

Parental Consent Policy

AFL Townsville competition is now being run under the AFL Queensland Rules and Regulations.

One of the major changes to Junior Football is the introduction of age groups in line with School enrolment ages, this fundamentally means our competitions which will be named the same but extend our competition age groups by half a year.

This will have an effect on some individuals and the TBAFC General Committee has approved the following conditions;

- 1/. All registered players will play in their age appropriate grades. If a player wishes to play in a higher age group for the season, a submission is to be put to the Executive Committee for approval with a signed Parental Permission form (available in attached document or from the club). If approved the player cannot return to the lower age group in that season as a permanent player.
- 2/. Any registered player that requests to play in a grade below their age appropriate must submit a proposal stating the reasons for the request, this submission, if approved by the TBAFC Executive Committee it will be forwarded to AFLQ for approval. This request must fall within the AFLQ Rules and Regulations.

GAME DAY

In the event a team is short of players and require assistance from players in a lower age group, the following must occur:

- Parental Permission must be obtained (All Junior Player)
- The enlisted player/s will not take the field ahead of a player who is registered in the official aged team, enlisted players will start on the interchange bench and enter the playing arena as part of normal game rotations.
- All players are entitled to equal game time.

The above conditions have been approved by the TBAFC Executive Committee and all Coaches and Managers will be briefed regarding their responsibilities within this policy.

Please direct any and all inquiries to president.tbafc@gmail.com

Executive Committee
Thuringowa Bulldogs AFC



THURINGOWA BULLDOGS AFC INC.

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PLAYING UP

Players Name (Player)	
Date of Birth	
Current Age Group	
Requested Age Group	

Reason for Request to play up:

Parental Consent:

I, _____ (insert parent/guardian name)
Give permission for the 'player' to participate in the _____ (play up age group), in the
Townsville Junior Football Competition for the current season.

I understand that the 'player' is still covered by insurance however, by playing up an age group, this creates
a 'grey area' and makes the insurance policy more open to being contested.

The Thuringowa Bulldogs AFC Executive Committee has the discretion to review the player if they deem it
necessary. As parent/guardian, I accept full responsibility for the 'player' playing up to the nominated higher
group.

PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** When completed please forward via email to president.tbafc@gmail.com for processing**