



Blacktown & Districts Soccer Football Association Incorporated Player Policy

General

1. Junior players should be encouraged to play in their correct age group.
2. No junior player to play more than 3 years above their physical age
3. All Clubs should do some form of grading
4. Each team must contain a minimum of 7 players of the correct age.
5. All Junior players must receive a minimum of 60% time on the field over the season

Players with Spectacles.

New technology has made sports spectacles much safer, both for the player and other players. We expect referees to take full account of this fact and it would be considered extremely unusual for a referee to prevent a player taking part in a match because he or she was wearing modern sports spectacles.

However, the decision under FIFA directives is still up to the individual referee

Players with disabilities

We receive requests annually to allow players with disabilities to play soccer. Those disabilities may include physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory or other forms of disabilities. The Management Committee may allow a player to play either within their correct age group, or in some cases, at an age group which suits their particular problem based on the following: - All cases will be referred to a Screening Committee who will assess the player's skill level. A meeting between the Screening Committee and the player's parent/s and or guardian will be convened at which the onus for care of the player will be signified by the parent/s and or guardians. Only if they accept the ruling on the grading and signify they will attend all training and matches and take full care and responsibility for the player, registration will be allowed.

Medical Conditions.

Where a player has a medical condition that may present whilst participating in a match or at training, it is important that officials are made aware.

The team coach and manager must be made aware that the player has a medical condition. They should be supplied with the necessary information, and medical equipment to assist the player should the condition present itself during training or on match day.

In the case of minors, and if the condition is such that it may require expert assistance or equipment, the parents should be present at all times either during training or matches.

On match day, the referee must be made aware of the player, their condition and the person who will assist the player if problems arise.