



BENDIGO BANK JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2026 DOB REQUIREMENTS

To play in age groups listed below, players' year of birth must fall within the following:

UNDER 9 MIXED	Born in 2017, 2018 (or prior to 30/04/2019) ^
UNDER 10 MIXED	Born in 2016 or 2017*
UNDER 12 GIRLS	Born in 2014, 2015 or 2016 **
UNDER 12 MIXED	Born in 2014, 2015 or 2016
UNDER 14 MIXED	Born in 2012, 2013 or 2014
UNDER 15 GIRLS	Born in 2011, 2012 or 2013
UNDER 16 BOYS	Born in 2010, 2011 or 2012

Note:

* If a club doesn't field an U9 team the requirements are:

UNDER 10 Born in 2016, 2017, 2018 or prior to 30/04/19

** If a club doesn't field an U10 or U9 team the requirements are:

UNDER 12 GIRLS Born in 2014, 15, 16, 17, 18 or prior to 30/04/19

^Entry level age criteria

Players can register as a 6YO as long as they turn 7 by 30th April 2026.

If born on or after May 1st 2019 players are ineligible to register.

As this an AFL National Community Football Policy, there **cannot** be special consideration for an exemption by the BJFL.

If you fall outside the 3 year grouping, parent consent and league approval is needed prior to commencement of playing.

