



Berowra
SOCCER CLUB
50 Years of Soccer



Berowra Soccer Club Junior Grading Policy

Small Sided Games: Under 6-9 years

In Under 6-9 years at Berowra Soccer Club the main priority is about players having fun with their friends. As such our policy for Under 6-9 years is that we will try to place players in a team with their friends.

- Parents can nominate 2 (two) friends for their child to be placed with **(This has to be nominated on the registration form at the time of registration)**.
- The club will then try to place that child/registered player with at least one of those friends; providing those friends have also nominated your child as a team mate. (The club then knows the request is a mutual request).
- If a previously registered player has **not** nominated a friend he or she will be placed into the same team as last year. All Under 6's and other child(ren) new to the club, who have not nominated a friend, will be placed into a team with children from the same school.

Grading: Under 10-18 Years

All Junior players from the age of 10 years and above will be graded as an individual.

- For all junior players 10 years and above the Junior Committee will be responsible for placing individual players into their appropriate team. The grading committee (Junior Committee) will consist of a selection of experienced senior players, past coaches and age managers with the view to maintaining as much independence for the players as is feasible.

How will Grading Work?

- The coach and manager's feedback from the previous season (team report) will be used to build a provisional ranking list of players within each age group prior to grading day.
- In addition our Age Managers, who have attended a couple of each team's games throughout the previous season, will give independent feedback on players in each team within that age group.
- Grading Day will then be used to confirm this ranking and to compare new players or players playing up an age group. The club will utilise grading day to observe established players, sight new players and on this basis provisional team lists will be compiled. For some age groups these provisional team lists will be final; while for other age groups, trial matches will be used to finalise the team.
- **Attendance at grading day is mandatory, in particular, where there is more than one team in any age group.**
- **Any players, who (for whatever reason) feels he/she cannot attend grading day, MUST formally advise the Junior Committee & Junior Vice President prior to the scheduled grading day.**
- If the scheduled grading day is cancelled due to poor weather or ground closure, a replacement day for grading will be scheduled and players notified accordingly.
- While players may nominate on their registration forms to play in certain position, this is optional and will not necessarily be taken into account during the grading process.
- The Berowra Soccer Club and the Junior Committee retain sole discretion as to the final grading.
- After finalisation of grading by the Junior Committee the team allocation will be rendered to the KDSA.
- If a player wishes to move into another team after being placed into a team by the grading committee a request must be placed in writing to the Junior Vice President specifying the reason why the player wishes to move. The Junior Vice President and the Junior Committee will consider the request and respond at the earliest convenience.
- Late registering players in any age group will be placed into a team that requires adequate numbers. If all teams are full, late registering players will be placed on a waiting list and will not be placed into a team until a vacancy exists. **(To enable the Junior Committee to carry out grading, please register on time.)**

In the interest of protecting the role of last year's Coaches, the Junior Committee and the players themselves, all information pertaining to the grading process will be kept confidential ,at all times.