

## Pennant Grade Finals Rankings Fact Sheet

The higher ranked advancing team from the Sectional Finals within a Section is rewarded and gain's an automatic rank and their first final played at home. Each of the higher ranked Sectional teams from across that grade are then ranked based upon the highest number of points earned during the home and away season.

The **lower ranked team within a Section is not granted a rank** and is automatically placed on the **opposite side** of the Grade Finals draw to the higher ranked Sectional team and cannot play the other sectional team until the Grand Final.

Ultimately the Semi Finals will potentially then see the team ranked 1 versus team ranked 4 on one side of the draw and team ranked 2 versus team ranked 3 on the bottom side of the draw. This rewards teams for their performances during the home and away season.

The total points of the season takes into account Sections with bye, 6 team sections, compared to teams in other sections who have played 14 matches.

An example of this calculation is a team in a section that has only played 12 matches, compared to other sections that have played 14 matches.

The total points are firstly divided by the number of matches.

Eg.  $120 \text{ points} / 10 \text{ matches} = 12 \text{ points}$

The average 12 points are then multiplied by 14 matches to give the adjusted match points.

Eg.  $12 \text{ points} * 14 \text{ matches} = 168 \text{ points}$

### **GRADES WITH 2 SECTIONS**

The higher ranked teams play the opposite section lower rank team.

Eg.

1. Rank 1
2. Lower ranked team to team rank 2
  
3. Lower ranked team to team rank 1
4. Rank 2

### **GRADES WITH 3 SECTIONS**

A draw of 8 teams is created. The team ranked 1 is placed on line 1 of the draw and rank 2 on line 8 of the draw. Both the number 1 and 2 rank teams have a bye in the first week of the finals.

The number 3 ranked team is placed on line 4 in the bottom half of the draw on line 5

With the lower ranked sectional teams placed in the opposite side of draw to their other higher ranked sectional team.

Eg.

1. Rank 1
2. Bye
3. Lower ranked team to Rank 3
4. Lower ranked team to Rank 2
  
5. Rank 3
6. Lower ranked team to Rank 1
7. Bye

8. Rank 2

### **GRADES WITH 4 SECTIONS**

A draw of 8 is created. Teams ranked 1 and 4 are placed in the top side of draw and teams ranked 2 and 3 on the other side of the draw. Rank 1 is placed on line 1 of the draw and Rank 4 on line 4 of the draw. Rank 2 is placed on line 8 of the draw and Rank 3 on line 5 of the draw.

With the lower ranked sectional teams placed on the **opposite** side of the draw to their other higher ranked sectional team (who have been allocated a rank). These lower ranked teams are then placed determined by total points earned in the home and away season.

Eg.

1. Rank 1
2. Lower ranked team to team Rank 2 or 3 with lowest number of points
3. Lower ranked team to team Rank 2 or 3 with second lowest number of points
4. Rank 4
5. Rank 3
6. Lower ranked team to team Rank 1 or 4 with second lowest number of points
7. Lower ranked team to team Rank 1 or 4 with lowest number of points
8. Rank 2

### **GRADES WITH 5 SECTIONS**

A draw of 16 is created. The ranked Sectional teams (the higher ranked Sectional Final team from within each Section) all have a bye in the Round of 16, and go through to the Quarter Finals.

Teams ranked 1, 4 and 5 are placed in the top half of the draw and have a bye in the first week of finals. Rank 1 is placed on Line 1 of the draw and Rank 4 on line 8 and Rank on Line 5.

Teams ranked 2 and 3 are in placed in bottom draw and also have a bye in the first week of finals. Rank 2 is placed on line 16 of the draw and Rank 3 on line 9 of the draw.

With the remainder of lower ranked sectional teams put in the opposite side of the draw to their higher ranked sectional team. Teams are then allocated on total points within this half of the draw

Eg.

1. Rank 1
2. Bye
3. Lower ranked team to Rank 2
4. Lower ranked team to Rank 3
5. Rank 5
6. Bye
7. Bye
8. Rank 4
9. Rank 3
10. Bye
11. Bye
12. Team with highest points of lower ranked team to teams ranked 1, 4 or 5
13. Team with second lowest points of lower ranked team to teams ranked 1, 4 or 5
14. Team with lowest points of lower ranked team to teams ranked 1, 4 or 5
15. Bye
16. Rank 2

### **GRADES WITH 6 SECTIONS**

A draw of 16 is created. The ranked Sectional teams (the higher ranked Sectional Final team from within each Section) all have a bye in the Round of 16, and go through to the Quarter Finals.

Teams ranked 1, 4 and 5 are placed in the top half of the draw and have a bye in the first week of finals. Rank 1 is placed on Line 1 of the draw and Rank 4 on line 8 and Rank 5 on Line 5.

Teams ranked 2 and 3 and 6 are in placed in bottom draw and also have a bye in the first week of finals. Rank 2 is placed on line 16 of the draw and Rank 3 on line 9 of the draw and Rank 6 on line 12 of the draw.

With the remainder of lower ranked sectional teams put in the opposite side of the draw to their higher ranked sectional team. Teams are then allocated on total points within this half of the draw

Eg.

1. Rank 1
2. Bye
3. Team with second lowest points of lower ranked teams to the ranked 2, 3 or 6 teams
4. Team with highest points of lower ranked teams to the ranked 2, 3 or 6 teams
5. Rank 5
6. Team with **lowest points of lower ranked teams to the ranked 2, 3 or 6 teams**
7. Bye
8. Rank 4
9. Rank 3
10. Bye
11. Team with **lowest points of lower ranked teams to the ranked 1, 4 or 5 teams**
12. Rank 6
13. Team with the highest points of lower ranked teams to the ranked 1, 4 or 5 teams.
14. Team with the second lowest points of lower ranked teams to the 1, 4 or 5 teams.
15. Bye
16. Rank 2