



IMPARJA CUP

4-11 February 2019

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. GRADING ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. Any player who actively participates for a Major Centre side is not permitted to play in the Community Men's Division in the same year except:
- 1.2. Any Female who plays in a Major Centre side is permitted to play in the Community Women's or Community Men's Divisions.
 - 1.2.1. Strictly no exemptions will be considered.
- 1.3. Players are permitted to play up i.e. may play for a Community Division side and then play in a Major Centre match, however once that player has played in a Major Centre match, they are ineligible to return to the Community Men's Division, as set out above.
- 1.4. Players named in an NICC side are not usually permitted to play in the Major Centre or the Community Divisions. Exceptions must be first requested and signed-off by NT Cricket before the player participates in the match.
- 1.5. Any team who fields an ineligible player will automatically lose any points awarded for the match(es) in which an ineligible player has participated.

2. INDIGENOUS PLAYERS – ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Men: Players wanting to participate in the Major Centre's and or Community Men's Divisions of the Imparja Cup must be of Indigenous (Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander) decent, except where an Eligibility Exemption is sought
- 2.2. Women: There is no restriction on the number of Non-Indigenous women who may compete for a team in the Community Women's Division.
 - 2.2.1. It is important to note that one of the objectives of the Imparja Cup is to promote Indigenous women to actively participate in cricket and therefore teams are encouraged to actively attract and involve Indigenous women in their sides.
 - 2.2.2. Players wanting to participate in the Community Women's Division need not apply for Eligibility Exemption.

3. NON-INDIGENOUS PLAYERS – ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Major Centre sides may apply for Eligibility Exemption for one (1) player of Non-Indigenous descent.
- 3.2. Community Men's Division sides may apply for Eligibility Exemption for two (2) players of Non-Indigenous descent.
- 3.3. NB: The use of Non-Indigenous players is not granted automatically, that is every player of Non-Indigenous descent wanting to participate must first apply to the Imparja Cup Eligibility Panel for Eligibility Exemption and must be approved by the Imparja Cup Eligibility Panel.
 - 3.3.1. NB: Eligibility exemption from 2017 or previous Imparja Cup's does not automatically transfer to the 2018 Imparja Cup.

