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1. Committees

The following committees shall be established each year by the Board of Directors:-

- Umpired Board
- Senior Selection Committee
- Junior Football Panel

2. Umpires Board

- a) The Umpires Board shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members, appointed by the Board of Directors
- b) The Umpires Board shall make appointments for Field Umpires in the Major Round
- c) The Board shall meet monthly when necessary
- d) All Field Umpires shall be answerable to and under the control of the Umpires Board
- e) Complaints against field umpires must be forwarded in writing to the League Secretary within 48 hours of the game. They must be signed by the President and Secretary of the complaining Club. Complaints will then be dealt with by the Umpires Board.

3. Field Umpires

- a) The Umpires Coordinator shall arrange appointment for Field Umpires for every match in the Minor Round.
- b) Field Umpires shall check scores and initial the scorecards at the end of each quarter when correct. At the end of each game the Field Umpire must check that all details on the scorecards are completed and correct.
- c) After each match, names of players taking part as recorded on the team sheets, Goal Umpires Score Cards, voting slips and any other reports must be immediately handed in by the Field Umpire to the Home Club Secretary.
- d) Umpires payments are to be paid by the Home Ground Club and sent in to the League Secretary. Any Umpires payments not received within seven (7) days will incur a fine of \$100.

4. Goal Umpires, Boundary Umpires, Interchange Stewards and Timekeepers

- a) Each Club competing shall provide one Goal Umpire, one or more Boundary Umpires and a Timekeeper. The Home Club shall provide the Interchange Steward.
- b) In the Major Round the appointment of Goal Umpires, Boundary Umpires and Timekeepers shall be arranged by the League.

- c) Goal Umpires to wear white coats/polo tops at times. Goal Umpires shall keep records of all goals and behinds kicked in each game, check scores at the end of each quarter and furnish a report to the Field Umpire duly signed by them.
- d) Boundary Umpires for 'A' Grade must be sixteen (16) years of age and over. Boundary Umpires for Reserves must be thirteen (13) years of age and over. They must be dressed in flouro yellow tops. Boundary Umpires appointments must be in the hands of the Central Umpires on the day of the game, just prior to the game and if they are not acceptable, or during the progress of the game, prove unable to carry out their duties, the Central Umpires may reject the Boundary Umpires. If the offending Club does not rectify the situation promptly, the Central Umpires shall make a report to the League and if a Club is in default of the ruling, they may be fined an amount of \$50.00.
- e) Interchange Stewards for all grades must be 18 years of age and over. They must be located within the defined interchange area and if not provided after requested, the offending club may be reported by the Central Umpire. The Interchange Steward shall be responsible for recording all player interchanges and Umpire player send-offs.

5. Inter League and Senior Selection Committee

(5f – Added November 2013)

- a) The Board of Directors will appoint a Coach and Coaching Panel independent from the Board of Directors each year.
- b) They shall select representative League teams when so required and submit the names of the selected Players to the League Secretary, who shall notify the respective club Secretaries the names of the selected players. All registered players shall be available for selection for any Inter League match or matches and it shall be the responsibility of each Affiliated Club to ensure that all their registered players are available to play in such fixtures at no cost to the League.
- c) Any player selected in the pre-selection training squad who refuses or neglects to train will be ineligible to play their next Club match. Any players selected in the team (including emergencies named) will make themselves available to play in the programmed Inter League matches. If they neglect their duty to play, they will also be ineligible to play their next Club match.

The selected TEAM for the Association (Landmark Cup) game, plus two (2) emergencies and any players who have been considered ineligible to play in the following Club match will be emailed to Clubs on the Friday night after the last Association training.

Any Player deemed ineligible by the League will be notified, via email to the Club Secretary, by no later than the following Monday at 9.00pm. Failure to notify the Club by the League within the time frame will make the penalty null and void. This applies to senior players over the age of 18 years.

Right to Appeal - All Clubs/Players will be given the 'Right to Appeal' a match ineligibility. This appeal must be emailed to the League Secretary no later than Wednesday at 9.00pm,

following the programmed Inter League match day. Failure to submit this request within the said period will make this appeal null and void. Upon receipt of a valid appeal, the League will organize the Independent Tribunal to hear the case at the earliest convenience. If a Tribunal cannot be arranged prior to the next programmed match, the said player in question will be eligible to play until the tribunal is convened.

