



BURRANGORANG DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB

2008 SELECTION & GRADING POLICY

Principals

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

Selection & Grading Policy

1. Players nominate & register for 1 particular age group
2. Players may nominate for 1 age group higher than their natural age group however this becomes their age group for the year.
3. Players to play in most suitable division for their nominated age group.
4. Priority for age group membership given to players from previous year
5. Where more players (returning & new) register than is feasible for one age division preference will be given to players from previous year over new players.
6. Returning players who register after the official registration dates will be treated as new players.
7. Where more returning players register than is feasible for one age division preference will be given to players naturally in that age division over players wishing to play up one division regardless of skill level.
8. Players register & pay fees knowing that they will be placed in teams at clubs discretion
9. 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 2 nights
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)
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.