

WA Premier Cricket

Female Premier Cricket Age Dispensation Requests

WA Premier Cricket – 2026-27 Season



As per the WA Premier Cricket General Rules, Clubs must complete the following process in order to receive permission for an 'Underage Player' to play in a Senior Female Premier Cricket team for which they do not meet the Minimum Age requirements.

WA Cricket Talent Development staff will liaise directly with the relevant club to discuss and recommend any talented players that are not age eligible for Senior Female Premier Cricket. In these discussions, those players identified by WA Cricket Talent Development staff will be the only players eligible for a dispensation to play Senior Female Premier Cricket.

After these discussions have taken place, the club may then follow the steps below to formally obtain a dispensation for that player(s):

1. Clubs to submit a Dispensation in the [Player Movement Dispensation Form](#).
2. Provide details and explain why the dispensation is needed (in the comments box).
 - Confirm that the discussion with WA Cricket Talent Development staff has occurred.
 - Estimated regularity of participation (one off, regular, weekly, etc.).
3. The Cricket Operations Unit will then assess the dispensation request by confirming that the details provided match discussions with WA Cricket Talent Development staff. If the details align, the dispensation will be approved. If they do not, the dispensation may be rejected.
4. If approved, the player will be able to register for their desired team in PlayHQ, where the WA Cricket Operations Unit will manually approve this player into the team at the association level.

The dispensation **must** be submitted by Close of Business Wednesday prior to the required fixtured match for the dispensation to be considered. Any late dispensation applications will not be considered by the Cricket Operations Unit under any circumstance.

Please note that there will be no dispensations considered for bottom age entry into the Youth League U17 and Youth League U14 Competitions this season. See Rule 6.2 and Clause 6.6.7 of the WA Premier Cricket General Rules.

For age cut offs for all Junior and Senior Female Premier Cricket Competitions, see Rule 6.2 of the WA Premier Cricket General Rules.