- d) If a player is injured and does not represent their Club in the match prior to the nominated **Inter League** match or matches and provides the required medical advice that the player is not fit to represent the APFL in the **Inter League** match or matches there will be no penalty/game suspension imposed on the subject player. The subject player will still be required to present to the APFL medical staff for an independent assessment.
- e) They shall appoint the Captain, Vice Captain and Coach and arrange the training times and venues for such teams.
- f) If any player selected for Association games and is 28 years of age or over from the 1st January of that year, has the right to decline selection without penalty from the Adelaide Plains Football League. The APFL are to be notified of their intentions no later than the first training night.

6. Junior Football Panel

The Board shall appoint a Junior Football Development Officer(s) and negotiate the fee.

The Board shall appoint a representative from the League Board of Directors, to sit on the Junior Panel whose role will be to advise the Board of any recommendations, regarding the administration of Junior Football.

The Junior Advisory Panel shall consist of seven (7) Club Delegates.

Any Club who doesn't provide a delegate for two (2) consecutive meetings shall be fined \$100.00. The Panel shall recommend Coaches and a Selection Committee for matches in which League representative teams play at the Junior level.

The Selection Committee shall select representative League teams when so required and submit the names of the selected players to the League Secretary, who shall notify the respective Club Secretaries the names of the selected players.

The Selection Committee shall appoint the Captain and Vice Captain and arrange the training times and venues for such teams.

The Panel shall encourage all players selected to attend training and to represent the League.

7. Colts Football Competition

(7b) Amended November 2014)

a) Junior Colts Teams

- Twenty four (24) players are allowed this includes all Finals.
- A fifteen (15) metre penalty is to replace the twenty five (25) and fifty (50) metre penalties.
- The ten (10) metre kick is to replace the fifteen (15) metre kick.

b) <u>Senior Colts Teams</u>

- Twenty one (21) players are allowed in all minor round games
- Twenty one (21) players are allowed in all finals.
- c) By mutual agreement between respective Coaches in Colts Grades, both sides to have equal numbers in Minor Round only.
- d) Mini Colts The Mini Colts be recognized as Under 11 modified rules sides, with no points allotted and no finals played. Their scheduled games will be included on program.

8. Senior Playing Numbers

(Amended November 2013)

A Grade and Reserves teams are allowed twenty one (21) players in both minor and major rounds.

9. Clearances

- a) All clearances refer to South Australian Country & Metropolitan Football Council Constitution and Rules.
- b) Inter Club Clearances
 - Any player under the age of fifteen (15) when transferring to another club within the League must be financial with their club before registering with the new club.
 - Players aged 15 & 16 on the 1st January who desire to transfer from one affiliated Club to another affiliated Club in the APFL, who have not played football in the previous twelve (12) months must be granted a clearance.
 - Players can not be refused a clearance Inter Club within the League as listed below:
 - a) 'A' Grade Coach
 - b) Change of residence and work
 - c) By mutual agreement of both clubs

Players have the right of appeal to the Board of Directors for any refusal of such clearance.

10. Registration of Players

- a) Club Secretaries must register their respective players (according to the rules in the Procedure Manual) each season with the Records Officers. However the onus of proof as to the eligibility of all players must rest upon the Club registering that player.
- b) On reference to the Records Officer any affiliated Club may examine the registration papers of players registered for any affiliated Club.
- c) <u>Improper Registrations</u> If the Records Officer believes that any club has obtained registration of any player by means of false statement, the Secretary shall refer the matter for determination, to the Independent Tribunal, provided that the Club shall have the right of appearance before the Independent Tribunal to present their case.

11. Qualification of Players

 a) Colts Players qualify for Senior Colts by being Under 17 and Junior Colts by being Under 14 as at 1st January that year. The onus will be on the Club to see that their players are qualified to play.

