

## Player Registrations U7 – U18

The WJFC Committee will determine the cut off date for registrations. All registrations received up to and including this date will be accepted in principal, but always subject to there being a vacancy in the relevant team and age group. Registrations received after this date are at the discretion of the Committee.

In the event there are more players registered than vacancies in the relevant team squad then the following applies:

- Preference will be given to those players who played for WJFC the preceding season
- Previous association with the club, player/parent, will be given due consideration
- Where possible the club will look to move players between age groups to achieve a balance and give each boy or girl a chance to participate and play
- If there are more players registered than vacancies in the relevant team, then it is the WJFC Committee that makes the decision on which players will fill the relevant team based on both ability and what is best for the club

The size of team squads for each age group is as set out in the SANFL Squad Sizes document (2024)

https://sanfl.com.au/inside-sanfl/resources/2024-squad-sizes/

It is club policy that players play in their age group based on SANFL Juniors Date of Birth eligibility which is calendar year of birth (not school year). Minis and Under 8 must play in their own age group under SANFL Date of Birth eligibility, with no exemptions. The WJFC Committee will determine final allocations of players between age groups and review each year based on both ability and what is best for the club.

When there are 2 teams playing in the same age group from U12 - U16 there will be an "A" and a "B" team. The selection process will be determined by the Football Sub Committee in conjunction with the relevant coaches.

It is WJFC Policy that registration fees must be paid at the time of registration by credit card payment. A registration will not be accepted until the full registration fee is paid. A player will not be permitted to participate in club training sessions or games (including trial games) until their registration is complete and fees are fully paid. This is to ensure that a player is covered by the club's insurance policies.