

Original Rule 11

Eligibility to play in the Intermediate League is restricted to club members with an ECF July grade of 145 or below (Minor League 110), or ELO equivalent, which currently stands at 1787 (Minor League 1525). Ungraded club members are eligible. Ungraded members who have previously had a published grade are also eligible provided that their last published grade was 145 or below (or ELO equivalent) (Minor League 110). In all cases where players have both an ECF and an ELO grade the ECF grade will take precedence. Eligibility for the whole season will be based on the July grade, with the exception that if a member has **no grade** in the July list but obtains a grade of over 160 (Minor League 125) in the next January list he/she will no longer be eligible (although games already played and results obtained will count).

The League Secretary has discretion to relax the letter but not the spirit of these restrictions.

Proposed New Rule 11

Eligibility to play in the Intermediate League is restricted to club members with an ECF August original grade of 1800 or below (Minor League 1500), or ELO grade of the same value. Ungraded club members are eligible. Ungraded members who have previously had a published grade are also eligible provided that their last published grade was no higher than the relevant value shown above. In all cases where players have both an ECF and an ELO grade the ECF grade will take precedence. Eligibility for the whole season will be based on the August original grade, with the exception that if a member has **no grade** in the August list but obtains a grade of over 1900 (Minor League 1600) in the next February initial revised list he/she will no longer be eligible (although games already played and results obtained will count). Other monthly grades will not be considered during the season.

The League Secretary has discretion to relax the letter but not the spirit of these restrictions.