

## Age Groups & Player Registrations per Team

(as per Competition Handbook/Procedures 2.2 & 2.3)

### Age Groups

QCSA will arrange age restricted competitions for players as per the following table. Competitions may be mixed or gender specific as determined by QCSA.

**Years below indicate all dates from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December (inclusive).**

JUNIORS	BORN IN:	JUNIORS	BORN IN:
<b>Under 6</b>	2017, 2016.	<b>Under 12</b>	2012, 2011, 2010.
<b>Under 7</b>	2017, 2016, 2015.	<b>Under 12/13 Girls</b> <i>Pending approval</i>	2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.
<b>Under 8</b>	2016, 2015, 2014.	<b>Under 13</b>	2011, 2010, 2009.
<b>Under 9</b>	2015, 2014, 2013.	<b>Under 14</b>	2010, 2009, 2008.
<b>Under 10</b>	2014, 2013, 2012.	<b>Under 15/16 Girls</b>	2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, (*2005)
<b>Under 11</b>	2013, 2012, 2011.	<b>Under 15/16 Boys</b>	2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, (**2005).

SENIORS	PLAYER BORN IN:
<b>Under 17/18 Women</b> <i>Pending approval</i>	2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, (**2003, 2002, 2001).
<b>Under 17/18 Men</b>	2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, (**2003, 2002, 2001).
<b>Women</b>	2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, etc.....
<b>Men</b>	2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, etc.....
<b>Over 30's Women</b> <i>Pending approval</i>	1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, etc.... (****1996)
<b>Over 30's Men</b>	1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, etc..... (**1992)
<b>Over 40's Men</b>	1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, etc.....(**1982)
<b>Over 50's Men</b> <i>Pending approval</i>	1971, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, etc.... (****1976)

- Junior players may be registered in teams up to 2 years over their legitimate age group.
- A maximum of 2 junior players may be registered per team, 1 year below their official age group in **single age competitions** only up to and including the Under 14 age group.
- Mixed male / female teams are allowed up to and including Under 14.
- **Under 6** – Players must be 4 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 7** – Players must be 4 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 8** – Players must be 5 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 9** – Players must be 6 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 10** – Players must be 7 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 11** – Players must be 8 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 12** – Players must be 9 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 12/13 Girls** - Players must be 9 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year. \* 3 players no older than 13 years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, shall be allowed to register.

- **Under 13** – Players must be 10 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 14** – Players must be 11 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Under 15/16 Girls** - Players must be 12 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year. \* 3 players no older than 16 years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, shall be allowed to register.
- **Under 15/16 Boys** - Players must be 12 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year. \*\* 2 players no older than 16 years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, shall be allowed to register.
- **Under 17/18 Women** - Players must be 13 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year. \*\*\*2 players no older than 20 years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, shall be allowed to register.
- **Under 17/18 Men** - Players must be 14 at 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year. \*\*\* 2 players no older than 20 years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, shall be allowed to register.
- **Senior Women** – Players must have turned 13 by 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Senior Men** – Players must have turned 14 by 31<sup>st</sup> December, the previous year.
- **Over 30s Women** – Players must have turned 30 by 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year. \*\*\*\*4 x underage Players who are no younger than 25 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, are allowed to be registered across the whole age group (not per division/team). This age allowance will cease after the 5<sup>th</sup> year of competition.
- **Over 30s Men** – Players must have turned 30 by 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year. \*\*1 x underage player who is no younger than 29 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, can be registered across the whole age group (not per division/team).
- **Over 40s Men** – Players must have turned 40 by 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year. \*\*1 x underage player who is no younger than 39 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, can be registered across the whole age group (not per division/team).
- **Over 50s Men** – Players must have turned 50 by 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year. \*\*\*\*4 x underage players who are no younger than 45 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year, are allowed to be registered across the whole age group (not per division/team). This age allowance will cease after the 5<sup>th</sup> year of competition.

Although this list includes all possible age groups and Senior Competitions, the fixture competitions that will be offered by QCSA each year will depend upon the actual number of teams nominated by all the Clubs and the ability of the Association to form viable competitions as allowed within the By-Laws.

Where the Association is not able to provide a fixture competition for the Club's nominated team, the Association may offer joint age groupings, or the Association will refund that team's nomination registration fee back to the Club.

### **2.3. Age & Player Registrations per Team**

All ages are as at 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year. A player registered in their official age group, shall be under that age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of the previous year, e.g., a player eight (8) years of age at 31 December the previous year shall have an official age group of Under 9 (turning 9 in the year of the fixture competition).

