

**BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC**  
**PROOF OF AGE POLICY**

*NB: Veteran refers to both Veterans and Masters*

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

1. All registered MASTER/VETERAN players.
2. All players who may fill in for the MASTERS/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 34 years or over as at the 1 January of the current year.
  - 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 34 years of age as at 1 January of the current year.