



### **APES Games 2023 – Injury Replacement Policy**

- Once a player is registered for a team in a specific sporting code, they cannot play for another team in the same sporting code. The only exception to this would be where a player registers for a single gender team, then also for a team in the mixed division if applicable.
- In exceptional circumstances replacements of players will only be granted in the case of illness / injury (medical report or other such evidence is required), or urgent personal business, that prevents the player from taking part in the game / match / event. The Disputes Committee will have the final say on whether the illness / injury / personal business justifies a replacement being permitted.
- A significant factor for the Disputes Committee will be whether the team asking for a replacement has sufficient player numbers (Squad) to field a team without a replacement player being approved.
- Replacement players cannot come from teams already registered for the game / match / event. If the Disputes Committee agree that a replacement player can be brought in a transfer will be possible and a new player brought in to cover.
- Any replacement players would be required to register for the event through the Games Registration Team. They will be required to pay Games Registration Fee and Sports Fee relevant to the Sport they are joining.
- Any replacement player must satisfy all standard entry criteria for APES Games 2023.
- If a player is replaced due to medical reasons (illness / injury) they will not be eligible to compete for the remainder of the event for which they were replaced.

### **APES Games 2023 - Ineligible Players Policy**

- If it is proved a team has fielded an ineligible player (not registered, not a member of participating services, previously registered in another team in the same competition, etc) any matches / games involving the ineligible player will result in an automatic loss of points and the opposing team being awarded the win.
- The Disputes Committee would then convene to consider the ineligible player breach and any sanction for the team / individual involved. This may result in the team / individual being expelled from the competition.

### **Disputes Committee**

- The APES Games 2023 Disputes Committee will consist of the following individuals:
  - APES Games 2023 Event Director
  - APES Games 2023 Sports Manager
  - ANZPGF Committee / Board member

### **AUTHORITY**

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