

## 12.1 Permit Criteria

- (a) The player is less than 6 months over age and has a physical or intellectual impairment, or
- (b) The player is less than 6 months over age, less than average in size, generally timid, lacking in experience and ability.

Once granted a permit, that player may not return to his normal age group unless the permit is revoked or the team requiring his services is deficient in number.

### **Process to be followed when nominating and assessing applications**

- (a) Permits are to be requested and submitted in writing to the League Secretary utilising form (i) *W&DJFL Permit Nomination form* for approval prior to or during the season. This forms the basis for collation and database recording for the league.
- (b) Once players are nominated, Clubs must initiate form (ii) *Permit Player Assessment form* on hard copy. This form will remain with that club until all the relevant signatures are gathered.
- (c) Once clubs have had their player assessed for suitability and have acquired five (5) coach's signatures for approval for that player, they must submit it to the League Secretary for processing.
- (d) Nominated players are to be reviewed at each League meeting after the Lightning Premiership.
- (e) Permits shall be refused if a minimum of five (5) coach's signatures have not been obtained on the application.
- (f) Only Coaches from the age group the player is nominating to play with may undertake the assessment and sign off for approval.
- (g) All clubs have the right of appeal to the Executive.
- (h) Player must step up an age group if permits are revoked.
- (i) Limit of 3 players per club per day.
- (j) Opposing clubs and umpires are to be informed of nominated permit player participation before every match. All permit players must be recorded on team sheets in the age group they are participating in.
- (k) Temporary permits may be granted at the discretion of the Executive between meetings but written applications must still be made prior to the next meeting.
- (l) No new permits will be issued after the June League meeting.
- (m) Coaches from each age group shall be appointed to co-ordinate and collate information for reporting purposes back to the League.