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**No: 07/2018**  
**Date: Monday 5 March 2018**  
**To: Zones, Districts & Clubs**  
**Re: Grade 1 Pennants 2018, Fly In / Local Players  
Eligibility of Players**

The State Match Committee is aware that some clubs were considering obtaining an Interstate Clearance for players from other states for the duration of the NSW State Grade 1 Pennants, with the intention of then obtaining a clearance for them to return and continue with their competitions in their home state.

The State Match Committee believe that any such action is a deliberate attempt to circumvent the Conditions of Play and is not within the spirit of the competition.

The Board of Bowls NSW has supported the stance of the State Match Committee that for any player for whom an Interstate Clearance was issued to NSW (for them to be claimed as a NSW player for the purpose of the NSW Conditions of Play) shall NOT be issued an Interstate Clearance from NSW until the competition of the NSW Season (31 December 2018)

All other State & Territory Associations have been made aware and have indicated support of this stance by Bowls NSW.

The State Match Committee reminds that all clubs competing in Grade 1 were instructed via email on 22 January 2018, that all players nominated in the squads (due by 24 January 2018) were to be correctly registered and cleared to their clubs.



Greg Hem  
CEO

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