**Player Rotation Policy**

***Purpose of Policy***

To ensure a consistent and transparent approach to player rotation

***Home & Away Season***

All players in a team will be rotated during a game to ensure that all team members play a minimum of 3 quarters per game. This means that:

A team of 9 players: A team of 8 players:

1 player – gets 4 quarters 4 players – gets 4 quarters

8 players – gets 3 quarters 4 players – gets 3 quarters

Should a player be injured during a match the above would likely be subject to change.

It will be at the coach’s discretion on a week by week basis as to which players play 3 or 4 quarters.

***Finals***

During finals matches, it will be at the coach’s discretion as to whether the above policy is strictly followed. However, in line with the Club’s vision of participation, it is advocated that each player, **excluding** ‘part-season players’, should have a minimum of **two quarters** per match. ‘Part-season players’ are those players who for various reasons, eg injury, extended holiday, etc have played matches for half the season or less. Part-season players should not have an expectation to play many quarters, if at all, during finals.

A parent of a player or part-season player who is likely to have limited court time during the final series, shall be advised by the coach that this is happening. This will be done in a timely and sensitive fashion, well before the start of a game.

***Inclusion in Finals Celebrations***

Irrespective of whether they participate in a finals match or not, a player or part-season player will be considered a team member and included in finals activities such as presentations and team photos regardless.