



2024 FILL IN POLICY



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The Riverland Netball Association has planned for the 2024 season with the understanding that teams may require fill ins during the season. For games to continue to play, the RNA has come up with the following guidelines to support a single player to play a maximum of 2 games in a round and up to 6 quarters in the A1 and A2 grades.

- 11 and Under - fill in no younger than turning 9 in 2024.
- 13 and Under - fill in 11 and Under.
- 15 and Under - fill in 13 and Under.
- 17 and Under - fill in 15 and Under.
- Seniors - fill ins can be 15 and Under, 17 and Under and all other seniors can fill to a grade higher.
- Players can only fill in up 3 times for the season.
- Fill in players can only be up to and including the 8th player listed on the score sheet.
- Junior players who have played Friday night can only play one game on Saturday per by law 3.3.
- Single Game Voucher Fill in can only play 1 game per voucher.
- Clubs are responsible to keep track of how many times players have filled in and are to provide a monthly report to the RNA Registrar via email (registrar@riverlandnetball.com) showing players in multiple games/grades.
- If any player is played illegally: Loss of points for the winning team or \$50.00 fine for the losing team.
- Fill in player / Team Manager to complete the form below and return to your Club Registrar.

A1 - 6 QUARTER RULING

- Any A2 player can fill in for the A1 grade under the new 6 quarter ruling. If A2 require a fill in then these teams will have to comply with the above fill in policy by using other senior / junior players as necessary.
- Any A2 player can play 4 quarters for their team as well as bench and/or play up to 2 quarters for their A1 side (if the player enters the court as a substitutional player then this counts towards one quarter played).
- Fill in players can only fill up to 4 times for the season. On the 5th occasion that player will be deemed an A1 permanent player for the remainder of the season.
- 15 and 17 and Under players can play under the same ruling and can still play their junior equivalent on Saturday even if they have played 6 quarters the night before.
- If any player is played illegally: Loss of points for the winning team or \$50.00 fine for the losing team.
- Please see the reverse for the constitutional and by law rulings in regards to grading of players. Clubs will need to be aware of this when player movement occurs.
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Club			
Grade filling in for	Please tick	A1 6 quarter <input type="checkbox"/>	All other fill ins <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of game			
Name of fill in player			
Fill in players date of birth			
Fill in players regular grade as provided to RNA by your club			
How many games has fill in player previously filled in for to date?			
Do you acknowledge the above guidelines and declare the information provided to be true and accurate knowing the penalty if inaccurate?			

3 BY-LAW - GRADING OF PLAYERS

- 3.1 No senior player shall play for two teams in the same round (including any postponed match). Penalty – Loss of points to second infringing team. In the event of a loss a fine will be incurred.
- 3.2 Any player, who has not played five matches for the one club in the year prior to the semi final, shall not be eligible to play in final games. Should an unqualified player play in any final, the match will automatically be awarded to the non-offending team.
- 3.3 Any junior player may play 2 games in one round, one in their aged division and the other in either A1 or A2 for their respective club.
- 3.4 All players must play three of their last five matches in the one grade to qualify to play finals in that grade, but a player may be replaced by a player from a lower grade at the discretion of her club.
- 3.5 A registered player, playing 5 games, but not 3 of her last five games in any one grade, is eligible to play in her highest grade played, or higher, in the finals.
- 3.6 After her fifth game of the season, a player may not play in a grade lower than her last registered game when her team has a bye unless she has stood down the match previous. This does not apply to players referred to in 3.3. Penalty: In the event of winning, premiership points shall be forfeited. In the event of a loss a fine will be incurred. Scores remain the same.
- 3.7 Teams not scheduled an extra round of games are classified as having a bye in that round.