

AGE GROUPS

- Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11 and Seniors.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

- 7 players per side on the field in Under 7's, 8's & 9's, no limit to the number of substitutes.
- 9 players per side on the field in Under 10's, no limit to the number of substitutes.
- 10 players per side on the field in Under 11's, no limit to the number of substitutes.
- 11 players per side on the field in seniors, no limit to the number of substitutes.
- Referees have been instructed not to allow the number of players on the field to be exceeded.

PLAYER'S AGE GROUP ELIGIBILITY

The age of the player on 31st December shall determine the age group the player may play in for the whole of the following calendar year.

| <u>Age on 31st December 2007</u> | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Born in</u> |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| 4 years | Not Eligible | 2003 |
| 5 years | Under 7 | 2002 |
| 6 years | Under 7 | 2001 |
| 7 years | Under 8 | 2000 |
| 8 years | Under 9 | 1999 |
| 9 years | Under 10 | 1998 |
| 10 years | Under 11 | 1997 |
| 11 years | Under 13 | 1996 |
| 12 years | Under 13 | 1995 |

The registrar will not accept the registration of any player who is **under the age of 5** on 31st December in the year prior to the current season.

No player is permitted to play more than one age group above his/her actual age group. (Players turning 6 years old during the year cannot play up in the under 8's).

A player may be placed in an age group one year below his/her actual age group, following written application to the registrar from the school and subject to the following conditions:

- No more than two over age players may play for any one team.
- The player is not currently playing for any other school, club or association.
- No over-age player will be registered for the under 7 age group.
- The player must be of similar ability to others in that age group.
- The player must not be a danger to others in that age group.

Where a player is Eligible by age for a senior team:

- Has within the past two years played in the Association for the school, and
- Is not currently playing for any other school, club or association.

The registrar may approve his/her registration for that school for one further year, notwithstanding such player now attends a high school.