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**BOND UNIVERSITY QAFLW
LIST MANAGEMENT POLICY**

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The following rules have been established for the list management of squads competing in the Bond University QAFLW competition in 2024.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the AFL Queensland Community Football Competition Rules and Procedures 2024.

1. Team Lists Requirements

- (a) Primary List:
 - (i) Each Club can have a 'live' Primary List of up to 65 players for the entirety of the season including finals. Such players will be deemed as 'Primary Listed Players'.
 - (ii) Each club will lodge their final Primary List (up to 65 players) by 5:00pm on Thursday 27 June 2024 (prior to Round 10).
- (b) Supplementary List:
 - (i) Each Club can have an additional ten (10) Supplementary List players on their 'live' list (totalling 75) up to 5:00pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024. After this time, the Supplementary List will cease to exist, and any changes will need to be made to the Primary List. Supplementary List players can be primary registered with a QFAW Division 1, QFAW Division 2 or AFL Queensland Regional Women's competition.
 - (ii) Supplementary List players will be available to play QAFLW on a Season Permit for the first six (6) rounds of the QAFLW season. If Supplementary List players are to be maintained on the Primary List after Wednesday 29 May 2024, these players will need to be transferred into the QAFLW club database and fit within the revised Primary List of up to 65 players (from 29 May 2024). Should a player on the Supplementary List not be maintained on the Primary List of 65, the Season Permit will cease as of 29 May 2024.
- (c) Youth Eligible Players:
 - (i) Each club can play an unlimited number of youth-aged eligible players that are not required to be placed on the Primary List, if the youth-aged 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 Primary List.
 - (ii) Youth-aged eligible players that are not listed on the Primary List can play unlimited matches across the QAFLW Seniors, QAFLW Reserves and u17.5 youth girls' competitions during the season, and will be eligible to play finals in any of these competitions if they meet the required finals eligibility for the competitions, they seek to play in.
 - (iii) If a QAFLW club chooses to have a youth-aged eligible player registered with their senior club, that player will need to be included on the Primary List of 65 players.
 - (iv) There are no restrictions on the number of senior registered and Primary Listed youth-aged eligible players that can be played per game.
- (d) Except for part (c) above, QAFLW Seniors and Reserves teams can only name Primary Listed Players (and Supplementary List Players up until 29 May 2024) on the official team sheet.

2. List Lodgements

- (a) Nine (9) days prior to a Club's first regular season game (6 April 2024), each QAFLW Club will be required to lodge their Primary & Supplementary Lists with the Competition Manager. **Therefore, the due date is Thursday 28 March 2024.**

- (b) Prior to 5.00pm on Thursday 27 June 2024, a Club can add, move, or delist players from their Lists, however the Competition Manager must receive formal notification of any changes within the prescribed template. No more than two (2) updated lists will be accepted per week per club.
 - (i) A player removed from the Club's Primary List will be deemed to have been delisted and cannot be returned to the Primary List for the remainder of the season, including finals.
 - (ii) A player transferring out of the Club's official PlayHQ registered players list will be deemed as being delisted.
 - (iii) A delisted player can be replaced prior to 5.00pm on 27 June 2024.
- (c) Prior to 5.00pm on Thursday 27 June 2024, each Club must submit their final list of 65 Primary Listed players to the Competition Manager. The most recently provided Primary List will be considered the final list. No changes to the final list are permitted beyond this date.

3. Team Size and Team Sheets

- (a) QAFLW Senior and Reserves teams have 16 players on the field, with a bench of up to 5 players.
- (b) QAFLW Clubs shall enter into PlayHQ, by no later than 10:00am 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 in each team:
 - (i) Senior Team: 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, without penalty.
 - (ii) Reserves Team: Twenty-one (21) players plus up to four (4) emergencies.

4. Player Movement

- (a) Any QAFLW Primary, Supplementary, or youth-aged 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 a 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), except for 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) Players can only play finals in a competition that they are primary registered in (except for youth-aged eligible players referenced in 1(c)).
- (c) Except for QFAW Division 1, clubs must seek approval from the Competition Manager for a QAFLW Listed Player to play in another AFL Queensland sanctioned women's competition, on a permit.
- (d) Any player registered with a QAFLW Club that is not 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-aged eligible players on a Season Permit, a QAFLW Listed Player cannot play finals in any other competition other than the QAFLW or QAFLW Reserves.
- (f) In circumstances where a player participates in a match that they are ineligible to play in, such a breach will be treated under existing AFLQ Competition Rules and Procedures in relation to playing an unregistered or ineligible player.
- (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 permit for a specific match as required.

5. Finals Eligibility QAFLW

- (a) Only Listed Players are eligible to play in a QAFLW Seniors or QAFLW Reserves finals match.
 - (i) The exemption to rule (a) above is youth-aged 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 clause (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, clause (d) above shall not apply. However, as a minimum and as per clause (b) above, 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-aged 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 and/or QAFLW Reserves.
- (g) As per the 2024 AFLQ Competition Rules & Procedures, a player must have played a minimum of two (2) QAFLW Senior or Reserve matches for Representative and/or Academy games to be counted towards their season games tally.

6. AFLW Primary Listed Players

- (a) To be defined as an AFLW player for the purpose of the 2024 QAFLW season, a player must have played three (3) or more AFLW matches in the AFL Women's Season 8 and hold a current contract for the 2024 AFLW Season.
- (b) AFLW Players wishing to play QAFLW must be included on a Club's 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.