Fax or Email to LSA at (08) 8355 3360/[office@lacrossesa.com.au](mailto:office@lacrossesa.com.au)

RATIONALE

The Lacrosse SA Junior Sport Policy details LSA’s guidelines covering the needs of young people in the sport of Lacrosse. Physical activity is an integral component of developing a healthy lifestyle for young people through to adulthood. The guidelines on covering the needs of young people in the sport of lacrosse is covered in the Physical Development and Maturation Considerations. To support these guidelines and provide guidance in the area where junior players are seeking an exemption or permit to play competitive lacrosse outside of their chronological age grade, the Junior Age Exemption and Permit Request Policy has been developed.

PROCESS – FOR APPLICATION TO PLAY AN OVERAGE PLAYER IN A JUNIOR COMPETITION

Clubs may apply for a permit to play an overage player in a junior team by submitting an application.

* Applications are to be submitted on this form together with an informative case based on the individual request. Information should include (as relevant): experience hours in the sport, level of participation, personal/social context, other information. In addition the benefits to the player and sport can be included (where relevant).
* Applications must be finalised before the player plays their first game. Applications will not be considered on the day of a match.

Each application will be considered by the Executive Officer and the Director - Junior Competition on a case by case basis, with consultation to the Junior Lacrosse Committee if required, and the decision is final.

Overage players

A permit may be negated or modified during the season if evidence suggests the player able to participate in the appropriate age grouping or if circumstances change.

* + When a player is granted an exemption, there is an expectation on the Club and the players coach to develop a framework of a plan to ensure the player progresses to their correct age grade at the earliest opportunity.
  + Any overage player may only play 3 games in their correct age grouping before overage consideration is automatically negated.
  + A junior age exemption request is to be granted for at most one season in total. Once a player has been granted an exemption subsequent exemption will only be granted on medical evidence situations. The player must be noted on the scoresheet as an overage player (OA).

The  Lacrosse Club, applies for a permit to play

      who is currently aged    /    /    (Date of Birth)

In the       competition for season 2022.

Parent/Guardian (Name):       Signature:

Signed for the Club (Name):       Signature:

The details outlined above are acknowledged. Date:    /    /

Lacrosse SA To Complete

Form received:    /    /    This permit has been: Approved  Not Approved  Processed by Lacrosse SA:    /    /   

Permit attached to Player Registration: Yes  No  Player tagged in STG: Yes  No  Copy returned to player:    /    /

Name:       Signature: