



2017 Eligibility for Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals.

7.2.1 FIRST GRADE, UNDER 19s AND UNDER 17s

A player must have played at least three (3) ~~games~~ **rounds** in the C.N.R.U. Competition in the current season prior to the Finals Series. **For Under 19s and Under 17s, a player must have played at least two (2) rounds in the C.N.R.U. Competition in the current season prior to the Finals Series.**

7.2.2 "Played" in Clause 7.2.1 includes:

(a) Where a player participated in a game by representing the Zone, the Province, NSW Country, NSW or higher on a day on which the competition is being played; and

(b) Where a player in the competition is included on the match result sheet for a team held to have won on a forfeit under By-Law 9(a)

(c) Where a player of a team that has forfeited participates in a non-competition game on the day of the round, at the home club ground, such participation shall constitute a game for Semi-Final, etc. eligibility test for that player, provided that the non-forfeiting club submits a completed match sheet as though such game was a round of the competition.

7.3 RESERVE GRADE.

A player must have:-

(a) Played three (3) out of his last five (5) games in Reserve grade and played less than 75% of his games in first grade.

(b) Or played 75% of his games in Reserve Grade, or played at least three (3) games in Reserve grade and not played first grade.

(c) "Played" in relation to Reserve Grade games referred to in (a) and (b) above means:

(i) If a Club wants to qualify a First Grade Player, so that he will qualify under By-Law 7.3 (a) or (b), to enable them to play in Reserve Grade Semi-Final, Final, Grand Final, the following must happen. A player must have been included on the starting team game sheet as a player and in fact commenced playing at the beginning of the game and must complete that Reserve Grade game.

EXCEPTIONS.

* When a Club's First and Reserve Grade teams are engaged to play on the same ~~day~~ **weekend**, provided that a player has **played in** three (3) ~~Competition Matches~~ **rounds** or, at the discretion of the C.N.R.U. Judiciary Committee a player who has played two seasons with a Club and has not played for any other Club since may be eligible to play irrespective of the number of games played in the current season.

** When a Club's First and Reserve Grade teams are engaged to play on different ~~days~~ **weekends** those players not selected to play First Grade may play Reserve Grade and shall be eligible to play in Reserve Grade from then on provided they have played at least three (3) ~~Competition Matches~~ **rounds** during the current season, and that the Club advises the Zone Recorder the names of the players selected to play in both Grades prior to the first match. Any dissenting Club will refer to the Judiciary Committee for a decision.

*****Matches played on the same weekend are deemed to be played on the same day for qualification purpose i.e. any player not named in the run on side for first grade can play in second grade on the same weekend provided that the Club advises the Zone Recorder the names of the players selected to play in both Grades prior to the first match.**

*****Once a player qualifies as a reserve grade player under 7.3 (a) (b) or (c) they may continue to play reserve grade during the finals series regardless of whether they also played first grade during the finals series.**

All variations to the existing by-laws to cater for 2016 and 2017 competition are in bold.