- b) Any player under fifteen (15) years of age as at 1st January that year, can only be registered within one League. A permit can be granted if requested.
- c) All players named on the Team Sheet on game day must attend the ground.
- d) No Club shall play a player who is unregistered or unqualified and the Records Officer on discovering such a person, shall advise the Independent Tribunal and Club of the breach of rules. If a breach of rules is proven by the Tribunal, a penalty of loss of the two (2) premiership points and the match may be applied under such circumstances, with the two points and the game awarded to the opposing team. No score to be recorded for the Club found guilty of a breach of the rule, but points against to be recorded and not recorded against the Club that the breach was committed against, as well as a penalty of \$200.00 per match for seniors and a penalty of \$50.00 per match for Juniors, shall be imposed for each breach of the rule on any affiliated Clubs found guilty by the Tribunal.
- e) The Board of Directors shall have the authority to instigate an investigation to determine proof of age of any person playing in the underage competition upon request from any Affiliated Club within the League. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to dismiss such request or conversely act upon the request, such decision to be made upon the evidence provided by the initiating Club for the enquiry. If it is proven that a player is over age and thus ineligible then Clause 10 c0 shall be acted upon by the League Secretary.

12. Qualification for Major Round

(12a. Amended September 2015)

- a) The APFL Board of Directors shall name their top fifteen (15) 'A' Grade players at the end of the Minor Round who cannot participate in Reserves Grade Finals unless Clause c) applies.
- b) 'A' Grade players must play three (3) Club games to qualify for the Major Round. Three (3) Reserve games shall be the qualifying period for Reserve Finals for any player who has only played Reserve grade and five (5) Reserve games for any player who has played any 'A' Grade games during the current season.
- c) That when a Club is fielding 'A' and Reserve grade on any one day of a final, a player not playing in the 'A' Grade is eligible for Reserves grade providing the player has played three (3) Club games.
- d) That Senior and Junior Colts be qualified by playing three (3) games in their respective grade for Finals.
- e) Qualifying for Finals in 'A' and Reserves grade can only be credited with the most senior game played and in Colts grade in the most junior game played on that day/round.

13. Suspended Players

Any player found guilty as result of any offence reported by an umpire shall be ineligible for any League Best and Fairest Awards

14. Playing Disqualified Players

No Club shall play any player who is under disqualification by any Australian Football Authority, whether such authority is affiliated with the SACFL Inc. or not, and any Club having received a written notice from the League Secretary that a player has been disqualified or fined and shall play such a player or players whose fine or fines has not been paid shall forfeit the match, and the opposing team shall received the two premiership points and the match, and the offending team be fined \$500.00. And such penalized Club shall not be allowed to compete until such fines have been paid

15. Reporting Offences

No Official or servant of the League or of a League Club or any player shall on or about the vicinity of the playing arena:-

- a) Use abusive, threatening or insulting language to a League Director, Delegate, Umpire or other Officials, or to players or to Gatekeepers of any such oval.
- b) Be guilty of any other conduct which is detrimental to the best interest of the Australian game.
- c) Interfere with or assault any League Director, Delegate, Umpire, playing member, Gatekeeper or other Official or servant of the League.
- d) Any breach of the above can be reported by the Club and/or League official and the statement signed by the President and Secretary of the Club and/or League Officials and heard by the League Independent Tribunal.
- e) When a member or members of an associated Club or the League have been reported to the League, it is imperative that Club notify that person or persons and produce them when due notice has been given. If they fail to appear without excuse, the decision of the League shall be arrived at in their absence. Any such report must be made within forty eight (48) hours of the offence.

16. Reporting Players and Officials of Clubs or the League

- a) Players guilty of breaches of the laws of the game may be reported by any officiating Field Umpire.
- b) During the Finals Series, members of the APFL Umpires Panel who are officiating as boundary umpires also have the power to report.
- c) In the event of an Umpire laying a charge against players the Umpire shall be required to sign a declaration to that effect.
- d) At the termination of each game, each Club shall be responsible for the attendance of an Official at the door of the Umpire's dressing room to ascertain if any report or reports are to be made against any player or Official of their Club. In the event of no such Official approach the Umpires shall be deemed to have complied with their duty if such reports are subsequently handed or posted to the Secretary of the League.
- e) Any player or Official on being reported by an Umpire under Laws of the Australian National Game of Football in any League or League Club match shall, if proved guilty, be disqualified for such length of time as a majority of the Commissioners think fit. All cases to be heard on Wednesday evening following the match or at a dated convenient to the Commissioners and at a venue decided by the League. A suspended player cannot take part in a match while under suspension, either Boundary or Goal Umpire or participate in any official capacity.

The Club of any senior grade player found guilty of a report by an Umpire shall be required to pay \$100.00 to the League.

