

Samford Rangers Football Club

Policy 004 – Assessment & Grading



Under 6

As much as possible, players are allocated to the same team as their friends provided they have submitted a *Request to Play with a Friend* form indicating who their friends are.

Girls will also be allocated to a team with at least one other girl in it wherever possible.

Under 6/7/8/9/10

Players who played for Samford Rangers last season will automatically be placed in the same team again in the following season. For players who do not wish to play in the same team again, the *Request to Play with a Friend* form can be used to indicate this preference to the Club.

Wherever possible, players who are new to the Club will be allocated to the same team as their friends provided they have submitted a *Request to Play with a Friend* form indicating who their friends are. Girls who are new to the Club will also be allocated to a team with at least one other girl in it wherever possible.

Junior Competitive

Girls and boys competitive teams participate in a “grading” process at the beginning of the season and are placed into teams of players with similar ability and skill.

Grading takes into account the player’s technique, game awareness, athletic ability and development potential.

To ensure that the players are thoroughly assessed/graded, assessments/gradings will be held over at least **two** mandatory sessions.

If a player cannot attend any one of these sessions it is important that the player’s parent/guardian notifies the DOC (Director of Coaching) **prior** to the session. Supplementary sessions may be required for these players in such instances.

Three Assessors/Graders at all Times

An assessment/grading for any age group will only take place if **three** assessors/graders are in attendance. Assessors will include the DOC (or his/her appointee) and two others.

The DOC will assist in the selection of the assessors/graders based upon their experience, qualifications and ability however they cannot be a coach from the previous season, parent/guardian or near relative of any of the players being assessed/graded.

Assessor’s/grader’s decisions are final.

Assessment/Grading Criteria

Players will be asked to participate in a series of relevant drills/activities that will allow the assessors/graders to determine the player’s technique, game awareness, athletic ability and development potential

The DOC may also request guidance from the player’s coach from the previous season in determining a player’s ability.

Dissatisfaction with Team Selection

Player's parents/guardians who are dissatisfied with the team selection and choose to withdraw the player from the Club are entitled to a partial refund of their registration paid at sign-on.