

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Lead Area:	RUGBY SERVICES
Lead Policy Title:	WOMENS COMPETITION BAROSSA & WOODVILLE
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Effective 8 May 2021, to see out the remainder of the regular XV's season (excluding finals series), RUSA will be implementing an amendment to the competition policy to allow the following.

*Opposition is to play with no more than a 2 player overlap if **Barossa** are playing with less than 15 players. Minimum numbers remain as 10, less than 10 and the game is deemed a forfeit. Game is for competition points unless deemed a forfeit*

*Opposition is to play with no more than a 2 player overlap if **Woodville** are playing with less than 15, up to and including Round 9. Minimum numbers remain as 10, less than 10 and the game is deemed a forfeit. Game is for competition points unless deemed a forfeit*

RUSA's stance on player safety come first, and player substitutions in the Women's Competition will remain at 12 per team.

No change will be implemented around matching scrum numbers etc. All details around scrums can be viewed through the appropriate policy.

## SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

This policy applies to all matches in the Senior Women's Competition involving Barossa and Woodville.

To ensure teams adequate prep time, Barossa/Woodville and opposition are to ensure they are communicating predicted playing numbers. This needs to happen as per rules for pre-game day forfeits; no later than 8pm Thursdays.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Player Numbers and Contested Uncontested Scrums Policy
- Competition Rules