



AFL North West NSW Application for Player Exemption Playing up an Age Level Form

The AFL's Australian Football Match Policy states the following, in relation to minors playing up an age level:

The AFL policy acknowledges the principle role of the parent or guardian in determining that a player should play in a higher age competition than the one determined by the player's chronological age. Players should only be permitted to play up an age level when their physical capacity and social sense enable them to compete adequately at the higher age level. The decision whether a player should play up beyond the two-year age span should be based on the advantages to be gained by the player.

Each player seeking an exemption to play up an age level will be individually assessed by AFL North West NSW, based on their size, social maturity, skill and ability.

To apply for exemption to play up and age level, the following Playing Up an Age Level Consent Form must be completed and submitted to AFL North West NSW secretary. No player is to commence playing up an age level until written confirmation of the exemption is provided to the Parent/Guardian, by AFL North West NSW.

APPLICATION

Name of player: _____ D.O.B.: ____ / ____ / ____

Age group requested to play in: _____ Height: _____ (cm) Weight: _____ (kg)

Grounds upon which exemption is requested:

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The Administration Committee of AFL North West NSW will consider applications received from clubs and will provide a determination within seven (7) days.

Once completed, this Application for Exemption is to be retained by AFL North West NSW, and the respective Football Club for compliance purposes.



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1. Parent/Guardian Consent

I _____, being the parent/legal guardian of _____ (player's name), seek player exemption and provide consent, for my child to play up in the _____ age level in the 2018 season, with the _____ Club, during the 2018 Season.

2. Indemnity Clause

2.1 This consent is provided on the understanding that the AFL, AFL NSW/ACT, AFL North West NSW and the _____ Football Club will **not** be liable for **any** injury to my child (named above) or anybody else, as a result of participation in the older playing age group. I also agree that in the event my child is injured, I will not bring any claim, legal or otherwise, against all those parties identified above, in respect to that injury or damage.

2.2 Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the AFL, AFL NSW/ACT, AFL North West NSW and the _____ Football Club, as well as any of their officers, servants and agents from and against any liability or cost which all of those identified above incur, concerning any claim or action arising, directly or indirectly, from my child's participation in the activities.

2.3 I agree that the laws of NSW/ACT will apply.

2.4 I acknowledge that my child has the physical capacity and social maturity which enables them to compete adequately at the higher playing age level.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian)

Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Relationship to Player: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Endorsement by club President: _____ (Name)

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

In providing this endorsement the club President acknowledges that the player seeking exemption is known to the club. The President further acknowledges that the club has taken reasonable steps to assure officials that the child has the physical capacity and social maturity which enables them to compete adequately at the higher playing age level.