

# PLAYING ABOVE AGE CONSENT FORM

(should be filled in by individuals and clubs

who wish to place a player in a team more than 2 years above their age.

Players that need to fill out this form are:

**Open female Comp - U12s, (born 2014), U13s (born 2013) & U14s (born 2012).**

**All Age Comp - U14s (born 2012).** Players born in 2013 & later are not eligible for All Age Comp.

**Junior Comp – ie players born in 2018 (U8) playing in the U11 Comp etc.**

**& U13s playing in an U16 Comp including a combined U15s/16s**

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I, the undersigned as guardian of the participant named hereunder have read, understood, acknowledged and agree to the contents of this document and that I have had the right to obtain independent legal advice regarding same.

I, the undersigned as guardian of the participant give consent for the participant to play in the higher age group. (as stated below) which I acknowledge is above what is my child's true age group and as governed by the age groups of participation.

In relation to this participant, I acknowledge and accept that there is an inherit risk in the participant playing in an age group which is above/greater than the participant's current age including but not limited to participation against adults in All Age and senior competition. It is acknowledged participation in (soccer) football is a high exertion activity and a contact sport and that the participant has an equal if not greater risk of both general injury and injury from contact arising from participation in the higher age group. These may include muscle cramps, muscle soreness, pain, discomfort, fatigue, abrasion, laceration, bruising, bone dislocation or breakage, head injury including but not limited to concussion and other injuries that may require medical treatment or hospitalisation. To the full extent permitted by law I as the guardian of the participant release, hold harmless and indemnify the club, association and Football NSW, and their respective board members, officers and employees and any related third party from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or personal injury including death that the participant may suffer as a result of the participation in (soccer) football competition in the higher age group due to any cause whatsoever including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care.

I as guardian of the participant am aware that by signing this document, I am waiving certain legal rights on behalf of the participant that I or the participant has or may have had against the Club, Association, Football NSW, and their respective board members, officers, employees or related third parties and I reconfirm that there is an inherit risk in participation in the higher age group which includes but is not limited to the potential for serious personal injury or death.

Where I as guardian sign on behalf of a minor child, I also give full permission for any person connected with the Club and/or Association and/or Football NSW to administer first aid deemed as necessary, and in the case of serious illness or injury, give permission to call for medical and/or surgical care for the participant and to transport the participant to a medical facility deemed as necessary for the wellbeing of the child.

Club participant registered with: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant True Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group Consenting to Play: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Dated this.....day of .....20.....

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Name of Club Representative

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Signature of Club Representative

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Name of Association Representative

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Signature of Association Representative

This form must be completed and returned to the Administrator of the Club for approval by the relevant Association prior to the participant playing in the older age group. It is an insurance requirement that this form must be kept on file by the Association for a minimum of 7 years from the date of signing.