



St Peters Football Club

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Dispensation Request Requirements

Please ensure **prior** to submitting your dispensation request that you have **read** the St Peters Football Club policy “**Permanently playing in correct age group**” (see below). Dispensation requests must be submitted before **Sunday 22 March 2020** and will only be considered if **fees have been paid in FULL**.

To apply for dispensation in 2020, please send an email to football@stpetersfc.com.au with the following details:

- Name of child
- Current Age, Date Of Birth and Age Group requesting to play in
- Reason for dispensation
- Parent’s full name
- Contact details of parents

18. Permanently playing in correct age group policy

Subject to the matters set out below, it is the SPFC policy that all players play in their correct age group.

Any player who registers with the club and pays their registration fees in full may seek an exemption from this policy to either play up or down an age group. A written application for such exemption must be made no later than four (4) weeks prior to Round 1 of the season for which the exemption is being requested. The application should set out the basis upon which the exemption is requested. Applications that are sent to the Football department will be summarised and a briefing paper sent to the President and committee outlining team numbers and impact to the player and to the team will be reviewed by the committee prior to any made with the player.

The Committee shall in its absolute discretion determine whether the exemption will be granted, and shall not grant such exemption in the absence of exceptional circumstances. The SMJFL shall in its absolute discretion determine whether an exemption will be granted to a player playing in a year below that of their correct age group and shall not grant such exemption in the absence of exceptional circumstances. No exemption will be provided during preseason (i.e practice matches) until full endorsement by the club.

If an exemption is granted by the SPFC committee to permanently play up, it is only granted for that season (April to August of that current year).

No player shall under any circumstances play more than one age group above their correct age group, with the exception of all girls’ competitions. The girls may only play in the next age group up, however they are not permitted to play 2 age groups which essentially is 4 years above their correct age group, unless exemption please refer 17 * e.g. SMJFL provide, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 levels in a particular season.



Regards – SPFC Committee 2020

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