



Colleges United Soccer Club

Policy 04 – Assessment & Grading

Under 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Players in these age groups will play Small Sided Football (SSF). All efforts will be made to accommodate friends playing in the same team. However, parents need to be aware that the club must ensure all teams are evenly numbered so players may be moved to ensure a fair and fun game for all players.

Players who are new to the Club will be allocated to the same team as their friends wherever possible provided they noted 'Special Requests' on the Player Registration form at sign-on indicating the name of their friend. Girls who are new to the Club will also be allocated to a team that has at least one other girl, wherever possible.

Junior Competitive (under 11+)

In 2010 girls and boys reach the 'competition' level in Under 11. They must participate in a "grading" process at the beginning of the season. After grading, players are placed into teams of players with similar ability and skill. Grading takes into account each player's technique, game awareness, athletic ability and development potential.

There are at least two mandatory grading sessions held to ensure players are properly assessed. If a player cannot attend any one of these sessions it is important that the player's parent/guardian notifies the Registrar/DOC **prior** to the session. Supplementary sessions may be required for these players.

Three Assessors/Graders

The grading of players will take place if two assessors are present but three is optimum. Assessors will include the Registrar/DOC (or appointee) and two others.

The Registrar/DOC will assist in the selection of the assessors based upon their experience, qualifications and ability however they cannot be a coach from the previous season, parent/guardian or near relative of any of the players being graded. Assessor's decisions are final.

Assessment/Grading Criteria

Players will be asked to participate in a series of relevant drills and activities that will allow the assessors to determine the player's technique, game awareness, athletic ability and development potential. The Registrar/DOC may also request guidance from the player's coach from the previous season in determining a player's ability.

Dissatisfaction with Team Selection

Player's parents/guardians who are dissatisfied with the team assessment and/or player selection and choose to withdraw the player from the Club may be entitled to a full or partial refund of their registration fees paid at sign-on in accordance with Policy #02.