



# Mordialloc-Braeside Junior Football Club Inc Streaming Policy

## **Definitions:**

*Streaming:* This is a method for selecting players into teams, where there is more than one team per age group. There are two parts to this method, firstly we rank players in order of ability and secondly, we factor in team balance for each of the teams across the Age Group. Our number one objective is to give each player the best possible chance to have a fun and successful season ahead.

## **Streaming Process**

The MBJFC Streaming process for Under 12 - U14 Mixed, U15 - Under 17.5 Boys and U12 - U18 Girls includes:

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

### **1 Information session**

The MBJFC will conduct an information session before the start of each season to clarify the MBJFC Streaming Policy and the processes involved. Particular focus will be placed on the Under 12 Mixed and U12 Girls age groups 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, selected team coaches, Age Group Coordinators and the MBJFC Executive Committee where required.

### **3 Training**

The selection panel will observe and assess areas such as football skills, attitude, work ethic and attendance to pre-season training sessions. Other criteria may be used as relied upon if required (eg, previous season's team performance).

### **4 Practice Match**

Practice match/es 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 pre-season 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 and Parents**

Players, and parents, 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 or parent is unhappy with the selection outcome they can request a meeting with the Director of Football Development. This request shall be made in writing and sent to the Match Committee.

## **7 Player Movement**

Any player movement during the season must adhere to the SMJFL's Player Movement By-Law.

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