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RE: Underage player eligibility

The Carleton Place Soccer Club, in conjunction with the AISL, has introduced a new rule pertaining to age of eligibility for applicable **divisions**. This rule is specific to the minimum age in which a player may register for either division **AND HAS BEEN INSTATED due to OSA risk management guidelines, youth soccer skill/development, and the health, safety and well being of our youth in question**. Any individual who is 18 years of age or older may register to play in the Women's Open or Co-ed division. For a player under the age of 18 years, the following applies:

- a) Any player who turns 18 years of age in the calendar year in which the session **starts** is eligible to play (i.e.: 17 year old turns 18 in December is eligible to play in the Fall Session)
- b) Any player who turns 18 years of age in the following calendar year in which the session **starts** is eligible for **review by the Carleton Place Soccer Club** to determine eligibility (i.e. 17 year old is turning 18 in April and wishes to play in the Fall Session )
- c) Any player younger than 17 years of age in the calendar year in which the session starts is **not eligible to play** (i.e. a 16 year old who turns 17 year of age in November is not eligible for review by the Carleton Place Soccer Club until the Winter Session)
- d) Under no circumstance will an under aged player qualify for a "grandfathered" clause.

A letter requesting the review of an underage player is required by the AISL Conveners, which will then be sent to the Carleton Place Soccer Club. Review by the Carleton Place Soccer Club will take place by either evaluating the player in a game/scrimmage and/or tryout, and/or by speaking with the head coach of the team the individual played on.

If a player 17 years of age is deemed eligible to play in the AISL, the parent/guardian is required to complete the *Under 18 OSA Insurance and Liability* form. Furthermore, the coach/captain of that respective team will be required to submit a completed criminal reference check to the Carleton Place Soccer Club before the underage player can participate in a league game ( no exemption to this policy will be granted).