The \$100.00 to be paid within seven (7) days of the Tribunal decision. Failure to comply within the period will incur a further penalty of \$25.00. In the event of a Club allowing the penalized player to play prior to payment of fine, a further \$50.00 penalty will be incurred.

- f) League to keep records of all players reprimanded, fined, suspended or disqualified and records to be added to clearance, if clearance required.
- g) Any player reported in a game and in the event that a Tribunal has to be adjourned to another week, due to persons specific to the Tribunal has to be adjourned to another week, due to persons specific to the tribunal being unavailable, the reported player may be permitted to play until that report is heard at Tribunal.

17. Club Reports

- a) Any officiating Field Umpire may report Clubs guilty of breaches of the Rules and any other infringements, on the Club Report Sheet.
- b) Report Sheets are to be sent to the League Secretary on or before the Wednesday following the Game.
- c) On receipt of the Report, the League Secretary will contact and discuss the report with the President of the League.
- d) If a minor infringement, the President will contact that Club and discuss. The League Secretary will send out an outcome letter.
- e) Serious Breaches will be taken to the Board of Directors and a meeting held with the Club concerned.
- f) The Board of Directors and/or President of the League will decide the penalties for any breach or infringements.

18. Disputes and Protests

All disputes or protests arising from any match to be in the hands of the Secretary within 72 hours of the completion of the match, together with a fee of \$250.00 and if proved frivolous, forfeited. All disputes and protests shall be heard by the League Independent Tribunal, with the exception of the 'Proof of Age' provision in Clause 10c.

19. Send Off Rule – Senior and Junior Colts only

- a) Senior and Junior Colts players are to be sent off the playing arena, at the Umpire's discretion, for offenses such as swearing and back chatting.
- b) The player is to run from the position at which the offence occurred, through the Interchange are. The second Umpire is to police the player's removal from the playing area.
- c) The player is to be off the playing area for a time specified by the Umpire.
- d) The offending player shall be replaced for the duration of the penalty.
- e) A player is to be reported for a reportable offence and sent off for a time specified by the Umpire.
- f) Two officials, one from each Club, shall police time off. They are to be nominated on the Team Sheet.
- g) Clubs are to ensure that their local Umpire is aware of the Rule.

20. Send Off Rule – A Grade and Reserves only

- a) If the Field Umpire considers an offence as not vicious, they may Send Off the player for a period of ten (10) minutes. The Field Umpire may at their discretion report the player.
- b) A player Sent Off may be immediately replaced.
- c) Players, when informed of a Send Off, shall immediately leave the playing field through the interchange area.
- d) In the event of a player failing or refusing to leave the playing field, or willfully wasting time when ordered off, shall be reported for misconduct.
- e) The time for the ten minute Send Off shall commence when the offending player crosses the Interchange Line.
- f) The ten minute Send Off is for playing time and does not include quarter or half time breaks.
- g) Interchange Stewards are to record the times for an Order Off and are the sole judge of the time expiration.
- h) Send Off Procedure

When a player is sent off in a game for any reason (eg. misconduct or reportable offences) the Umpire will:-

- 1. Stop Play
- 2. Tell the Player that he/she has been sent off (telling the Player he/she has been reported or sent off for misconduct)
- 3. Inform the Player that he/she is to immediately leave the playing surface. Signal that the Player has been sent off the playing surface and tell the Player they must stay off for 10 minutes and point to the interchange area.
- 4. The player shall immediately leave the playing surface when ordered to do so by a Field Umpire. They shall not interfere with play while leaving the playing surface. Where a Player refuses to leave the playing surface the Umpire shall report the Player for time wasting.
- 5. The 2nd Umpire must come in and take over the game. The 1st Umpire will tell the 2nd Umpire what is to be done next, eg. Free kick to Player number ?? with a 25/50 metre penalty. Once the 1st Umpire has left the area (around 20 metres) the game will restart.
- The 1st Umpire will then go to the interchange steward an tell him the Player number, the Club and that they have been sent off for 10 minutes or in a case of major report, for the remainder of the game. The Umpire will stay at least 20 30 metres from the Player.
- 7. The 1^{st} Umpire shall then return to the game as the 2^{nd} Umpire.
- 8. The whole Send Off shouldn't take more than 1 minute.

