

Please be aware of the following rules for filling-in:

- A player can only fill-in twice in a higher grade. This is regardless of age group. If by error a player fills-in 3 times in a higher grade, even if it was over multiple teams, they can no longer go back & play in their original grade/team.
- No player can fill-in for a grade below, regardless of age - i.e. if an U10 B grade fills-in for U18 BR, then the game is classed as a forfeit.
- If we have two teams playing in the same grade, no player playing in one team can fill-in for the other team in the same grade & age.
- A player can fill-in or play permanently in an older age group of the same grade. i.e. U12 C grade & U14 C grade.
- In addition, if a fill-in is keyed incorrectly court side & not picked up a forfeit will result. Please ensure a parent/team manager ensures all details are correct. This includes lower & upper case, otherwise it creates a multiple entry in sporting pulse.
- Please ensure all coordinators are aware of fill-ins so they can keep track.

Message for our club parents:

Please advise all your parents that our coordinator group works hard to create teams that allow plenty of court time for all the kids. Where possible, we avoid seasons where we end-up with teams of 9 etc, as it's hard to rotate & limits court time. As a result, we do often have teams of six or if someone has left after planning, a team of 5.

Please advise your parent group to ensure they give you substantial notice if they can't play so it enables fill-ins to be organised. There was one time where multiple requests for fill-ins were raised just 30mins before game time, making it close to impossible! The parent group needs to be aware that if we don't get notice, coordinators will be forced into creating teams of 8's & 9's in the future.

For further queries, please discuss with your coordinator.