



2025 Youth Player Movement Summary



Please note the below is a **summary** only of the 2025 Youth player movement rules, and the **Queensland Rules & Procedures** document should be consulted for the full and correct wording.

Restricted List Player

- Philosophy is for teams to '**fill from below**' when additional numbers are required.
- Where a club has 3 or more teams in one age group/competition, a player is ineligible to play across all teams.
- **Cannot** play for any other team (at ANY Club) that is:
 - ✗ Same division
 - ✗ Lower division
 - ✗ Lower age group
- **Can** play for a team in the same Club that is:
 - ✓ Higher division
 - ✓ Higher age group
- Clubs that have nominated more than one team **in the same competition within an age group** must submit a Restricted Player List for all teams in that competition. (e.g. 2 teams in Under 13 Division 2 Brisbane North Competition both require Restricted Lists)
- Clubs that have nominated more than one team in an age group but in a **separate division**, must submit a Restricted Player List for the team/s in the **higher division**. (e.g. A club with an Under 13 Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3 teams would require a Restricted List for Division 1 & Division 2 teams)
- U13 Girls divisions are classed the same as U13 Mixed. An U13 Girls Division 3 restricted player can't play U13 Mixed Division 6. Only U13 Mixed Division 3 and above.
- Under 13 Mixed & Girls teams: A minimum of 10 players are required prior to round 1 and an additional 3 players must be added prior to round 8 (13 players in total).
- Under 15/17 Boys & Girls teams: A minimum of 12 players are required prior to Round 1 and an additional 4 players must be added prior to round 8 (16 players in total).

Permitting Players from Other Clubs

N.B The below does NOT apply to merged teams with season long permit agreements in place, nor does it apply to borrowing players from the direct opposition to even up numbers.

- Any requests to permit players from another club (*with the above exceptions*) need to be approved by the Competition Manager prior to the game
- A maximum of 4 players can be permitted from another Club
- Approval will take into consideration the below (*not exhaustive*):
 - Number of players the team will have prior to permitting additional players
 - Availability of players from within the same club as well as the direct opposition
 - Number of players the direct opposition expects to have
 - Age group, division and Restricted List status of players requested
- **For the above reasons, BEFORE a Club submits a request to the Competition Manager, they should contact the direct opposition**

Finals Eligibility

- 4 matches for that specific team
- If they have played a higher division or age group, must have played more matches in the lower division/age group
 - *E.g., if an U13 plays 5 matches in the U15 competition, they must play at least 6 matches in the U13 competition to qualify for U13 Finals*
- **Can** play finals in multiple age groups
- **Cannot** play finals in multiple teams within the same age group
 - Where a Club has multiple teams playing finals in the same age group, a player *may* be eligible to play finals in a higher division despite having already played a finals match in a lower division team, if a set criteria is met (see Rules & Regulations).