

## 17.0 DISPENSATION GUIDELINES

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- 17.1 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.
- 17.2 The purpose of dispensations is to allow players, who will be adversely affected by playing in the correct grade for their age, to be re-graded to play in a lower grade.
- 17.3 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
    - 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
- 17.4 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.
  - c) A final decision will be given.
- 17.5 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.
- 17.6 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 weekly Teamsheets for U11-U13 participation grades in 2021. If it's a competition grade they must be clearly identified in the verified team list and photo.
- 17.7 Players who are sufficiently skilled and considered capable of playing in their grade will not be granted dispensation.
- 17.8 Players that have their dispensation declined and have no team to play for at the club of choice have the option of playing at another club in the correct grade.

### Notes

- 1) No dispensations will be granted after the third week of competition (22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021), all applications for dispensation must be made before this date. Only under exceptional circumstances may applications be submitted after this date.
- 2) Applicants have the right to appeal the decision made by the JAB dispensation group to the PBRFU.
- 3) Teams can only play three dispensated players on the field at the same time.