

Extract from the By Laws (2010)

11 AGE GROUPS

Year 4 (Previously 9's) Birth dates 1/07/2000 to 30/06/2001 – no minimum, unlimited reserves

Year 5 (Previously 10's) Birth dates 1/07/1999 to 30/06/2000 – no minimum, unlimited reserves

11 as at 30th September – no minimum, unlimited reserves

12 as at 30th September – no minimum, unlimited reserves

13 as at 30th September – 18 per team, minimum 12, maximum 7 reserves

14 as at 30th September – 18 per team, minimum 12, maximum 7 reserves

15 as at 30th September – 18 per team, minimum 12, maximum 7 reserves

16 as at 30th September – 18 per team, minimum 12, maximum 7 reserves

17 as at 31st December – 18 per team, minimum 12, maximum 7 reserves

11.1 All players in the respective age groups who **turn** 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years of age, respectively, between the 1st day of October and the 31st day of December in the current season have the option to play ONE age group down and will remain in the lower age group. * Please refer to 11.2 for additional 16"s/ 17"s guidelines.

11.1.1 Players must apply to the **JCC Executive** for permission to play down an age group during the current season.

11.2 17's Age Group

11.2.1 In a district with a joint 16"s and 17"s competition the above rule will apply.

11.2.2 Any district with a standalone 17"s competition, a player who turns 18 years of age between the 1st day of October and the 31st day of December in the current season have the option to play ONE age group down and will remain in the lower age group provided the following criteria is supplied and approved by the **JCC Executive**

11.2.3 A proven history of playing down for a minimum of three years between 13"s to 16"s (non medical).

11.2.4 Has not played in a 17"s competition in the previous season.

11.2.5 All players details to be forwarded to the WAFC Manager WAFC Community Development by the JCC Executive.

11.3 Where players are playing down these players are deemed eligible for Fairest and Best voting.

11.4 While it is recommended that a player is registered with their own age group, a player may play up a maximum of ONE age group.

11.5 Any player registered to play in an older age group than their qualifying age group may not play down when their team has a bye without permission from the **JCC Executive**.

11.6 Also refer Bylaw 29 for Disability play down criteria