



AGE ELIGIBILITY CIRCULAR 2026–27

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Circular No. 04 / 2026-27 — to all affiliated schools. The following cut-off dates apply to every discipline this season. A player is eligible for a category if born on or after the date shown.

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY
Under-8	Born on or after 1 September 2018
Under-10	Born on or after 1 September 2016
Under-12	Born on or after 1 September 2014
Under-14	Born on or after 1 September 2012
Under-16	Born on or after 1 September 2010
Under-17	Born on or after 1 September 2009

Documentation

Date of birth must be supported by the school admission register. The association may call for the original record at any point in the season. A player found over-age is withdrawn and the team forfeits the fixtures in which that player appeared.

Playing up

A player may compete one category above their age group with written consent from a parent or guardian and the school head, filed with the entry. Playing down is never permitted.

Queries to the office before the entry deadline of 14 August 2026.