

JUNIOR (U18, U16 & U14) DEVELOPMENT POLICY

To promote and foster junior football at the Port Noarlunga Football Club.

To encourage junior footballers to be the best that they can.

To ensure that all junior players play as many games as possible during the season in their age group.

Players will be encouraged to play at the highest level they can at the discretion of the Football staff and in consultation with the player and parents/guardian. However, this must not be at the expense of an eligible player in the higher age group.

Providing numbers are sufficient, no junior will be named for more than one game each round. The exception to this is C grade played on Sundays. Juniors may play C grade with the permission of their parents/guardian, but not at the expense of their Saturday game.

Junior coaches will name their side on Thursdays after training. They will not bring players up from other grades on Saturdays, unless the permission of the player and their parents/guardian has been obtained. Coaches are permitted to select their strongest teams for finals matches but are encouraged to use discretion.

Players returning from SANFL clubs will be given the choice to play in a grade commensurate with their ability, provided that the permission of the player and their parents/guardian has been obtained.

Priority should be given to second year players when promoting to fill team numbers in grades above when ever possible. Coaches should liaise with the Football Director when this situation arises.

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