



30th ANNUAL SUNSHINE COAST MASTERS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY 2024

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

MENS OVER 35'S

1. All players (including goalkeepers) must have attained age 35 by 31 December 2024.
2. Any player who has **not** attained the required age by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 35 division.

MENS OVER 45'S

1. Players must have attained age 45 by 31 December 2024 (except as noted in point 3 below).
2. Outfield players who have **not** attained age 45 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 45 division.
3. Goalkeepers can be up to 5 years younger but must have attained at least age 40 by 31 December 2024. Any goalkeeper under age 45 as at 31 December 2024 is **not** eligible to play on the field at any time. Only 1 under age goalkeeper can be registered.
4. Goalkeepers who have **not** attained age 40 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 45 division.

MENS OVER 50'S

1. Outfield players must have attained age 50 by 31 December 2024 (except as noted in points 3 and 4 below).
2. Outfield players who have not attained age 50 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 50 division (except as noted in points 3 and 4 below).
3. Two (2) outfield players can be up to two years younger but must have attained at least age 48 by 31 December 2024.
4. Any outfield player wanting to play under point 3 above who has not attained age 48 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 50 division.

5. Goalkeepers can be up to 5 years younger but must have attained at least age 45 by 31 December 2024. Any goalkeeper under age 50 as at 31 December 2024 is **not** eligible to play on the field at any time. Only 1 under age goalkeeper can be registered.
6. Goalkeepers who have not attained age 45 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 50 division.

MENS OVER 55'S

1. Outfield players must have attained age 55 by 31 December 2024 (except as noted in points 3 and 4 below).
2. Outfield players who have not attained age 55 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 55 division (except as noted in points 3 and 4 below).
3. Three (3) outfield players can be up to three years younger but must have attained at least age 52 by 31 December 2024.
4. Any outfield player wanting to play under point 3 above who has not attained age 52 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 55 division.
5. Goalkeepers can be up to 5 years younger but must have attained at least age 50 by 31 December 2024. Any goalkeeper under age 55 as at 31 December 2024 is **not** eligible to play on the field at any time. Only 1 under age goalkeeper can be registered.
6. Goalkeepers who have not attained age 50 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the men's over 55 division

WOMENS OVER 30'S

1. All players (including goalkeepers) must have attained age 30 by 31 December 2024.
2. Any player who has **not** attained the required age by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the women's over 30 division.

WOMENS OVER 40'S

1. Outfield players must have attained age 40 by 31 December 2024 (except as noted in points 3 and 4 below).
2. Outfield players who have not attained age 40 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the women's over 40 division.
3. Two (2) outfield players can be up to two years younger but must have attained at least age 38 by 31 December 2024.
4. Any outfield player wanting to play under point 3 above who has not attained age 38 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the women's over 40 division.

5. Goalkeepers can be up to 5 years younger but must have attained at least age 35 by 31 December 2024. Any goalkeeper under age 40 as at 31 December 2024 is **not** eligible to play on the field at any time. Only 1 under age goalkeeper can be registered.
6. Goalkeepers who have not attained age 35 by 31 December 2024 (even by only 1 day) will not be permitted to play in the women's over 40 division.

PLAYERS REGISTERED FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM

Players can register for **only one team per age division**.

Players may also register for another team in another age division.

If a player is registered for more than one team there is no minimum requirement on how many games the player needs to play in that team to be eligible for finals games

USE OF FLOATERS: (Spare Players)

Teams that find themselves in need of extra players during the course of the tournament due to injury or players not being available may access players from the Floaters (Spare Players) List during the course of the Tournament under the following conditions:

1. **Teams must have 13 or fewer players available for the game in which floaters are used.**
2. **Team managers must contact the players directly.**
3. **Team managers must inform the Competition Desk if a floater is being used for any game.**

*A copy of the Floaters List will be emailed out to Team managers 2 weeks prior to the tournament start date and will also be available at the Competition Desk at the Tournament

Teams cannot access players registered with another team in another age division. Extra players can only be accessed from the Floaters List.

UNREGISTERED PLAYERS

Any team that plays an unregistered player will be deemed to have forfeited the game and the 3 points will be awarded to the opposing team (regardless of the result).

Any team that plays an unregistered player more than once in the 2024 tournament will be banned from the 2024 tournament and not invited to play in the following year.

GENERAL

The conditions set out in this document may be varied by the Tournament Director without notification.