



Junior Team Selection Policy

Our commitment

We believe that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, inclusive and maximise individual participation. Our club acknowledges that positive experiences in junior competition will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport.

What we will do

Emphasise to coaches and parents that junior sport is about participation, not competition.

Modify rules and equipment where possible to include children and young people of all abilities and encourage their participation (if our sport offers modifications).

Try to match junior players with others of their own ability (e.g. if there are enough players, have two teams in an age division).

Provide junior players with a broad range of experiences (e.g. participating in different positions).

Provide equal playing time for all juniors, regardless of their ability.

Consider boys and girls under 12 years of age playing on the same team, particularly if a team could not otherwise be fielded and rules have been modified.

Ensure that all team members play in the finals.

What we ask you to do

Coaches

Focus on promoting participation, not winning and losing.

Ensure all team members have the chance to play, rotate through positions and receive equal playing time.

If you coach your own children, treat them like all other team members (e.g. rotations, playing time or participation).

Parents

Help out the coach where possible at training and games.

Focus on your child's effort and performance, not the score.

Encourage your child and other team members.

Respect the selection decisions of the coach.

Ensure your child's fees are paid in full by the date nominated by Meadow Park Soccer Club
(or have an agreed and adhered to payment plan in place)

Players

Respect your coach and team mates.

You must attend training on a regular basis.

Be responsible and take care of all playing equipment.

Notify your coach/team manager if you are unable to attend or will be late to training or games.

ALL Coaches, Parents and Players must behave in accordance with the Meadow Park Soccer Club Code of Conduct.

Policy reviewed June 2020.

Date for next review: February 2021

John Farquharson
Executive President

Sue Franceschini
Secretary

June 2020