

## 15.0 Dispensation Guidelines

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- 15.1 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
- 15.2 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.
- 15.3 Each dispensation will be determined on an individual basis. Factors the job 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
- 15.4 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 job dispensation group.
  - B. If the application is successful a "dispensation subject to viewing" is granted, until the
  - C. Applicant is viewed.
  - D. A final decision will be given.
- 15.5 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.
- 15.6 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 team sheets 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.
- 15.7 Players who are sufficiently skilled and considered capable of playing in their grade will not be granted Dispensation.
- 15.8 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 (22nd May 2022), 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 job dispensation group to the PBRU.
3. Teams can only play three dispensated players on the field at the same time.