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# Memo

**To:** Club Secretary  
**Date:** 30/04/2010  
**Subject:** 10-24 – Reminder on Junior Rules of Competition

Dear Clubs

With the final week of Divisional Grading this weekend, it is timely to remind clubs to review the Rules of Competition and in particular I wish to highlight a number of items within the Junior Competition Rules.

First and foremost, all Clubs should be aware that under the Player Age Policy, any player not playing within their correct age group will require the following:

- For playing one year up. A signed Parental authority form - PA01 must be held by the Club.
- For playing more than one year up. A signed PA-01 form, Football Queensland approved assessment and in certain cases Football Brisbane Approval. (Review the Player Age Policy for details)
- For playing down any number of years. Football Queensland approved assessment must be obtained.

Auditing of players has commenced and letters requesting explanations from clubs will be issued should anomalies be detected. Breaches of the policy would fall under the Rules of Competition, sections 12.1 and 14.2 with any proven breach of these rules resulting in Football Brisbane enacting section 14.4.

Secondly, Football Brisbane under rule 12.1 will be enforcing the following section.

***'Football Brisbane will not accept teams which consist of an entire team playing out of their age group.'***

If clubs are found to be breaching this rule, the team may be withdrawn from competition or be assessed under section 14.4 of the Rules of competition.

From the first week of fixtures in divisional age groups, all Officials are expected to be registered with the FQ Team Official Application for Registration form and to have their identity tags on them if within the technical area during a match. Referees will be advised to enforce this requirement and ask any person who is not compliant will be directed to leave the technical area. Clubs should also remind their officials of the appropriate codes of conduct.

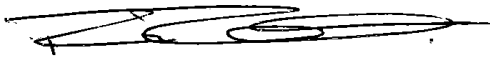


All clubs should review section 15 relating to Club Responsibilities and ensure all of their club officials and members are aware of these responsibilities. In particular the sections 15.1 Facilities / Ground Arrangements, 15.4 Referees Fees, 15.5 Match Sheets, 15.6 Results of Fixtures, 15.7 Match Balls and 15.8 Playing Strips.

Finally, in each case the Rules of Competition are in place to ensure all clubs and players are on equal terms and the competition is run successfully within the structure agreed by the clubs who have signed on to play in our zone. Remembering the game is for the enjoyment of players and supporters alike.

Football Brisbane wishes all Junior Divisional teams the greatest success in the coming season.

Regards



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