

HORSE SUBSTITUTION – FOLLOW THE RULES

Please ensure the following Rules are enforced at your Carnivals and make sure ALL Umpires for carnivals are aware of AND enforce these rules.

If a carnival is not an “Approved Multi Horse Carnival” then players are to play as per the PAA Rule Book.

The PAA rule book clearly states the following:

One Horse Per Player

3 (a) Only one horse shall be allowed each player in any one tournament or match, except in the case of injury to a horse, when a substitute is permissible with permission of the Senior Tournament Umpire. **(at club level this would be the zone chief umpire or their nominee i.e deputy should they be unavailable)**

Substitute Horse

(b) In the event of a substitute horse being played, it must be played by the affected player only. The Captain of the affected side may reorganise the players of the affected section to that team's best advantage. The original horse will not be played unless extenuating circumstances exist and it is approved by the Senior Tournament Umpire.

Fresh Horse

4 No player shall play a fresh horse during the course of a match or tournament without the permission of the Umpire. Such permission will only be granted:

(a) In the case of injury to a horse when such injury in the opinion of the umpire renders the horse unfit to continue.

(b) When a horse is considered unfit or unsafe by the umpire.

(c) In the event of the umpire or a veterinarian declaring a horse unfit to play due to stress and a replacement horse coming in, the opposing section has the option of also bring in a fresh horse.

PLEASE ENSURE THESE RULES ARE ALWAYS FOLLOWED AT YOUR CARNIVALS

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