

Ourimbah United Football Club

Junior Grading Policy

The Football Director of the Club will appoint a Grading Panel, which will consist of the Junior Development Coordinators (Comp U12-U18 and Non-Comp U5-U11) and/or the Football Director, in conjunction with the coaches of the teams from the previous season plus any other Committee person(s) as required.

The objective of the Grading Panel will be to allocate players to the most appropriate team.

All players must register in their correct age group. No player shall be permitted to play in a higher age group without the approval of the Football Director.

U5's - U6's

CCF regulations require that these age groups are not to be graded.

U7's - U8's

Are to be grouped in teams of like ability in accordance with CCF regulations. These age groups will be based on ability and U8's will attend a grading day as/if required, Under 7's will not attend a grading day. All players will be graded by the Grading Panel in conjunction with feedback received from the previous season's coaches.

U9's to U18's

Will be grouped in teams of like ability and skill, and in accordance with CCF regulations will be known as A, B, C, D etc. and attend grading days as/if required. All players will be graded by the Grading Panel in conjunction with feedback received from the previous season's coaches.

All teams

The players, parents and coaches are advised that players may be changed to another team during and/or after trials games have been completed.

The selection of the final teams will be made by the Junior Development Coordinator(s) & Football Director shortly after the trial games have been completed and announced prior to the start of the season.

Grievance Process

In the event of a parent/guardian/player having concerns or queries with a grouping/grading decision they have the right to seek feedback from the Club. These concerns or queries should initially be discussed with the Junior Development Coordinator (U7-U11) or The Football Director (U12-U18) and resolved where possible at this point.

If the concerns cannot be resolved the parent/guardian/player can refer the matter in writing to the OUFC Secretary for resolution, and the Football Director can resolve the matter based solely on these statements.

Where required the Football Director may hold a meeting with all parties involved to assist in making its final decision. The Decision of the Football Director is final.