



Circular 012019

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OVER 35s and OVER 45s ELIGIBILITY AMENDMENTS

Granville & District Soccer Football Association (GDSFA) At its Club's competitions workshop held in October, 2018 resolved to review the rules around its Over 35s and Over 45s competitions.

The Board in its review of the strengths and weaknesses, looked at the possibility of joint competitions with Blacktown Association as well as suggestions from clubs that we allow some younger players into these age groups.

The following sets out the current rules to the Over 35s and Over 45s

3.0 OVER 35s COMPETITION

3.1 Eligible Players

- (a) A player is classed as eligible to register for Over 35's if they have turned 35 years of age on or prior to 31st December the previous year.
- (b) An Over 35 player is allowed to temporarily play up into a senior team (but NOT Premier or Super League).

4.0 OVER 45s COMPETITION

4.1 Eligible Players

- (a) A player is classed as eligible to register for Over 45 once they have TURNED 45 years of age on or prior to 31st December the previous year.
- (b) An Over 45 player is allowed to temporarily play up into any Over 35 team.

AMENDED RULES FOR SEASON 2019

3.0 OVER 35s COMPETITION

3.1 Eligible Players

- (a) A player is classed as eligible to register for Over 35's if they have turned 35 years of age on or prior to 31st December the previous year.
- (b) The Over 35s competition will allow up to 3 players who have turned 32 years of age on or prior to 31st December the previous year.

- (c) An Over 35s player is allowed to temporarily play up into any senior team other than the Over 45s competition unless they are age qualified.

4.0 OVER 45 COMPETITION

4.1 Eligible Players

- (a) A player is classed as eligible to register for Over 45 once they have turned 45 years of age on or prior to 31st December the previous year.
- (b) The Over 45s competition will allow up to 3 players who have turned 42 years of age on or prior to 31st December the previous year.
- (c) An Over 45s player is allowed to temporarily play up into **ANY** adult team competing in GDSFA competitions

Regards,

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