

6 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MAJOR ROUND

- 6.1 The following conditions shall apply for players to be eligible to participate in the Major Round of The League in any year:
- (a) The minimum number of matches a player shall have been selected in any Senior team of a Member Club where a Division season consists of
 - (i) less than ten (10) rounds then the minimum is two (2) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.
 - (ii) between ten (10) and fourteen (14) rounds then the minimum is three (3) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.
 - (iii) more than fourteen (14) rounds then the minimum is four (4) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.
 - (b) if a player competes in two (2) Minor Round matches on the same weekend the higher Division match shall be the only match considered in relation to Major Round eligibility
 - (c) a player may play in a lower Division in the Major Round provided the player has played the majority of their matches in the current season in such lower Division.
 - (d) if a SANFL Under 18 player played for their Member Club when such player's SANFL club had a bye, this match shall not be included as a match in eligibility for participating in the Major Round
 - (e) a Junior player shall be eligible to play in any Senior Division of The League provided such player has played a minimum of two (2) Minor Round matches in the team the player is seeking selection.
 - (f) There is free interchange of players between consecutive Divisions playing in the same round of matches.
 - (g) There is no free interchange of players between non-consecutive Divisions playing in the same round of matches.
 - (h) A player may be promoted from a lower Division team to play in a higher Division team for any Major Round match.
 - (i) A player shall not play in a lower Division Major Round match after having played in a higher Division match in the same Major Round of matches or on the same weekend.
- 6.2 The following conditions shall apply for a player when the player's Member Club's higher Division team is no longer playing in the Major Round.
- (a) a player may return to the lower Division for the remainder of any Major Round matches provided such player played the majority of their Minor Round matches for the season in the lower Division.
 - (b) a player whom has not participated in a Major Round match for their Member Club shall have played a minimum of one match for their lower Division team during the Minor Round to play in the Member Club's lower Division's Major Round matches.
 - (c) notwithstanding Clauses 47.6 (a) and 47.6 (b) a player may continue to play in the Member Club's lower Division team in the following Major Round match(es) if such player played in the Member Club's lower Division team in the previous weekend's Major Round matches.
- 6.3 A player may apply to The League to play in any Major Round match of The League after playing a Final in another league or association including SANFL in the same playing season including SANFL Under 18's.
- 6.4 A Member Club may make a Permit application to The League for a player for the Major Round in accordance with Clause 6.
- 6.5 A request for a player Permit shall be submitted on the Application For A Permit For A Player To Play In The Major Round form (Appendix 10) and lodged with The League no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the day on which the player seeking a Permit desires to play.