

# BENDIGO BANK JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## 2026 DOB REQUIREMENTS

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

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