



Age Dispensation Application to Play Up

This *Age Dispensation Application to Play Up* form is to be used by a Club seeking approval from the CMC for a Junior Player to play in a higher Junior Age Group or Senior Grade which the Player is not automatically age eligible for under Rule 11.2.1.

Reference
Rule 11.2.2

Part A – Application Type

Application to play up a Junior Grade Application to play up in a Senior Grade

Part B – Player Details

Player First Name		Player Surname	
Player D.O.B.		Club Name	

Part C – Playing History

Years playing AFL			Age Groups played in
Has the Player played representative football? If "Yes", provide a summary of the player's representative history.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	⇒
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Player part of a talent program (e.g. AFL Academy)? If "Yes", provide details, e.g. what program, how long in program, age group etc.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	⇒
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Player part of another talent program? If "Yes", provide details of what this is.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	⇒
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Player's other sporting experience that may be relevant to this application.			⇒

Part D – Dispensation Request

Player's Usual Grade (eg U13)		Grade Requested	
Number of games played to date in usual Grade.		How many games in the higher grade are being requested?	
Detail the reasons why playing up in a higher Grade is in the Player's football development interests?			

Part E – Coaching Assessment (The player must be assessed at a training session by the coach of the team they wish to play for)

Name of Coach		Phone Number	
Team Coached		Date of Assessment	
Details & Observations of Assessment Undertaken Details of the drills undertaken and observations of the Player's capabilities in those drills including by comparison to other Players.			

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Coach's Declaration	<i>I hereby confirm that I have assessed the Player as detailed above and, in my view, the Player is capable of playing in the higher Grade requested from a skill, fitness and physical perspective.</i>	Coach's Signature	
		Date	

Part F – Child Safe Standards (to be completed where a Junior Player is seeking to play in a Senior Grade)

Player Protection Initiatives

What initiatives will be undertaken by the Club to ensure the welfare of the junior player being integrated into a Senior football club environment. For example, the potential exposure to the likes of obscene or abusive language or behaviour, alcohol etc in the course of any club activity or event (eg training, matches, social events etc).

Part F – Declaration (read and tick all boxes in acknowledgement of these terms)

The responses and details provided in this Age Dispensation Application form are true and accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Parents / Guardians of the Player give permission for the Player to play in the higher Grade and are satisfied that the Club has appropriately assessed the Player's capability of playing in that Grade.	<input type="checkbox"/>
This Age Dispensation Application is made in the Player's football development interests and not to make up numbers in a team.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Player and Club understands and acknowledges that the Player must remain committed to playing their usual Age Group and can only play in the higher Grade if this application is approved by the CMC and under any terms imposed as part of such approval.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Club acknowledges that the Player will not be displacing an available age eligible player in the higher Grade.	<input type="checkbox"/>
This Application for Dispensation relates to the current season only and, if approved by the CMC, provides no expectation of ongoing rights to such approval in any future season.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Club acknowledges that any breach of these terms, including a breach of any conditions of approval of this Application for Dispensation as imposed by the CMC, may result in the Player being deemed to be an ineligible Player and any such breach will be dealt with as a breach of policy under the Rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part G – Signatories (at least one Parent / Guardian must sign this)

Parent / Guardian 1 Name		Signature		Date	
Parent / Guardian 2 Name		Signature		Date	
Club Contact Name		Signature		Date	
Club Contact Email				Phone	

CMC Determination

Dispensation to play in the requested Grade is approved, subject to any conditions specified below	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispensation to play in the requested Grade is not approved, for reasons specified	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conditions / Reasons	
Date of Decision	