21. Club Colours

- a) Each Affiliated Club shall notify the Board of Directors no later than February of each year of its colours and designs for the next football season. Only approved colours and designs shall be worn by the respective Club players in the matches under the control of the League.
- b) In the event of an emergency and the right colours and designs not being available, the colours to be worn by any player shall be to the satisfaction of both Captains.
- c) All players must wear a distinguishing number for each match.

22. Matches

- a) The football season shall commence on the date to be fixed by the League.
- b) All 'A' Grade matches shall commence at 2.45pm in the Minor Rounds. Any Club not ready to start at the appointed time may be fined or otherwise dealt with as the League may think fit an in addition, if not ready to start by 3.10pm shall forfeit the match to the opposing team. The field Umpire shall notify the Secretary of the League of the details of any default and his decision as to time shall be final. All matches shall be of four quarters each of twenty (20) minutes playing time plus time on. The commencement of matches during the Major Round to be determined by the League.
- c) A programme of matches shall be approved by the Board of Directors and the matches shall be played on the grounds of the first named Club unless otherwise stated.
- d) All gates shall open forty five (45) minutes before the commencement of the first match in the Minor Round and in the Major Round as decided by the Board of Directors.
- e) Minor Round starting times and game length:

	Mini Colts	9.30am to 10.15am					
	Junior Colts	10.20am to 11.17am	4 x 12 minute quarters				
	Senior Colts	11.25am to 12.47pm	4 x 18 minute quarters				
	Reserves	1.00pm to 2.35pm	4 x 20 minute quarters				
	A Grade	2.45pm	4 x 20 minute quarters plus time on				
f)	Major Round starting times and game length:						
	Junior Colts	9.45am	4 x 12 minute quarters plus time on				
	Senior Colts	10.50am	4 x 15 minute quarters plus time on				
	Reserves	12.30pm	4 x 18 minute quarters plus time on				
	A Grade	2.30pm	4 x 20 minute quarters plus time on				
g)	g) Grand Final starting times and game lengths:						
	Junior Colts	9.30am	4 x 12 minute quarters plus time on				
	Senior Colts	10.40am	4 x 15 minute quarters plus time on				
	Reserves	12.30pm	4 x 18 minute quarters plus time on				
	A Grade	2.45pm	4 x 20 minute quarters plus time on				

23. Matches other than League Matches

- a) No Clubs shall play any match other than a League match after the commencement of the League playing season without first obtaining the previous approval of the Board of Directors and Clubs not engaged in Major Round games shall not play any match without first obtaining the approval of the Board of Directors.
- b) Any Club offending shall be fined, suspended or disqualified as the Board of Directors shall think fit.

24. Trial Matches

In trial matches arranged between Clubs, prior to the commencement of the home and away games of the Adelaide Plains Football League, the following conditions are to be observed:-

- a) Team sheets are to be filled out naming <u>ALL</u> players in each side.
- b) Umpires shall have the power to report players in trial games and the League Independent Tribunal will deal with any offence.
- c) I an unregistered player of an Affiliated Club is found guilty of an offence, the League Independent Tribunal has the power to fine the Club.

25. Match Day Balls

All Clubs within the League must play with Burley Footballs exclusively. In A Grade, Reserves and Senior Colts, the top grade quality ball and in Junior Colts a Burley Size 4 (or equivalent).

This is a sponsorship deal with Burley from 2008 onwards.

26. Premiership Conditions

- a) In all matches two points to be counted for a win and one for a draw.
- b) If, at the conclusion of the Minor Round, any two or more Clubs have obtained an equal number of points, the position of such Clubs shall be determined by the percentage arrived at using the formula - TOTAL OF POINTS FOR, DIVIDED BY THE SUM OF THE POINTS FOR AND AGAINST AND THEN MULTIPLIED BY 100.
- c) In the case of a game being forfeited, the Club receiving the forfeit shall in addition to the two premiership points for a win, be credited with the average winning margin of points scored in ALL Rounds on that day (No debit to be recorded). The Club giving the forfeit shall be debited with the average winning margin in all rounds scored on that day (No credit to be recorded).
- d) If a Club forfeits 'A' or Reserves Grade three times throughout the season, then they are disqualified for the remainder of the season, Finals included.
- e) In the event of a team forfeiting to another, any umpires fees or other expenditure incurred must be borne by the forfeiting team. When next opposed during the season (other than finals) the match must be played on the ground of the team who received the forfeit. (Unless not desired by the team)
- f) The Board of Directors to check out team percentages at the end of the Minor Round.

