### 2.2. Age Groups

QCSA will arrange age restricted competitions for players as per the following table. Competitions may be mixed or gender specific as determined by QCSA.

Any Junior player that is playing in the Senior competition, may wear a fluro orange armband in the game to differentiate them that they are a player under the age of 18yrs of age.

**Years below indicate all dates from 1st January to 31st December (inclusive).**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **JUNIORS** | **BORN IN:** | | ***Under 6*** | 2018, 2017. | | ***Under 7*** | 2018, 2017, 2016. | | ***Under 8*** | 2017, 2016, 2015. | | ***Under 9*** | 2016, 2015, 2014. | | ***Under 10*** | 2015, 2014, 2013. | | ***Under 11*** | 2014, 2013, 2012. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **JUNIORS** | **BORN IN:** | | ***Under 12*** | 2013, 2012, 2011. | | ***Under 12/13 Girls***  *Pending approval* | 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010. | | ***Under 13*** | 2012, 2011, 2010. | | ***Under 14*** | 2011, 2010, 2009. | | ***Under 15/16 Girls*** | 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, (\*2006) | | ***Under 15/16 Boys*** | 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, (\*\*2006). | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **SENIORS** | **PLAYER BORN IN:** | | ***Under 17/18 Women***  *Pending approval* | 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, (\*\*\*2004, 2003, 2002). | | ***Under 17/18 Men*** | 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, (\*\*\*2004, 2003, 2002). | | ***Women*** | 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, etc. | | ***Men*** | 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, etc | | ***Over 30’s Women***  *Pending approval* | 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, etc. (\*\*\*\*1997) | | ***Over 30’s Men*** | 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, etc. (\*\*1993) | | ***Over 40’s Men*** | 1982, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, etc. (\*\*1983) | | ***Over 50’s Men***  *Pending approval* | 1972, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, etc. (\*\*\*\*1977) | | |

* Junior players may be registered in teams up to 2 years over their legitimate age group.
* A maximum of 2 junior players may be registered per team, 1 year below their official age group in **single age competitions** only up to and including the Under 14 age group.
* Refer to Section 8 for additional age allowances.
* Mixed male / female teams are allowed up to and including Under 14.
* **Under 6** – Players must be turning 5 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 7** – Players must be turning 5 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 8** – Players must be turning 6 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 9** – Players must be turning 7 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 10** – Players must be turning 8 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 11** – Players must be turning 9 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 12** – Players must be turning 10 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 12/13 Girls** - Players must be turning 10 during the competition calendar year. \* 3 players turning no older than 14 years of age during the competition calendar year, shall be allowed to register.
* **Under 13** – Players must be turning 11 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 14** – Players must be turning 12 during the competition calendar year.
* **Under 15/16 Girls** - Players must be turning 13 during the competition calendar year. \* 3 players turning no older than 17 years of age during the competition calendar year, shall be allowed to register.
* **Under 15/16 Boys** - Players must be turning 13 during the competition calendar year. \*\* 2 players turning no older than 17 years of age during the competition calendar year, shall be allowed to register.
* **Under 17/18 Women** - Players must be turning 14 during the competition calendar year. \*\*\*2 players turning no older than 21 years of age during the competition calendar year, shall be allowed to register.
* **Under 17/18 Men** - Players must be turning 15 during the competition calendar year. \*\*\* 2 players turning no older than 21 years of age during the competition calendar year, shall be allowed to register.
* **Senior Women** – Players must be turning 14 during the competition calendar year.
* **Senior Men** – Players must be turning 15 during the competition calendar year.
* **Over 30s Women** – Players must be turning 31 during the competition calendar year. \*\*\*\*4 x underage Players who are turning no younger than 26 during the competition calendar year, are allowed to be registered per team. This age allowance will cease after the 5th year of competition.
* **Over 30s Men** – Players must be turning 31 during the competition calendar year. \*\*1 x underage player who is turning no younger than 30 during the competition calendar year, can be registered per team.
* **Over 40s Men** – Players must be turning 41 during the competition calendar year. \*\*1 x underage player who is turning no younger than 40 during the competition calendar year, can be registered per team.
* **Over 50s Men** – Players must be turning 51 during the competition calendar year. \*\*\*\*4 x underage players who are turning no younger than 46 during the competition calendar year, are allowed to be registered per team. This age allowance will cease after the 5th year of competition.

Although this list includes all possible age groups and Senior Competitions, the fixture competitions that will be offered by QCSA each year will depend upon the actual number of teams nominated by all the Clubs and the ability of the Association to form viable competitions as allowed within the By-Laws.

Where the Association is not able to provide a fixture competition for the Club’s nominated team, the Association may offer joint age groupings, or the Association will refund that team’s nomination registration fee back to the Club.

