



### **Playing up one age division procedure**

Dubbo Touch Association in the 2026 Junior Competition, will permit junior players (who started school early for their school year) to play up an age division in order to play with their school friends for the season.

There will also be the option to play up from a lower age division to fill numbers to avoid a forfeit when a number of players are injured, ill or away.

### **Playing Up procedure**

- Players are only permitted to play in a maximum of one (1) team in the junior competition and must play and register in the division that correlates with their birth year.
- The player born between 1 January and 30 June who started school early (for example the child turned 5 in Kindergarten) can request to play up one division.
- This is available for under 9s, under 11s, under 13s and under 15s.
- All playing up requests to join a team for the season must be made by 5pm Sunday 19 July 2026.
- No other playing up exemptions will be permitted.
- No late requests will be accepted.

To request for a player to play up in your team for the season, team managers are required to follow the below procedure for the player to be manually added to your team. They cannot register via the normal process.

The following information is required:

- Name of the player
- Player date of birth
- Evidence of year at school (screenshot of school student profile from school app or the top of the school report that should the year and grade)
- Team name the player is wishing register into
- Parent's full name for the player
- Parent's contact number and email for the player
- Team Manager's contact number

### Playing up procedure to avoid a forfeit

- In the instance that a team is facing a forfeit, they may request that up to a maximum of three (3) players can play up an age division to guarantee a game for that round.
- The team who requires the casual players will have the game recorded as a loss and will be awarded the associated one (1) point, with the opposition being recorded as having the win (3) points. Regardless of the game result.
- The casual players MUST have the right singlet for the team that they are filling in for. Singlets can not be swapped on the sideline.
- The request to have casual player/s for that round must be submitted by Monday morning 9am of the current round via the form below.

### How to apply:

- Complete the form  
here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaHzii3ljvdpT40XDpEif0Cmn6p3KSK2dYwxlbdNYqwUhSbw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=109222307502073048257>
- Include the following information:
- Name of the player
- Team/age division they currently play in
- Team name the player is wishing to play for
- Date of the round game