

## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA AGE DISPENSATION MAP [Current 27 September 2016]

SPORT	Age	Age cutoff	In R & G	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Notes
Australian Football	12	31 Dec	No	<b>Age dispensation not permitted</b>								Board decision
	15	31 Dec	No									
	16	31 Dec	No									
Baseball	17	1 June	No			Do not participate			Do not participate			
Basketball	12	31 Dec	No	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017			Do not participate			
Basketball	18	31 Dec	No			Do not participate			Do not participate			
Cricket	15	Midnight 31 Aug	Yes	12 months for 4 over age players for 2015-2017		12 months for six overage players for 2015-17						
Cricket (B)	12	31 Dec	No	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017						
Cricket (G)	12	31 Dec	Yes	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Do not participate		Six (6) months for up to 3 players in the team in 2017	Do not participate			
Cross Country	19	31 Dec	n/a									
Diving	19	31 Dec	n/a									
Football	12	31 Dec	No	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017						
Football	16 Boys	31 Dec	No									
Football	18 Girls	31 Dec	No									
Golf	12	31 Dec	No	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Do not participate			Do not participate		Do not participate	
Golf	17	31 Dec	No	Up to 12 months for 2 boys and 2 girls in 2017					Do not participate			
Hockey	12	31 Dec	No	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Do not participate			Do not participate			
Hockey (B)	16	31 Dec	No	6 months age dispensation for 2015-2017 for 50% of the team								
Hockey (G)	16	31 Dec	No	6 months age dispensation for 2015-2017 for 50% of the team								Able to select up to 8 players aged 16 years and 6 months
Netball	12	31 Dec		Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017						
Netball	15	31 Dec	Yes	Can be 16 years & Under on 30 June of the year of the Championship		Can be 16 yrs & U on 31 Dec of the year of the Championship for 2017			Can be 16 years & Under on 30 June of the year of the Championship			
Orienteering	15, 19	31 Dec	No									
Rugby League	12	31 Dec	No	<b>Age dispensation not permitted</b>								Board decision
Softball	12	31 Dec	No	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017					Do not participate	
Softball	17 Boys	30 June	Yes (R&G's need to be updated as they indicate rule will be reviewed in 2014)	Must be 18 years of age and under on 31 Dec of the year of competition for 2015-2017		Do not participate			Do not participate		Do not participate	
Softball	17 Girls	30 June	Yes (R&G's need to be updated as they indicate rule will be reviewed in 2014)	Must be 18 years of age and under on 31 Dec of the year of competition for 2015-2017		Do not participate			Do not participate			
Surfing	Open	31 Dec	No									
Swimming	19	31 Dec	n/a									
Tennis	12	31 Dec	Yes	Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017						
Tennis	18	U19 at end of month the tournament finishes	No									
Touch	12	31 Dec		Up to 6 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 12 months for 50% of team members for 2017		Up to 3 players who turn 13 years of age in the year	Tas has applied for AGE DISPENSATION for 3			

							of competition till 2017	years at recent champs			
Touch	15	31 Dec									
Track & Field	12										Do not participate
Triathlon	19	31 Dec	n/a			Do not participate					
Volleyball	15	31 Dec	No								
Water Polo	17	31 Dec	Yes	12 months (requested continuation for 2017)		Do not participate		Do not participate	Do not participate	Do not participate	

The SSA Age Dispensation policy is available on the SSA website at <http://www.schoolsport.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Age-Dispensation-Policy-Jan-2014.pdf>.

Note 1:- A generic age dispensation of up to 6 months for 50% of team members was granted to the ACT for all team sports for 2014-2016 [excluding AFL and Rugby League - SSA Primary Management Committee (PMC) minutes 31-10-13]

Note 2:- A generic age dispensation of up to 12 months for 50% of team members was granted to the NT for all team sports for 2014-2016 [excluding AFL and Rugby League - PMC minutes 31-10-13]

Note 3: The current Generic Age Dispensation for 12 years & under events for NT and ACT policy was approved for another one year or until the new sports policy is in place (SSA Board minutes 6 September, 2016)