

MORDIALLOC-BRAESIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



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Streaming Policy

U13-U17 Age Groups

The Mighty Red and Whites

Definitions:

Streaming: This is a method for selecting players into teams, where there are more than one team per age group. This method ranks players in order, and places the top ranked players into one team, and the next ranked players into the next team and so on.

Mordialloc-Braeside Junior Football Club Streaming Process:

The MBJFC Streaming process for Under 13's - Under 17's includes:

- Information Sessions
- Selection Panel
- Training
- Match Practice
- Team Selection
- Communication to Players
- Player Movement

(1) Information session

The MBJFC will conduct an information session at the start of each season to clarify the MBJFC Streaming Policy and the processes involved. Particular focus will be placed on the Under 13 age group as it will be their first year of Streaming.

(2) Selection Panel

A selection panel will oversee the Streaming process. The panel will consist of The Director of Football Development, Match Committee Chair, Match Committee Age Group Coordinator and team coaches.

(3) Training

Training sessions will be made available for players who wish to be considered for selection to higher level teams. The selection panel will observe and assess areas such as football skills, attitude, work ethic and attendance to training sessions, along with the player's performances during the previous season. Other criteria may be used as relied upon.

(4) Match Practice

Match practice will be used to assess and observe the players' football skills, ability to read the play, work ethic and ability to follow instructions and teamwork. Players will be played in a variety of positions to determine the best options for both player and team. Other criteria may be used as required.

(5) Team Selection

The team selection will be made after consideration to the players' performance last season, at the training sessions and during practice matches.

MBJFC recognises and appreciates that there may be extenuating circumstances, and that some players may wish to be in a particular team. Such requests should be made in writing to the Match Committee for consideration prior to team selection..

(6) Communication to Players

Players will be informed either verbally, via email or through a face to face meeting as to which team they have been selected in. If the player is unhappy with the selection outcome they can request a meeting with the selection panel. This request shall be made in writing and sent to the Match Committee.

(7) Player Movement

Players can be rotated between sides in the same age group throughout the season as per the SMJFL Player Movement Policy. All MJBFC coaches will be made aware of the SMJFL's policy on this issue at the start of each season.

(Please refer to the SMJFL Player Movement Policy for more information).