

Attachment 1

Bylaw 47

By-Law 47- Clearances

Clarification: It is the joint responsibility of the new Club and the player to get the clearance issue correct. The player's details must be correct whether or not previous details were correct or not. Where possible player ID numbers and identification documents should be used. Players are required to inform the club they are requesting a clearance to, which club they last played for and when. All due diligence must be adhered to, and any irregularities should be directed to the SMCA Secretary.

Players who have not played for any other Club the past three calendar years:

a In all cases, a player who has not played for any other club in the past three calendar years does not require a clearance from their former Club. Player details are to be transferred in MyCricket and the player registered to their SMCA affiliated Club.

Players who last played for a club affiliated with Cricket West – other than the SMCA.

b Notwithstanding By-Law 47a, a player transferring from any Association affiliated with Cricket West must provide a clearance from the club in which they last played. The clearance must be finalised, using MyCricket, prior to the commencement of a match in which the player participates. Failure to do so will deem the player not cleared and a forfeit will be the result and penalties applied.

Players who last played for a club not affiliated with Cricket West

c. A player joining a club affiliated with the SMCA directly from an Association not affiliated with Cricket West does not need a clearance to their new club. Player details are to be transferred in MyCricket and the player registered to their new SMCA affiliated Club.

Players who last played for a club affiliated with SMCA

d. Notwithstanding By-Law 47a, a player transferring between clubs within the SMCA must have a clearance completed on MyCricket prior to the commencement of a match in which the player participates. Failure to do so will deem the player not cleared and a forfeit will be the result and penalties applied. No player cleared or transferred to an SMCA Club during the season can be cleared or transferred to another SMCA Club for a period of 28 days.

Players who last played for a club affiliated with WACA

e. Players playing with a WACA club who do not get selected for a fixtured WACA match may be selected to play with their immediate former SMCA club. A clearance is not required when this selection criteria is applied. Player details are to be transferred in MyCricket and the player registered to the SMCA. A player in this category may play in any grade for their former SMCA club subject to By Law 11 where that player has already played for the SMCA club during that same season

The closing date for clearances of a player shall be prior to the commencement of the last two-day qualifying fixture.

f. In the event of any club playing an uncleared player, the match where the offence is first reported shall forfeit against the club

playing an uncleared player. See Bylaw 69 for penalties. The uncleared player will be suspended for four (4) playing days.

g. The only grounds on which a player can be refused a clearance by a club are

i. the financial (owes registration and ball fees), status of the player;

ii. has club property,

iii has club intellectual property.

Any dispute of the above, should be forwarded by email to the Association Secretary for consideration by the Association P&D, who shall forward their decision back to the Association Secretary by email. The decision of the P&D shall be final.

h. Any member of an un-financial club on the books of the Association requiring to register with any other Associated Club will be accepted together with a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) except in the case where the club has been disbanded for more than three (3) years, such player will be permitted to play without the lodgement of any fee.