



## Junior Dispensation Guidelines 2019

- 1) Application for a dispensation must be made on the official application form. This can be supported by a brief letter from the parent/guardian/caregiver along with supporting official medical information, where applicable.
  - 2) The purpose of dispensations is to allow players, who will be adversely affected by playing in the correct grade for their weight/age to be re-graded to play in a lower grade.
  - 3) Each dispensation will be determined on an individual basis. Factors the JAB dispensation group will take into consideration are:
    - a) **Primary Factors** (Players must meet one of the primary factors).
      - Safety/Risk of injury/\*Weight-related.
      - Medical reasons.
      - Exceptional circumstances.
    - b) **Secondary Factors.**
      - No impact on the grade.
      - No other team to play for.
      - Without this player not enough numbers to make a team.
- \* If Weight-related please see weight guideline table on next page.
- 4) The application form (plus any supporting information) is to be submitted to the JAB Club delegate, who will forward to the JAB Dispensation Group.
    - a) The application will be considered by the JAB Dispensation Group.
    - b) If the application is successful a "Dispensation subject to viewing" is granted, until the applicant is viewed, and if required weighed. PBRFU will be contacted to weigh the applicant if the dispensation application is based on weight.
    - d) A final decision will be given.
  - 5) A player for whom a dispensation "subject to viewing" has been given, can play in the proposed grade/team until viewed. This player must be viewed within 7 days of application if possible.
  - 6) All clubs will be notified of all dispensated players and the team and grade that they play in. That player must be clearly identified in the verified team list and photo.
  - 7) Players who are sufficiently skilled and considered capable of playing in their grade will not be granted dispensation.
  - 8) Players that have their dispensation declined and have no team to play for at the club of choice may have the option of playing at another club in the correct grade.

\* **Weight guidelines** are shown below (if dispensation is being requested due to weight).

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>AGE ELIGIBILITY</b>	<b>WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY</b>
<b>UNDER 8</b>	Under 8 as at 1/1/2019	Under 9 as at 1/1/2019 & Under 26kg as at 1/5/2019
<b>UNDER 9</b>	Under 9 as at 1/1/2019	Under 10 as at 1/1/2019 & Under 32kg as at 1/5/2019
<b>UNDER 10</b>	Under 10 as at 1/1/2019	Under 11 as at 1/1/2019 & Under 37kg as at 1/5/2019
<b>UNDER 11</b>	Under 11 as at 1/1/2019	Under 13 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 42 kg as at 1/5/2019
<b>UNDER 13 RESTRICTED</b>	Under 13 as at 1/1/2019 and under 52kg	Under 52 kg as at 1/5/2019
<b>UNDER 13 OPEN</b>	Under 13 as at the 1/1/2019 and over 52kg	Under 14 as at 1/1/2019 & Under 52kg as at 1/5/2019

Note

- 1) No dispensations will be granted after the 24<sup>th</sup> May, all dispensation applications must be made before this date. Only under exceptional circumstances may applications be submitted after this date.
- 2) Applicants have the right to appeal to the PBRFU, the decision made by the JAB dispensation group.