

## **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)**