



GRADING POLICY

1. There shall be two separate Grading Committees - one Senior Grading Committee and one Junior Grading Committee (up to 15 years). The Chairperson of each committee shall be the relevant Registrar. Grading is to be commenced and finished at the discretion of each individual committee by a majority vote.
2. Cadets are to be graded at the discretion of the Senior Grading Committee and in consultation with the Junior Registrar from the previous season with an Assistant nominated by them at a time and date to be decided by the persons concerned.
3. Each Committee shall consist of a minimum of three members and a maximum of seven members, excluding the Chairperson. Clubs may nominate two members, one (1) for the Junior Grading Committee and one (1) for the Senior Grading Committee.
4. The appropriate Registrar of the previous season is to be a consultative member of the appropriate Grading Committee.
5. The Assistant Senior Registrar and one of the Assistant Junior Registrars can be a consultative member of the appropriate Grading Committee with voting rights.
6. No alteration to Grades will be permitted after Grading, except on the recommendation of the Junior or Senior Grading Committee in conjunction with the HDNA Executive.
7. If grading days are deemed necessary by the Grading Committee, the following will apply: -
 - (i) Only players registered to that team to play in grading teams.
 - (ii) NO ALTERATION TO A TEAM WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER GRADING.
8. The Grading Committee has the power to place teams in Divisions and Grades considered warranted by such Committee, without any contact with Club personnel whatsoever. However, if two teams from one Club are placed in the same division or grade by the Grading Committee, the Club is to be given the opportunity to parallel such teams and inform the appropriate Registrar within fourteen (14) days from the day grades and times are posted.
9. After completion of the grading by the Grading Committee the grading results are to be published on PlayHQ.