

**Purpose**

To define the criteria for Bonbeach YCW JFC players playing in their correct age group.

**Intent**

This policy is intended to provide guidance to the Committee and the Bonbeach YCW JFC community around consistency and direction for the age group in which players play.

**Guidelines**

As adopted April 2018, in readiness for the 2018 FDJFC season

Exemption is applied if player has played up at least the previous two seasons.

It is the Committee's decision (not the players') as to which team a player plays in. Players may request that they play in a particular team however the final decision is made by the Committee.

If the correct age group is short of players, the player cannot play up.

If the upper age group has adequate players, the player cannot play up.

If the player's correct age group has adequate numbers to field a team and the team above is short of players, a player may request to play in the upper age group. The final decision will be made by the Committee in consultation with each team's Coach.

**Implementation**

All Committee members will be made aware of this policy at the first Committee meeting of the year.