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**2021 Age Group Guidelines**

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| **Age Group** | **Year Born** | **Definition** |
| U6 | 2015/2016 | Aged 5 before 31/12/21\* |
| U7 | 2014 | or later |
| U8 | 2013 | or later |
| U9 | 2012 | or later |
| U10 | 2011 | or later |
| U11 | 2010 | or later |
| U12 | 2009 | or later |
| U13 | 2008 | or later |
| U14 | 2007 | or later |
| U15 | 2006 | or later |
| U16 | 2005 | or later |
| U18 | 2003 | or later |
| U21 | 2000, 2001, 2002 | or later |
| AL’s | 2002 | or before |
| O30 | 1990 | or earlier (must be turning 31 or over in 2021) |
| Over35 | 1985 | or earlier (must be turning 36 or over in 2021 |
| Over 40 | 1980 | or earlier (must be turning 41 or over in 2021 |
| Over 45 | 1975 | or earlier (must be turning 46 or over in 2021) |

* Beacon Hill Football Club strongly recommends that players have started school in their first year of registration.
* No player can be registered until they are turning 5 years of age in the current football year. This is an FFA rule and there are NO exceptions
* All Age (AL, Men’s or Women’s Open Division) – Players must be turning 16 years of age in the current season to be registered in, or borrowed by and All Age team.
* For each junior player registering or being borrowed more than 2 years above his or her actual age group, his or her parent or guardian must complete and submit a FNSW Playing Above Age Consent Form, for approval by the MWFA EC. All players approved to play more than 2 years above his or her actual age group **will be restricted by any conditions of approval, including borrowing restrictions.**
* Over 30 – Any player born in 1990 or earlier – **must be turning 31 years of age or over in the current year.** Proof of age is required.
* All Age players being borrowed by O30 teams must be age eligible (ie ID must have been sighted by MWFA).
* Over 35 – Any player born in 1985 or earlier – **must be turning 36 years of age or over in the current year.** Proof of age is required.
* All Age players being borrowed by O35 teams must be age eligible (ie ID must have been sighted by MWFA).
* Over 40 – Any player born in 1980 or earlier – **must be turning 41 years of age or over in the current year.** Proof of age is required.
* All Age or O30 players being borrowed by O40 teams must be age eligible (ie ID must have been sighted by MWFA).
* Over 45 – Any player born in 1975 or earlier – **must be turning 46 years of age or over in the current year.** Proof of age is required.
* All Age or O35 players being borrowed by O45 teams must be age eligible (ie ID must have been sighted by MWFA).