

# Application to Play Up



This form is established to support Section 3.1(b)(iii) of the *National Community Football Policy Handbook*. The form is to be used by a Club seeking approval from the Controlling Body for a Player to play in a higher Grade for which the Player is not automatically age eligible under Section 3.1(b)(ii).

## PART A PLAYER DETAILS

Player First Name		Player Surname	
Player D.O.B.		Player Club	
Player's Current Age (e.g., 12)		Grade Seeking Approval For (e.g. U15s)	
How many years has the Player played Football?	Community Football Grades Played in Past 3 Seasons	Last season	
		2 Seasons Ago	
		3 Seasons Ago	

## PART B CLUB SUBMISSION

**Detail the reasons why there are exceptional and compelling circumstances that warrant such permission being granted.**

**Guidance note: In assessing whether there are exceptional and compelling circumstances, a Controlling Body must have regard to the Player's football development interests including their physical capacity, experience, skill level and social maturity.**

## PART C DECLARATION & SIGNATORIES (read and tick all boxes in acknowledgement of these terms)

The responses and details provided in this Age Dispensation Application form are true and accurate.

The Parents / Guardians of the Player give permission for the Player to play in the higher Grade and are satisfied that the Club has appropriately assessed the Player's capability of playing in that Grade.

If this Application relates to a junior Player seeking to play in a Senior Grade, it is acknowledged that both the Junior Club and the Senior Club are aware of and support the Application.

The Club acknowledges that the Player will not be displacing an available age eligible player in the higher Grade (not applicable where the player is seeking to play in a Senior Grade).

The Club acknowledges that any breach of these terms, including a breach of any conditions of approval of this Application for Dispensation as imposed by the Controlling Body, may result in the Player being deemed to be an ineligible Player and any such breach will be dealt with as a breach of policy under the Rules.

Parent/Guardian		Signature		Date	
Club Contact		Signature		Date	