27. Major Round

(Amended November 2013)

Grounds for Finals to be selected by the Board of Directors. All Grounds for Finals to be selected at the start of the season and named on the program.

- a) In the event of a draw taking place in any Junior Colts Major Round game, three (3) minutes will be added each way and time-on be allowed where applicable.
- b) In the event of a draw taking place in all other Major Round games in Senior Colts, Reserves and 'A' Grade, that five (5) minutes be added each way and time-on be allowed where applicable.
- c) When the event of a draw takes place in Major Round games, the scores to be immediately checked by Officials. Coaches are not permitted on the playing arena during this period and both teams must change ends immediately so that play may continue.

28. Payment of Fines

- a) Whenever a fine has been imposed by the Board of Directors or the Independent Tribunal on a League Club, a Delegate Member, a Proxy Delegate, or a playing member such fine shall be paid within seven (7) days from the dated invoice, the Secretary of the League of a notice of the imposition of such fine.
- b) Each League Club shall be responsible for the payment of all fines imposed by the Board of Directors or the Independent Tribunal on the Club, Delegate Members, Proxy Delegates or playing members.
- c) In the event of any such fine not being duly paid, the League Club in default may be disqualified by the Board of Directors from playing any of the other League Clubs for the remainder of the season, or the Board of Directors may suspend, for such period as it thinks fit, the right of the Delegate Member and Proxy Delegates of such League Club to vote at meetings of the Board of Directors or any other Committee of the League.
- d) The Informer No fines will be applied to Clubs not supplying information for this publication.

29. Enforcement of Decisions and Directions of the League

In the event of the refusal or failure of a League Club to comply with this League's Constitution such League Clubs may be fined, or may be disqualified by the Board of Directors from playing any other League Clubs for the remainder of the season, or the Board of Directors may suspend, for such period as it thinks fit, the right of Delegates Members or Proxy Delegate of such League Club to vote at a meetings of the League or any other Committee of the League.

30. Permits

The Independent Tribunal shall have the power to grant a permit to any player who through misfortune has not played sufficient matches to qualify for Finals.

31. Affiliation

The League may affiliate with any organisation existing for the benefit of football generally, or of the League in particular, as shall be decided from year to year by the Delegates at the Annual General Meeting.

32. Disbursement of the League

At the Annual General Meeting any surplus monies may, at the League's discretion, be disbursed to all Affiliated Clubs, which are non-profit organisations.

33. Blood Rule

In the event of a player bleeding, the player is to be asked to leave the playing field through the boundary and be attended to; the player may be replaced immediately through the interchange area and the game to continue.

Any clothing contaminated by blood must be replaced immediately before allowing the player to resume play.

34. APFL Changes to AFL Rules

AFL Rule 13.5 "Official within fifty metre arc" – does not apply in the APFL.

35. APPS Points System

Refer to CFB website and formula in current APFL Procedure Manual

36. Season Passes

The Board of Directors shall decide who will be provided with Season Passes.

37. APNA – Share of Finals Gate Takings

(updated December 2012)

Adelaide Plains Netball Association (APNA) to receive 25% of Finals Gate Takings after deducting the joint costs.

APNA Officials and Umpires to have free entry to finals.

To be reviewed bi-annually at the APFL Annual General Meeting commencing 2012.

38. SACFL – Deregistration Policy

(added December 2012)

(added November 2014)

Appendix 13 "Australian Football Player and Official Deregistration Policy" of the SACFL Regulations will be enforced in the APFL.

39. Representative Teams – Sports Trainer/s

APFL member Clubs to provide a qualified sports trainer/s at each and every APFL representative competition and all training sessions leading up to the related competition. Includes U14, U15, and U17 & Senior grades. To be on an annual roster system as per table below.

	SEASON						
FOOTBALL CLUB	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Balaklava	U14	SENIOR		U17		U15	
Hamley Bridge	U15		U14	SENIOR		U17	
Hummocks WE	U17		U15		U14	SENIOR	
Mallala	SENIOR		U17		U15		U14
Two Wells		U14	SENIOR		U17		U15
United		U15		U14	SENIOR		U17
Virginia		U17		U15		U14	SENIOR