If the SCM has any doubts as to the credentials or age of any player taking part in the Association's competition, it has the power to call upon such a player or Club/Organisation to which they belong, or for which they have played, to prove that they are a qualified player according to the Competition Procedures. Failing satisfactory proof, the SCM may disqualify such player, and may remove the Club/Organisation from the competition or impose such other penalty, as it deems fit.

Players who wish to register to play with the Association in all Junior teams from Under 9 and above, cannot be registered to play in an age group which is more than two (2) years above the lowest official age group in which the player can be registered, without approval being received from the SCM, e.g.,

a player eligible to play Under 9's but is registered in an Under 10 team can fill in for Under 11's but no higher.

Mixed teams (male and female) will only be allowed in all Junior age groups up to and including Under 14 competitions.

### **Under 5 & Under 6 Internal Competitions**

These competitions are played in-house by those clubs with enough players to sustain a competition. If you only have a couple of teams and wish to partake in an internal competition, we can put you in touch with a club that partakes in this competition and you can hopefully join in with them.

### **Under 6**

This competition plays Modified Soccer (Six-a-Side) and can register up to 9 players per team. There are no 'divisions' in this age group, however, if required the competition may be divided into 2 equal groups for the purpose of the number of matches played. Note there are no finals in this age group. Clubs are not required to enter the scores for the Under 6 matches (although it is preferable). No results will be displayed on the fixtures page, nor will any points accumulate for these matches. There may be a carnival day/s at the end of the season. More procedures in Appendix 1. All teams are mixed (male and female).

### **Under 7 & Under 8**

These play Modified Soccer (Six-a-Side) and can register up to 9 players per team. There can be up to two (2) categories in each zone (A, B). A is for experienced, returning and stronger teams. B is for those teams where most players are new. Placing players/teams in the wrong group only hurts the players in all teams. Clubs are not required to enter the scores for the Under 7 – Under 8 matches (although it is preferable). No results will be displayed on the fixtures page, nor will any points accumulate for these matches. There may be a carnival day/s at the end of the season. More procedures in Appendix 1. All teams are mixed (male and female).

### **Under 9 & Under 10**

These play Modified Soccer (9-a-Side) and can register up to 12 players per team and all 12 can play in each game (with 9 players on the field at any given time, including the goalkeeper). More procedures in Appendix 4. All teams are mixed (male and female).

### **Under 11 to Under 14**

From Under 11 up to and including Under 14, Clubs can register up to 15 players per team and all 15 can be named on the match card. All teams are mixed (male and female) except for Under 12/13 Girls.

### **Multi-Age Groups**

Under 12/13 Girls can register up to 15 players and all 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game. Three (3) players no older than 13 years of age as at 31 December the previous year shall be allowed to register in an Under 12/13 girls' competition.

Under 15/16 Girls can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Three (3) players no older than 16 years of age as at 31 December the previous year shall be allowed to register in an Under 15/16 girls' competition.

Under 15/16 Boys can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Two (2) players no older than 16 years of age as at 31 December the previous year shall be allowed to register in an Under 15/16 boys' competition.

Under 17/18 Women can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Two (2) players no older than 20 years of age as at 31 December the previous year shall be allowed to be registered in an Under 17/18 competition where the Association is conducting a competition for that age group and a club is nominating a team in that age group.

Under 17/18 Men can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Two (2) players no older than 20 years of age as at 31 December the previous year shall be allowed to be registered in an Under 17/18 competition where the Association is conducting a competition for that age group and a club is nominating a team in that age group.

### **Senior Age Groups**

Senior Men and Senior Women teams can register up to 25 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game).

### **Over 30 Women Allowances**

Over 30 Women competitions can register up to 25 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 4 x players no younger than 25 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year to be registered. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

### **Over 30 Men Allowances**

Over 30 Men competitions can register up to 25 players (but only 15 players are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 1 x underage player to be registered. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

### **Over 40 Men Allowances**

Over 40 Men competitions can register up to 25 players (with 16 players permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 1 x underage player to be registered. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

### **Over 50 Men Allowances**

Over 50 Men competitions can register up to 25 players (but only 16 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 4 x players no younger than 45 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year to be registered. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

### **Registration in Lower Age Group**

A maximum of 2 junior players may be registered per team, 1 year below their official age group in **single age competitions** only up to and including the Under 14 age group. To play lower or have a third player – clubs can make a submission to SCM on physical or intellectual disability grounds. More information is available in Competition Procedures Section 8.