



YOUTH FINALS ELIGIBILITY

AFL Queensland Community Rules & Procedures 2026

14. Finals

14.1 (h) Youth Competitions

(i) To be eligible for a Youth Competition Final, a Player must have played at least four (4) Matches for the relevant Team, within the Home and Away Season (reduced to three (3) Matches if the Player registered after 30 June).

(ii) Where a Player has played in one or more higher Divisions or age groups during the Season, to qualify for Finals for a team in a lower Division, the Player must have played a greater number of Home and Away Matches for that specific Team than the total number of Matches played across all higher Divisions or age groups combined.

(iii) A Player may play Finals in multiple age groups on the same weekend, provided they meet the Finals Eligibility criteria for each.

(iv) A Player is not eligible to play Finals for more than one Team within the same age group. An exemption to clause (iv) will only be reviewed by the Competition Manager where:

1. A Team has player availability issues and would otherwise fall below one (1) Player available on the interchange bench
2. The replacement Player has not already played a Finals Match for a higher Division Team in the same age group.
3. The replacement Player has played more Home and Away Matches in a lower Division or age group than the Team for which approval is being sought; and
4. the Player does not play Finals Matches for more than one Team in the same age group on the same weekend.

Written approval must be provided by the Competition Manager.

Long Term Injury Clause: Refer to AFL Queensland Community Rules & Procedures 2026

