

Written approval from FFNC is required prior to participation to validate an exemption to the normal conditions that apply to any FFNC Regulation in relation to any nominated player or team.

## EXEMPTION TYPE 1

Coles MINIROOS/JUNIOR player to participate in YOUNGER age competition.

## EXEMPTION TYPE 2

Register MORE THAN the maximum number of players in a senior league squad as specified in FFNC Competition Regulations (not applicable for Grades 12 – 16).

## EXEMPTION TYPE 3

SENIOR player to be graded MORE THAN TWO leagues below the player's last grading in FFNC (any previous season in last five years).

## EXEMPTION TYPE 4

SENIOR player to be re-graded (above or below) the initial league nominated on a 2026 Squad List submitted to FFNC.

## EXEMPTION TYPE 5

OTHER (where not specified above and only where not otherwise being prohibited as a consequence of the request being contrary to regulations as defined by FFNC, NNSWF or FA).

## MATTERS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR EXEMPTION

1. Participation MORE than SIX (6) times in any HIGHER league/competition.
2. Participation of a JUNIOR player ACROSS divisions in same age competition.
3. DUAL registration unless approved as an "exceptional circumstance" that would typically be limited to a JUNIOR player (generally Coles MiniRoos) who is subject to a custody dispute between parents.
4. Participation of a player in a SENIOR league who is NOT yet aged 14 years.
5. Participation of a player in a JUNIOR competition MORE THAN TWO (2) years above the player's eligible age/grade.
6. Where a player is considered to be physically (or otherwise identified) as being inappropriate to compete in a YOUNGER junior competition.
7. Where FFNC concludes that it is inappropriate for a player to be given a concession to participate in a specific competition.

**An application and supporting information must be submitted on the  
APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION 2026 JotForm.**