

**BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC**  
**BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

*NB: Veteran refers to both Veterans and Masters*

All **Senior Players** listed below **MUST** supply a copy of their Birth Certificate to the BWA Records Secretary by the Council Meeting in April of each year. If certificates have been recorded previously, no additional copy is required.

1. All registered VETERAN players.
2. All players who may fill in for the VETERANS division.
3. All players who may nominate for Queensland VETERAN teams.
4. All players nominating for Under Age representative teams i.e. Under 21, Under 18, Under 15, Under 13 and Under 11.
5. All players playing SENIOR hockey under the age of 17 as at 31 December this year who are entitled to reduced fees.

All **Junior Players** **must** supply a copy of their Birth Certificate **before** they are allowed to play a fixture. **Playing without submitting a Birth Certificate will result in the player being classified as unregistered and the relevant penalty as per the By-Laws will apply.**

Failure to supply a Birth Certificate may result in the suspension of registration or a fine as determined by Management, of the player concerned.

**VETERAN INFORMATION**

1. Veteran players must be 35 years or over as at the 1 January of the current year, except that players who turn 35 years during the current year, may play Veterans Hockey in the Brisbane competition from the date they turn 35 years and onwards, but will be ineligible for Representative Team selection, and can only play in the Veterans' Cup and Premierships, Semis and Finals, after playing five (5) Vets division games for their club. However, each team is allowed to have 1 player under the age of 35 but who must be turning 35 during the hockey season.
  - a) Proof of Age for all players initially registered in the Veterans Competition and any initially registered player who is eligible to play in the Veterans Competition during the year, must supply proof of age i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport, **by the April Council Meeting of the current year.** The penalty for failure to comply will result in the player being regarded as unregistered after this date and the applicable penalty will be issued.
  - b) Any player registered after the initial registrations must provide proof of age ie Birth Certificate, Passport, **prior to taking part in any Veterans fixture game.** The penalty for failure to comply will result in the player being regarded as unregistered and the applicable penalty will be issued.
2. To be eligible for BWA and HQ teams, players must be over 35 years of age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year.
3. Veteran aged players in Division 1 & 2 are not eligible to also play in the Vets Division at Downey Park.
4. **A maximum of 3 Vets may fill in at any one time for their Club teams that is up to 3 names on the card.**
5. The BWA Veteran Selectors have been asked by Management to be responsible for the 'grading' of players in the Vets Division.

THEREFORE the selectors request that 'Clubs' make a fair assessment of where their Veterans would fit into their Club teams if there was no Vets Division. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE THE FIRST FIXTURE IS PLAYED.**