

OVERVIEW OF EXEMPTION CATEGORIES – 2020

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.

- 17-year-old age eligible player to participate in a Grade 16 age competition.
- JUNIOR player to participate in YOUNGER age competition.
- JUNIOR player to participate (without restriction) in a SENIOR competition and maintain eligibility in normal graded JUNIOR team.
- SENIOR player to be graded MORE THAN TWO divisions below the player's grading last season.
- SENIOR player to be re-graded (above or below) the initial competition nominated on the Squad List submitted to FFNC.
- Register MORE THAN the maximum number of players in a team as specified in FFNC Competition regulations.
- OVER-AGE player to participate in the Summer Youth League competition.
- 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).

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 in a SENIOR competition 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*. (*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.

**An application and supporting information should be submitted on the form;
(ie APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION 2020).**