



Hills Football Inc **Hills Football Regrade Policy**

Hills Football will conduct a regrade of competitions after the conclusion of round 4. Regrades are aimed at creating a fair and equal competition for all participants of the sport.

The regrades will be conducted by the competitions committee. The committee will analyse all tables, results and scenarios as to whether teams should be moved up or down. The final decisions will be based on making each division competitive for all.

Clubs are welcome to put forward suggestions on teams they believe might deserve a regrade. Hills Football cannot guarantee these suggestions will be granted, however they will be factored when making decisions.

Factors considered when regrading teams and competitions;

- Scores in the first 4 rounds
- The opposition played in these 4 rounds
- Can the team be moved up or down (ie is there a spot available)?
- Is the regrade in the best interest for all participants of the league, not just that individual team
- Should divisions be merged if necessary for a competitive playing field.

Once regrades have been finalized after round 4, there will be no course of appeal or further regrade, unless the competitions committee in their absolute discretion determines it necessary.

All noncompetitive age groups will be monitored throughout the season and regraded accordingly if necessary.

Points:

When teams are re graded, the team's points will be awarded on a case by case scenario at the discretion of the competitions committee. The committee will determine the awarding of points in a fair manner based on the unique circumstances of each grade and competition.

Disclaimer:

Hills Football urges all participants to take all emotions out of grading. It is Hills Footballs responsibility to provide a competitive environment for all participants. All decisions are made in the best interest of the game.

