



## **ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR SMJFL INTERLEAGUE PROGRAM**

To be eligible for SMJFL underage interleague selection, the player:

1. Must be a registered player of an SMJFL Club;
2. Must have played exclusively with his/her SMJFL current club for the current and previous season;
3. If the player has not exclusively played with his/her current SMJFL club for the current and previous season but has returned to an SMJFL club with which he/she has previously played, that player or his/her club may apply to the SMJFL General Manager for special dispensation to allow the player to be considered for selection;
4. Points 2 and 3 need not apply where the player has transferred into the SMJFL from another league within the current and/or previous season;
5. Previous interleague involvement will not be considered for any player who has transferred from one SMJFL club to another SMJFL Club within the current or previous season.
6. 'Season' shall be defined as the home and away and finals series and shall not include any unofficial matches.
7. The SMJFL shall retain discretion to allow a player to compete in the interleague program where the SMJFL is satisfied that the player's personal circumstance has required that player to transfer clubs.
8. There will be an opportunity for affected players to appeal SMJFL decisions before a Grievance Tribunal.