

MEMO: 16-21

TO: All Clubs
FROM: Alan Marquez
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SUBJECT: Player Movement 2021 Guide

Dear Colleagues,

With the recent introduction of double up teams in Coast League One, QPL2, new rules regarding the movement of players from Reserves to Metro and more, we wish to address and highlight how player movement could impact you prior to the beginning of this season. This is a simple guide that can help explain how the system works.

General Classification

The simplest explanation of teams and classifications are as follows;

- PL and PL Reserves are classified as **one team**
- CL and CL Reserves are classified as **one team**
- Each individual Metro team is classified separately as **a team**
- QPL2 is classified as **a separate league** to normal FGC competitions
- BWPL is a separate league, however a partnership is in place with Football Brisbane regarding the movement of players
- All junior teams are individually classed as separate teams

Please note: A player may only be nominated to ONE team however is permitted to participate in various competitions as long as they are adhering to cmc rules.

Premier League and Coast League

- PL and PL Reserve allocated players are eligible to play freely throughout the two teams
- CL and CL Reserve allocated players are eligible to play freely throughout the two teams
- Once a player has appeared in 4 games (taken to the field) in the **PREMIER LEAGUE OR COAST LEAGUE**, they will be **INELIGIBLE** to play in any Metro divisions
- PL and CL Reserve Grade players are eligible to play **ONLY IN METRO DIV 1** and may play a total of **6 GAMES**. **If they play 7 games, they will be re-graded to Metro and will not be eligible to play up into Reserves.**
- Under no circumstances are Reserve players able to play in Division 2 or 3 in Metro
- **Premier League and Coast League players will be unable to move across those two respective teams. If a player moves across to either team, they will be automatically re-graded to that team and unable to return.**

Metro Leagues

- Metro Division 1 teams are eligible to use players from Reserve grade or a lower metro division (only 3 players per game).
- Metro players are eligible to play into Reserve grade a maximum of **6 TIMES**

- If a metro player plays their **7TH GAME** in Reserves, they will be unable to return to original nominated metro team
- Club fielding multiple teams in the same Metro divisions will be able to use a maximum of 3 players from outside of that team per game, to a maximum 6 times per individual player.
- Female Metro players are eligible to play in the BWPL Reserves a maximum of **6 TIMES**. On their **7TH TIME** they will be re-classified as BWPL player and be required to pay the Football Brisbane fees.



QPL2

- QPL2 players will not be eligible to return to **ANY** Football GC Competitions
- As QPL2 is outside FGC zone, we cannot determine whether a player is eligible to play up into QPL2 as this competition is not administered by Football GC.
- Dispensation may be requested to FQ for players from FGC competition to play up in QPL2 competition and this will only be provided in special circumstances.

U18 Players

- U18 players at a club are eligible to play anywhere without restriction across all divisions (i.e. 20 games in U18 JPL, 20 games in Metro Division 1, 20 games in PL Reserves, 20 games in CL Reserves etc.)
- U16-U18 players nominated in senior football can only return to junior football in the highest age appropriate competition provided by Football Gold Coast.
- All players nominated to U16-U18 competitions will need to adhere to the junior player movement rules as set in cmc rules 6.4.3 and 6.4.6 when participating in Junior Competition.