

Grading for 2010 Football Season

Information for Players and Parents

As described last year, players under 10 and older were graded at the end of last season. This means we do not need to go through a rigorous and onerous grading prior to the new season.

All new under 10 and older players to the club will be assessed during training events.

Team Announcements for under 6-10 and Preliminary Team Announcements for under 11 and older will occur at the ground during the week commencing March 8th 2010.

Final Team Announcements for under 11 and older will take place during the week commencing April 26th, i.e. prior to the final Football Brisbane designated grading games.

In line with Football Brisbane's competitions, our under 10 teams will be graded this year, with our more able players taking part in the Goanna's fixtures and our improving players in the Gecko's fixtures. Again, these players were graded at the end of last season and the same schedule of team announcements will occur.

It is not expected that huge changes will take place at the Final Team Announcements, but we cannot guarantee to get things 100% correct the first time, despite our best efforts and intentions.

SSF players in U6 to U9 will not be graded and will play in much the same teams as last year and as far as possible with their friends. However please be advised that the FFA have modified the structure for these groups this season as follows,

	U6/U7	U8/U9	U10
Numbers	4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9
Field Size	Length: 30m Width: 20m	Length: 40m - 50m Width: 30m - 40m	Length: 60m - 70m Width: 40m - 50m
Field Markings	Markers or line markings	Markers or line markings	Markers or line markings
Penalty Area	Nil	5m depth x 12m width	5m depth x 12m width
Goal Size	Width: 1.5m – 2.0m Height: 0.9m x 1.0m	Width: 2.5m - 3.0m Height: 1.8m - 2.0m	Width: 4.5m - 5.0m Height: 1.8m - 2.0m
Ball Size	Size 3	Size 3	Size 4
Goalkeeper	No	Yes	Yes
Playing Time	2 x 15 minutes	2 x 20 minutes	2 x 25 minutes
Half Time Break	5 minutes	5 minutes	7.5 minutes
Referee	Game Leader	Instructing Referee	Instructing Referee
Point's Table	No	No	No

If you have any questions or concerns regarding grading or team selection please do not hesitate to contact Will Allan at dof@samfordfootball.org.au.