

24.8 GAMES ALLOCATION

All players in a team shall be allocated an equal number of games between them where possible. Any dispute shall be forwarded to the Executive Committee.

24.9. GRADING

24.9.1. All coaches shall fill in appraisal forms relating to their team's players level of ability, as assessed at the end of each season, and hand it to the Secretary before the close of the playing season.

24.9.2.1. The Coaching Co-Ordinator and the grading panel shall observe the Under 9's and junior teams in preparation for the following seasons grading, oversee team gradings and trial games, and mediate between parties in the case of any disagreements resulting from grading.

24.9.2.2. The grading panel shall consist of up to five (5) coaches, with one being the coach relevant for the age and division, preferably with Level 1 or above coaching certificate, & the Coaching Co-Ordinator.

24.9.3. SMALL SIDED GAMES

24.9.3.1. The Club shall endeavour to place players in the Under 6, 7, and 8 age groups, into Small Sided (non - competitive) Teams under the guidance of SSG Co-ordinator and the Grading Panel using the following criteria:-

- i. Teams from last season stay together wherever possible, and where all concerned parties agree.
- ii. Relatives or friends wishing to play in the same team may do so where possible.
- iii. Players living in close proximity may be grouped together for convenience of transporting the younger children to training and games.

24.9.3.2. This placement of players into SSG Teams, shall take place on one of the Club's Grading Days, and where possible, team membership shall be finalised within three (3) weeks of the Grading Day, depending on player availability.

24.9.4. U/11 TO ALL AGE GRADING

24.9.4.1. All players from U/11 to All Age, shall be given the opportunity to be graded into teams under the guidance of the Grading Panel using the following criteria:-

- i. Grading Panel will select and grade teams according to the player's ability. First Preference of players goes to Division 1, then Division 2, etc, subject to 24.9.4.1 (viii).
- ii. A previously registered player's past performance and appraisal forms from the last season shall be taken into consideration with the aim of fielding the team best equipped to represent the Club in the division being graded.
- iii. All players shall be given the opportunity to play in inter and intra club trials, to show the grading panel their level of skills.
- iv. Intra club grading trials shall be organised by the Grading Panel and the Executive Committee.
- v. Where possible, there shall be several Grading Days, to allow ample time for the Grading Panel to make fair and just selections in the grading of teams.

- vi. Once the Grading Panel have the final selections, all players, parents and guardians shall be informed into which team the players have been placed.
- vii. All involved parties shall have the right to appeal in writing to the Club Secretary, on any matter concerning grading, up to and within 7 days of the final team selections. The appeal will be forwarded to the Appeal Tribunal headed up by one executive member, Coaching Co-Ordinator and one independent experienced coach.
- viii. All junior teams should have a maximum of 13 players. The amount of players may be increased at the discretion of the Executive Committee.