

GLEN WAVERLEY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



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Glen Waverley Junior Soccer Club Grading Policy and Guidelines

(Effective from 15/8/06)

Key Principles of the Policy

- GWJSC recognises that junior soccer players have a variety of motives to play soccer and possess a different level of talent dependent on background, experience, skill, playing ability, age etc. As such the club's grading policy is an attempt to place players in a division and team that is appropriate to their level of skill development. It allows kids to play at a level equivalent to their ability so to ensure they gain maximum enjoyment and development as a player and as an individual.
- It is GWJSC intention to field a minimum of two teams per age group to accommodate players of varying skill level. This commitment is contingent on the capacity of club infrastructure, coaching staff and player numbers.
- No player previously registered with the club, will as a result of player grading, fail to be offered a position within the GWJSC team structures.
- Players trying out for a graded team must have at least completed a registration form. Once selected/allocated, payment is required to confirm their position in that squad.
- Where vacancies occur in a team within an individual age group, players within the club who qualify for that age group are given first preference over external candidates to fill the vacancy.
- Committee can determine that no mandatory grading process is required for a particular age group team.

Player Grading Policy

1. Sub Juniors (Under 8's to Under 10's)

No formal player grading. Teams are formed on a social basis, ie same school, friends, training night preference etc. Parents and players advised that teams formed are not permanent either for that year or for future years.

2. Junior (Under 11 – Under 18)

A grading process will be put into affect. All players registered in the respective age group are to be invited to try out for the 'A' team. A grading selection committee will be appointed to each group who will conduct the training/selection sessions. Recommendations/notes from previous year's coaches would also contribute to the information used to determine squads for new season. The selection/training sessions will take 3-4 weeks including training and practise games, after which current squad members to the 'A' team will be announced. Where appropriate, the selection committee can choose to allocate an incomplete squad after 4 weeks whereby additional players are to be tested/graded at a later stage. Recommended squads should be finalised no later than 4 weeks prior to FFV registrations being required, however where deemed necessary the selection committee can make further recommendations up to Round 4 of the season.

Implementation Notes

- A grading selection committee will be allocated to each age group to undertake the formal grading process as outlined in this policy. The grading committee should involve current coaches, committee members, active soccer members within the club etc
- Selection/training sessions to adopt a formalised approach incorporating guidelines provided by the Manager & Coaches co-ordinator
- All players attending a grading session must have completed a player registration form or approved form.
- Players may appeal a selection committee decision by writing to the committee with their grievance and information to substantiate their claim in regards to grading decision. The Committee will then assess the claim and deliver its decision to the player and/or parent within 10 days. The Committee's decision is final and no subsequent appeals will be considered.
- Players absent during formal grading sessions need to ensure they have contacted the relevant grading selection committee member to express their interest to play in the 'A' team. Committee can utilise previous coaches comments and latter sessions to allocate player to team.