



2026 Age-Group Criteria

In 2026 we will continue referring to our age-group grades as “XX & Under” (which will be the equivalent of BBNZ’s “Under-XX+1” age-group). This allows us to be able to continue using our current trophies.

The following table illustrates each age-group’s maximum for the 2026 season:

CBA Winter Competition (2026)	Equivalent in BBNZ Representative Competitions (2026)	Oldest permissible date of birth (2026)
13 and Under	Under 14	1 January 2013
15 and Under	Under 16	1 January 2011
16 and Under	(Under 17 – not offered by BBNZ)	1 January 2010
17 and Under	Under 18	1 January 2009
20 and Under	(Under 21 – not offered by BBNZ)	1 January 2006
23 and Under	(Under 24 – not offered by BBNZ)	1 January 2003

The naming conventions for BBNZ Age-Group competitions has reverted back to what it was prior to 2021 (albeit, with an increase of one year in each tournament name, to maintain the same eligibility).

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