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Revision	Date	Notes
1.0	2018	New Document
2.0	2025	Word and Grammar Changes

Hills Football will generally conduct a regrade of competitions after the conclusion of four (4) rounds of football subject to any adverse weather conditions and delays to rounds when the timing for regrading will be determined by the Competitions Committee. 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 finalised after four rounds or sooner subject to adverse weather conditions or other factors, there will be no course of appeal or further regrade, unless the competitions committee in their absolute discretion determines it necessary.

All non-competitive age groups will be monitored throughout the season and regraded accordingly if necessary.

Effect on the Competition Ladder when Regrading:

When a team is regraded up to a higher division, the team shall have one (1) win, three (3) goals and three (3) points deducted from their table when moved in DRIBL. When a team is regraded down to a lower division, the team shall have one (1) win, three (3) goals and three (3) points added to their table when moved in dribl.



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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.

