



Macedon Rangers SC Team Selection Policy

PURPOSE

The Club's policies relating to team selection and match playing time have been developed from the Club's philosophy that junior football should be based on the principles of fun & enjoyment, fair play, good sportsmanship, and skill & fitness development.

GENERAL

Players will play in their own age group unless deemed otherwise by the Club Coach Coordinator and Coaches

- If a player is deemed by the Club to be advanced for his/her age group and ready for a tougher challenge, he/she may be moved up to a higher age group in consultation with the parent's and with their consent.
- Prior to any player being moved above their age for any temporary period, the Club will consider both the benefits to the individual in question balanced with the impact on the player's current team. The ultimate decision will rest with the Club Committee.
- From time-to-time coaches from the higher age teams may ask for assistance from younger interested players if there are vacancies due to injury, illness etc.
- The team selection and match day decisions of the coach is final, including but not limited to, starting line ups, playing positions, substitutions and total game time.
- All players within the match day squad will get game time and play in a number of different positions throughout the season to develop their game skills and game understanding, the club and Football Victoria consider this to be a key component in a players development phase.

We ask you to remember that the enjoyment of the players is the prime focus and all players and volunteers are supported. Without volunteers the club cannot exist, coaches, referees and officials are human, mistakes will happen but as a club we are stronger together.

Enjoy the season
The Committee 2023