### 2.3. Age & Player Registrations per Team

All ages go on what the player is turning during the competition calendar year. A player registered in their official age group, shall be turning that age during the competition calendar year, *e.g.*, a player turning nine (9) years of age on 1 January in the competition calendar year shall have an official age group of Under 9 (turning 9 in the year of the competition).

If the Registrar Sub-Committee has any doubts as to the credentials or age of any player taking part in the Association’s competition, it has the power to call upon such a player or Club/Organisation to which they belong, or for which they have played, to prove that they are a qualified player according to the Competition Procedures. Failing satisfactory proof, the Registrar Sub-Committee may recommend to the MC to disqualify such player, and may remove the Club/Organisation from the competition or impose such other penalty, as it deems fit. MC will advise the Club/Organisation of the outcome.

Players who wish to register to play with the Association in all Junior teams from Under 9 and above, cannot be registered to play in an age group which is more than two (2) years above the lowest official age group in which the player can be registered, without approval being received from the Registrar Sub-Committee, *e.g.*, a player eligible to play Under 9’s but is registered in an Under 10 team can fill in for Under 11’s but no higher.

Mixed teams (male and female) will only be allowed in Junior age groups up to and including Under 14 competitions.

**Under 5 & Under 6 Internal Competitions**

These competitions are played in-house by those clubs with enough players to sustain a competition. If you only have a couple of teams and wish to partake in an internal competition, we can put you in touch with a club that partakes in this competition and you can hopefully join in with them.

**Under 6**

This competition plays Modified Soccer (Six-a-Side) and can register up to 9 players per team. There are no ‘divisions’ in this age group, however, if required the competition may be divided into groups for the purpose of the number of matches played. Note there are no finals in this age group. Clubs are not required to enter the scores for the Under 6 matches (although it is preferable). No results will be displayed on the fixtures page, nor will any points accumulate for these matches. There may be a carnival day/s at the end of the season. More procedures in Appendix 1. All teams are mixed (male and female).

**Under 7 & Under 8**

These play Modified Soccer (Six-a-Side) and can register up to 9 players per team. There can be multiple categories in each zone (A, B). A is for experienced, returning and stronger teams. B is for those teams where most players are new. Placing players/teams in the wrong group only hurts the players in all teams. Clubs are not required to enter the scores for the Under 7 – Under 8 matches (although it is preferable). No results will be displayed on the fixtures page, nor will any points accumulate for these matches. There may be a carnival day/s at the end of the season. More procedures in Appendix 1. All teams are mixed (male and female).

**Under 9 & Under 10**

These play Modified Soccer (9-a-Side) and can register up to 12 players per team and all 12 can play in each game (with 9 players on the field at any given time, including the goalkeeper). More procedures in Appendix 4. All teams are mixed (male and female).

**Under 11 to Under 14**

From Under 11 up to and including Under 14, Clubs can register up to 15 players per team and all 15 can be named on the match card. All teams are mixed (male and female) except for Under 12/13 Girls.

**Multi-Age Groups**

Under 12/13 Girls can register up to 15 players and all 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game. Three (3) players turning no older than 14 years of age during the competition calendar year shall be allowed to register in an Under 12/13 girls’ competition.

Under 15/16 Girls can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Three (3) players turning no older than 17 years of age during the competition calendar year shall be allowed to register in an Under 15/16 girls’ competition.

Under 15/16 Boys can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Two (2) players turning no older than 17 years of age during the competition calendar year shall be allowed to register in an Under 15/16 boys’ competition.

Under 17/18 Women can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Two (2) players turning no older than 21 years of age during the competition calendar year shall be allowed to be registered in an Under 17/18 competition where the Association is conducting a competition for that age group and a club is nominating a team in that age group.

Under 17/18 Men can register up to 20 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). Two (2) players turning no older than 21 years of age during the competition calendar year shall be allowed to be registered in an Under 17/18 competition where the Association is conducting a competition for that age group and a club is nominating a team in that age group.

**Senior Age Groups**

Senior Men and Senior Women teams can register up to 25 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game).

**Over 30 Women Allowances**

Over 30 Woman competitions can register up to 25 players (but only 15 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 4 x players turning no younger than 26 during the competition calendar year to be registered per team. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

**Over 30 Men Allowances**

Over 30 Men competitions can register up to 25 players (but only 15 players are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 1 x underage player per team to be registered. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

**Over 40 Men Allowances**

Over 40 Men competitions can register up to 25 players (with 16 players permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 1 x underage player per team to be registered. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

**Over 50 Men Allowances**

Over 50 Men competitions can register up to 25 players (but only 16 are permitted to be named on the match card or play in each game). There are allowances for 4 x players turning no younger than 46 during the competition calendar year to be registered per team. Refer to Section 2.2 above for full details.

**Registration in Lower Age Group**

A maximum of 2 junior players may be registered per team, 1 year below their official age group in **single age competitions** only up to and including the Under 14 age group. To play lower or have a third player – clubs can make a submission to the Registrar Sub-Committee. More information is available in Competition Procedures Section 8.