



BURRAGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB

2010 SELECTION & GRADING POLICY

Principals

- Duty of care
- Fairness
- Opportunity
- Loyalty
- Sportsmanship

Definitions

Returning Player : An All Age Player who played with BDSC the previous year or a Junior player who played with BDSC the previous year and has nominated to play in the current year in the next sequential age group from the previous year. A player who was previously a Returning Underage player becomes a Returning Player once they are selected into their nominated age group.

Returning Underage Player : A player who played with BDSC the previous year and has nominated to play in the current year in a lower age group than the next sequential age group from the previous year. A Player only becomes a Returning Underage player if they nominate for an age group lower than the next sequential age group from the previous year.

New Player : A player who did not play with BDSC the previous year or a Returning or Returning Underage player who did not register on or prior to the official registration days.

Selection & Grading Policy

1. The general principal (with the specific exception of division 1 teams) of priority for selection in a team/age group will be based on the following order
 - 1st : Returning Players
 - 2nd : Returning Underage Players
 - 3rd : New Players
2. Players will nominate & register for 1 particular age group at the time of registration.
3. Players will NOT nominate for specific divisions in an age group.
4. Players may nominate for an age group 2 age groups higher than their natural age group however this becomes their age group for the year.
5. Players register & pay fees knowing that they will be placed in teams at clubs discretion
6. Players are to play in most suitable division for their nominated age group.
7. In any circumstance where more players have registered than can be accommodated in an age group a competitive grading process will be undertaken in accordance with Pt 1 of this policy until the team/teams in that age group are filled.
8. Where a team is playing in Division 1 (one) no less than 11 (eleven) Returning Players will be selected in the team where more than 11 Returning Players & more than 14 players overall have nominated to play in that age division. All players nominating for that age group will undergo a competitive grading process in accordance with Pt 1 of this policy until the team/teams in that age group are filled.
9. Where more than 1 team exists within an age group all team selection/grading will result from this years grading (no incumbency from previous years)
10. Players unavailable for grading will be placed in whatever team in whichever age divisions as decided by the management committee.
11. Maximum players per team squad will be as per clubs by-laws & management committee discretion
12. Grading conducted over 1 or 2 nights as required

13. Grading conducted by at least 3 assessors including 1 committee representative & 2 “independent” assessors – (independence from club is preferred however clear independence from team is sufficient) Input may be sought from the team coach.
14. Grading comprises assessment of players
 - Physical Skill
 - Mental Attitude
 - Fitness
 - Football Maturity

The management committee will apportion a scaling system against the individual assessment criteria.
15. The club may select more players into a lower division and allow players who develop to migrate to the higher division through the season
16. Players who miss the cut into an age group may be offered a place in lower age groups (where possible) or higher age groups (where appropriate).
17. All player gradings are subject to review and players may be regraded at any time through the year for reasons as per the policy principals
18. Management Committee maintains overriding discretion at all times.