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QAFLW LIST MANAGEMENT POLICY

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Bond University QAFLW List Management Rules – 2023

The following rules have been established for the list management of squads competing in the Bond University QAFLW competition.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the AFL Queensland Community Football Competition Rules and Procedures.

1. Team Lists Requirements

- (a) List Size:
 - (i) Each Club can have a list of up to 65 players for the entirety of the season including finals. Such players will be deemed as 'Listed Players.'
 - (ii) Each club will submit their final list lodgement (up to 65 players) by 5:00pm on 29 June 2023 (prior to Round 14).
- (b) Supplementary List:
 - (i) Each Club can have an additional 10 supplementary players on their list (totalling 75) up to 5:00pm on 2 June 2023, by which point the QAFLW clubs will submit a revised list of up to 65 players to the Competition Manager (final list lodgement required on 29 June 2022).
 - (A) Supplementary List players can be primary registered with a QFAW Division 1, QFAW Division 2 or AFL Queensland Regional Women's competition.
 - (B) Supplementary List players will be on a Season Permit for the first six (6) rounds of the QAFLW season. If Supplementary List players are to be maintained on the QAFLW List after 2 June 2023, these players will need to be transferred into the QAFLW database and fit within the revised List of up to 65 players (as of 2 June 2023). Should a player on the Supplementary List not be maintained on the QAFLW List of 65, the Season Permit will cease as of 2 June 2023.
- (c) Youth Eligible Players:
 - (i) Each club can play an unlimited number of youth eligible players that are not required to be placed on the QAFLW Primary List, as long as the age eligible player is primary registered with a youth club. These players will play on a Season Permit for the duration of the QAFLW season and are interchangeable at any time with no impact to the overall club List.
 - (ii) Youth eligible players that are not on the QAFLW List can play unlimited matches across the QAFLW Seniors and QAFLW Reserves and U17.5 youth girls competitions and will be eligible to play finals in any of these competitions as long as they meet the required finals eligibility for the competitions they seek to play in.
 - (iii) If a QAFLW club chooses to have a youth eligible player primary registered with their senior club, that player will need to be included on their official list of 65 players.
 - (A) There are no restrictions on the number of primary registered and Listed youth eligible players that can be played per game.
- (d) Except for (c) above, QAFLW Seniors or Reserves, teams can only name a Listed Player on the official team sheet.

2. List Lodgements

- (a) Nine (9) days prior to a Club's first regular season game (4 April 2023), each QAFLW Club will be required to lodge their first list of players with the Competition Manager.
- (b) Prior to 5.00pm on 29 June 2023, a Club can move, add or delist players from their Lists, however the Competition Manager must receive formal notification of any changes via the prescribed form. No more than two (2) updated list changes will be accepted per week per club.
 - (i) A player removed from the Club's List will be deemed to have been delisted and cannot be returned to the List for the remainder of the season, including finals.
 - (ii) A player transferring from the Club's official PlayHQ registered players list will be deemed delisted.
 - (iii) A delisted player can be replaced prior to 5.00pm on 29 June 2023.
- (c) Prior to 5.00pm on 29 June 2023, a Club must submit their final list of 65 Listed Players to the Competition Manager. No changes to the final list are permitted beyond this date.

3. Team Size and Team Sheets

- (a) QAFLW Senior and Reserves squads are 16 on the field with a bench of up to 5 players.
- (b) QAFLW clubs shall provide, via PlayHQ, by no later than 10:00 am on the Friday immediately preceding a fixture or finals round match in which the club is participating or such other day as AFLQ may determine, the names of all players selected and the senior team of:
 - (i) Twenty-one (21) players in position plus up to four (4) emergencies. No player, outside of the twenty-five (25) named, can participate in the senior grade team for that round.

4. Player Movement

- (a) Any QAFLW Listed Player that plays in a QAFLW Club game, cannot play in any other senior women's competition on the same weekend. For the purposes of clarity, 'weekend' also includes mid-week fixture in the same round.
- (b) During the QAFLW season, a QAFLW Listed Player can play in the QFAW Division 1 on a Season Permit (for the specific game), with the exception of AFLW listed players.
 - (i) Once the QAFLW home and away season has ended, QAFLW Listed players will not be allowed to play in a lower division on a Season Permit.
 - (ii) Note: Players can only play finals in a competition that they are primary registered in (with the exception of youth eligible players referenced in 1(c)).
- (c) Except for QFAW Division 1, clubs must seek approval from the Competition Manager for a Listed Player to play in another AFL Queensland sanctioned women's competition on a permit.
- (d) Any player registered with a QAFLW Club that isn't included in the Club's final list lodgement of 65 Listed Players, shall not have their clearance application unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (e) Excluding youth eligible players on a Season Permit, a QAFLW Listed Player cannot play finals in any other competition other than the QAFLW or Development League.

- (f) In circumstances where a player participates in a match that they are ineligible to play in, such breaches will be treated under existing AFLQ Rules and Procedures in relation to playing unregistered or ineligible players.
- (g) Where a Club has fully exhausted their player list, they can make a request for an exemption from the Competition Manager to add players on a match day permit.

5. Finals Eligibility QAFLW

- (a) Only Listed Players are eligible to play in a QAFLW Seniors or Reserves finals match.
 - (i) The exemption to rule (a) above is youth eligible players that are primary registered with a youth club and on a Season Permit to a QAFLW club.
- (b) As a minimum, a player must have participated in a total of four (4) home and away season Club games to be eligible to play QAFLW finals.
- (c) Notwithstanding rule (d) below, a player must have participated in a minimum of four (4) home and away games in QAFLW Reserves to be eligible to play QAFLW Reserves finals.
- (d) If a player has played three (3) or more home and away games in the QAFLW Seniors team, they must have played at least five (5) home and away games in the QAFLW Reserves to be eligible to play finals in that competition.
- (e) In the event a Club has both its teams playing finals on the same weekend, paragraph (d) above shall not apply. However, as a minimum a player must have participated in a combined total of four (4) home and away Club games to play in either team without restriction.
- (f) Youth eligible players who are primary registered with a youth club (but not on the QAFLW list) must still meet the minimum game requirement for finals eligibility in QAFLW Seniors or QAFLW Reserves.

6. AFLW Primary Listed Players

- (a) To be defined as an AFLW player for the purpose of the 2023 QAFLW season, a player must have played three (3) or more AFLW matches in the AFL Women's Season 7 and hold a current contract for the 2023 AFLW Season.
- (b) AFLW Players wishing to play QAFLW must be included in a clubs primary list of 65 players.
- (c) Clubs can list no more than four (4) AFLW players (as defined by 6.(a)) on a QAFLW match day team sheet.
- (d) No QAFLW listed AFLW player is permitted to play in any competition below the QAFLW Seniors.
- (e) AFL Queensland reserves the right to grant exemptions to the above rules in exceptional circumstances.