**Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association**

**PLAYER REGISTRATIONS AND MOVEMENT ACROSS TEAMS**

At the start of each season:

* Each player is to be registered to a team.
* Teams in each age group should be nominated in a division that reflects the capabilities of the whole team to support fair and even competition.
* Representative players should be registered in Division 1 teams.
* Representative players can only change clubs with approval of the MWJCA Executive.
* Players may not be registered in a team below their age group without the approval of the MWJCA Executive.
* A girl may only be registered in a boys’ competition (regardless of age) with the prior approval of the MWJCA Executive. Participation in girls’ competitions is a priority for MWJCA and approval will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

For players who are not Youth Championship or Presidents Cup representative players:

* When a team is short due to injury, illness or other availability issue, a player from either a lower age group, or a lower division in the same age group may fill-in.
* A player may not fill-in for a lower age group or lower division than they are registered in, even if they are age qualified.
* Opportunities to fill-in should be shared and a player should not fill in for another team more than 4 times in any one season.
* If a player fills-in more than 4 times, they are considered registered in the higher age group or division and must not return to play in a lower age group or division.
* If a fill-in player does not bat or bowl it does not count towards the maximum of 4 times they are permitted to fill-in.
* Where a club has more than one team in a competition, players cannot fill-in for another team in the same competition.
* Clubs are responsible for ensuring that fill-in players are capable of playing in the age group or division they are filling-in for.
* If a team fields a player that they are not permitted to, they will be deemed to have forfeited the game (with full competition points awarded to the opposing team).
* Teams must be lodged in PlayHQ by 7pm on the day before play (ie. Friday evening).
* The MWJCA Executive may grant an exemption to any of the above rules on a case-by-case basis in exceptional circumstances prior to the game being played.

Rules relating to girls filling in for a boy’s team:

* A player registered in a MWJCA girls’ competition may not play in a boys’ team without prior approval of the MWJCA Executive.
* MWJCA Executive may grant a general approval for a girl to fill-in for up to 4 games.

Rules relating to Youth Championship or Presidents Cup players:

* A representative player playing in stage 2 or stage 3 may fill-in for a Division 1 team in a higher age group up to a maximum of 4 times.
* A representative player playing in stage 1 may fill-in for a stage 2, Division 1 or Division 2 team up to a maximum of 4 times.