

# Application for Age Group Dispensation

## Guidelines

Age Group Dispensation is available to the players identified to have the opportunity to compete in a competition division higher than their chronological age.

### **The purpose:**

To provide better and more appropriate competition for Junior & Youth players.

Exceptions for consideration shall meet the following criteria;

- **Physical Maturity:** If a player is considered disproportionately above the average of physical maturity for his/her age grade (details shall be required)
- **Holistic development:** If a player is considered to exceed a significant number of attributes linked to the holistic four corner model of development

### **Physical**

The physical size, speed, power & endurance of the player & ability to cope at an older level

### **Mental**

The capability to cope with greater levels of responsibility & independent decision making

### **Social/Emotional**

The ability manage/adapt to an older group in behaviours surrounding them on & off the field

### **Technical/Tactical**

Effectiveness to continue develop technically/tactically at an older age group

- Consideration must be provided to all Four Corners of Player Development prior to completion of the Dispensation Form

### **Application Process:**

All applications will be submitted to the following process. If a player is not considered capable they will not be granted dispensation.



### **Checklist:**

- Completed application form
- Letter of Support from the Club
- Letter from Club outlining how they will support the player
- Letter from the school confirming player is playing for the school and releasing them to play
- Letter from the players parents supporting the club application and player joining the senior competition.
- Submitted to [secretary@pbhockey.co.nz](mailto:secretary@pbhockey.co.nz)

## Application Form for Age Group Dispensation

Club / School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please grant the following dispensation.

We as a club/school accept the responsibility for playing this player out of the chronological age.

We enclose a letter of permission from the parent/guardian of the player.

Grade: Circle where appropriate:                      Senior/Youth/Junior                      Male/Female

Competition Level requested to play in: \_\_\_\_\_

Other competition level(s) currently playing:

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following player assessment, scoring out of 10 (with 10 being high) against his/her peers & add comment in each box as appropriate (if required)

Physically: /10 Technically	Tactically: /10
Socially/Emotionally: /10	Mentally (maturity): /10

Player signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Official signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary or President)

On behalf of PBHA I have acknowledged the merits of this application and approve the dispensation request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Development Officer  
Poverty Bay Hockey Assn

Date: \_\_\_\_\_