

CARDINALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)

TEAM SELECTION POLICY



Auskick Team Selection

- Where possible keep friends and school mates together
- For intra-club games teams should be on ability with stronger players being in a different game than players that are still developing
- For inter-club games teams should be even ability.

Modified Rules Team Selection

Year 3 – 4

- Keep friends and school mates together where possible
- All teams to be of equal ability

Year 5 – 7

- Teams should be mixed each year and in particular when moving from year 4 to year 5.
- If a year group has more than 6 players from one school then these players should be split into multiple teams
- All teams to be of equal ability

Youth Team Selection

Year 8 and above

- Teams should be mixed each year.
- Teams to be selected to be suitable for chosen divisions. This is not just all the best players are selected for the top division, all teams need to be competitive.
- Where two teams in the same year are in the same division they are to be of equal ability
- If a year group has more than 6 players from one school then these players should be split into multiple teams

Registering Team Lists

All team selection should be done by coaches and managers making recommendations to the Club Registrar. The Club Registrar can confirm all team selections and may escalate to the Club Executive if there are any contentious decisions.