17s in finals and takes the court for any reason except injury or illness they will become tied to 17s and cannot go back to 15s.

Example 2:

Player B has played games in 15s, 12 games in 17s and 8 games in B Grade.

Come finals this player will be tied to 15s, 17s and B Grade and therefore can play all 3 grades for the whole finals series.

Example 3:

Player C is 17 years old. Players 5 games in 17s, 13 games in B Grade and 15 games in A grade. Come finals Player C will tie to A Grade only.

Note: If they had played 1 more game in 17s to make it 6 games they would tie to 17s and A Grade for finals.

Example 4:

Player D is 13 years old. She has been playing 15s the entire season. Come round 14 she has played 13 games in 15s. The 13s team is short of numbers so she decides to help them out for the rest of the season.

Come finals she has played 18 games in 15s and 4 games in 13s. She will be tied to 15s.