

## **AGE GROUPS FOR 2022**

Under 6	2016 or 2017
Under 7	2015
Under 8	2014
Under 9	2013
Under 10	2012
Under 11	2011
Under 12	2010
Under 13	2009
Under 14	2008
Under 15	2007
Under 16	2006
Under 18	2004 or 2005
Under 21	2001, 2002 or 2003
All Age – AL or PL	No defined age
Over 30	1991 or earlier – must be turning 31 or over in 2022
Over 35	1986 or earlier – must be turning 36 or over in 2022
Over 40	1981 or earlier – must be turning 41 or over in 2022
Over 45	1976 or earlier – must be turning 46 or over in 2022

No player can be registered until he or she is 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 or over in the current season** to be registered in, or borrowed by an All Age team (ie between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December of the current year).

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 1991 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 1986 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 1981 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 1976 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).