

2025 Guidelines for Players Playing Up



ALL Coaches and Managers are to be given a copy of this document.

It is recommended that approval of players playing up be sought through the MWNA Executive on duty before taking the court

2025 grade	Senior Division eligible to play up	Junior grades eligible to play up									
Division 2	1										
Division 3	2 or higher										
Division 4	3 or higher										
Division 5	4 or higher										
Division 6	5 or higher										
Division 7	6 or higher										
Division 8	7 or higher										
Cadets 1	3 or higher										
Cadets 2	4 or higher	Cad 1									
Cadets 3	5 or higher	Cad 2	Cad 1								
Cadets 4	6 or higher	Cad 3	Cad 2	Cad 1							
Cadets 5	7 or higher	Cad 4	Cad 3	Cad 2	Cad 1						
15A	3 or higher	Cad 1									
15B	5 or higher	15A	Cad 3	Cad 2	Cad 1						
15C	7 or higher	15B	15A	Cad 5	Cad 4	Cad 3	Cad 2	Cad 1			
15D	8 or higher	15C	15B	15A	All Cadets						
15E	8 or higher	15D	15C	15B	15A	All Cadets					
14A	5 or higher	15B	15A	Cad 2	Cad 1						
14B	7 or higher	14A	15C	15B	15A	Cad 4	Cad 3	Cad 2	Cad 1		
14C	8 or higher	14B	14A	15D	15C	15B	15A	All Cadets			
14D	8 or higher	All 14 & 15 Grades and all Cadets									
13A	6 or higher	14B	14A	15C	15B	15A	All Cadet Divisions				
13B	8 or higher	13A	14C	14B	14A	15D	15C	15B	15A	All Cadets	
13C	8 or higher	13B	13A	14D	14C	14B	14A	All 14 & 15 Grades & All Cadets			
13D	8 or higher	13C	13B	13A	All 14 & 15 Grades and All Cadets						
13E	8 or higher	All 13, 14 & 15 Grades and All Cadets									

14 and 15 Rep teams can borrow from any players in the 14 and 15 Development squad - but players need to have their home club confirm they can play that week.

12 years and under CANNOT play up in any Senior Grade or Cadets

7, 8 & 9 Net Set Go players can only play in grades below :

7 year olds – 7, 7/8 & 8,

8 year olds – 8, 8/9, 9

9 year olds – 8/9, 9

A 9-year-old player, who has played in 2025, may play in the lowest-graded 10;s team for their club when there is not enough current team players available for the game. They can play up a maximum of 2 times and a maximum number of two 9 year players to be used at any one time. They may NOT play in any final games.

For 10s, 11s & 12s :

Any A Grade player playing up one (1) age group may only play in A or B Grades

Any A Grade player playing up two (2) or more age groups may only play in A, B or C Grades

Any B Grade player playing up one (1) age group may only play in A, B or C Grades

Any B Grade player playing up two (2) or more age groups may only play in A, B, C or D Grades

ALL OTHER JUNIOR GRADES FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN