

EXEMPTION CATEGORIES – 2019

ALL EXEMPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY FFNC PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION

- 17-year-old age eligible player to participate in a Grade 16 age competition. **See Appendix A**
- JUNIOR player to participate in YOUNGER age competition. **See Appendix A**
- JUNIOR player to participate (without restriction) in a SENIOR competition and maintain eligibility in normal graded JUNIOR team. **See Appendix B**
- SENIOR player to be graded MORE THAN TWO divisions below the player's grading last season. **See Appendix C**
- SENIOR player to be re-graded (above or below) the initial competition nominated on the Team List submitted to FFNC. **See Appendix C**
- Register MORE THAN the maximum number of players in a team as specified in FFNC Competition regulations. **See Appendix D**
- OVER-AGE player to participate in the Summer Youth League competition. **See Appendix E**
- OTHER (where not specified above and only where not otherwise being prohibited for reasons that the request is contrary to regulations defined by FFNC, NNSWF or FFA). **See Appendix E**

Matters that are NOT CONSIDERED for exemption;

1. Participation MORE than SIX (6) times in any HIGHER competition (grade or division) where distinct from any approval given for a junior player to do so.
2. Participation of a JUNIOR player ACROSS divisions.
3. DUAL registration unless approved as an "exceptional circumstance" that would typically be limited to a JUNIOR player (generally MiniRoos) who is subject to a custody between parents.
4. Participation of a player NOT yet aged 14 years in a SENIOR competition.
5. Participation of a player in a JUNIOR competition MORE THAN TWO (2) years above the player's eligible age/grade*. (*Special circumstances such as marginal age disparity may be considered at the assessment of FFNC).
6. Concession for a player who is considered to be exceptionally skilled relative to the competition in which they are proposed to participate.
7. Where a player is considered to be physically (or otherwise identified) as being inappropriate to compete in a YOUNGER junior competition.
8. Where a player is considered as being inappropriate to compete in a competition based on any reasonable factors identified by FFNC.

The REASONS submitted to support the exemption application are to be submitted on the relevant attachments (Appendix A – E)

APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION 2019 and supporting information

Appendix B Application is made for the following exemption;

- JUNIOR player to participate (without restriction) in a SENIOR competition and maintain eligibility in normal graded JUNIOR team.**

PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION applicable for EACH application and type of exemption

PLEASE NOTE: An application is NOT an approval and may be denied by FFNC. Please provide ALL information requested as appropriate. A player is NOT eligible to participate in a competition outside their eligibility until/unless written approval is issued by FFNC. Approval for exemptions related to a team or any other matter are also contingent upon the same terms.

Club name;

Player's name; **Player's DOB;** **FFA#;**

Player's JUNIOR Grade/Division;

We confirm that the following conditions apply (as appropriate):

1. Player is at least 14 years of age
2. Participation in a SENIOR team is restricted to Men's Premier*/Reserves *
3. Participation in a SENIOR team is Men's Division 1 **
4. Participation in a SENIOR team is restricted to Women's Premier Division***
5. The player will continue to be classed as a JUNIOR player and will be ONE of the maximum THREE junior players who can participate in any one senior team in any one senior game.
6. The player will NOT participate in ANY OTHER junior team except their registered team this season.
7. The player will NOT participate in ANY OTHER senior team.
8. The player is otherwise reasonably assessed as being able to participate in SENIOR competition.
9. The club submits that the application for this exemption is based on the PLAYER'S ability and development.

(*) Where the Club has a Men's Premier and Reserves team
 (**) Where the Club's HIGHEST Men's team is Division 1
 (***) Where the Club has a Women's Premier Division team

Additional information that supports this application; _____

Club Executive (Print) **Signature:** **Date**...../...../ 2019