

Rules of the Eastern Zone Primary Schools
Soccer Association Incorporated Revised January
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4 Age Qualification

- 4.1 It is desirable for all players to play within the prescribed age of their group for age games in that year.

Age Group	Prescribed Age Rules – players may play in a higher age group. See below (Rule 4.2)
8's	Players must be 7 years of age turning 8 years of age in the year of competition.
9's	Players must be 8 years of age turning 9 years of age in the year of competition, or as detailed for the U8 age group (Rule 4.2)
10's	Players must be 9 years of age turning 10 years of age in the year of competition or Players qualifying in the U8 or U9 age (Rule 4.2.)
11's	Players must be 10 years of age turning 11 years of age in the year of competition or Players qualifying in the U8, U9 or U10 (Rule 4.2)
12 and Over	Players must have turned 12 or more years of age or be turning 12 or more years of age in the year of competition

- 4.2 All players should play in their age group. If a school does not have a team in that age group, then players may play in a higher age group
- 4.3 Teams breaching these Rules regarding age qualification will be subject to the same penalties as item 3.6.
- 4.4 Players may only play in a lower age group in special circumstances subject to written application to and prior written approval from the Management Committee.