



## TEAM SELECTION POLICY AND GUIDELINES

All coaches must accept a minimum of 24 players into their team.

Coaches can accept extra players after consultation with the Research Junior Football club Executive Committee. Where a team has more than 24 players, the Coach of the team must select a minimum of 24 players per match. NFL rules state from U13 through to Under 17 only 24 players can play in any match.

Coaches must accept any players who have been playing above their age group back into their proper age group.

Previously registered players have preference over new players to the club.

The Northern Football League and the Research Junior Football Club Requires that all players must play a minimum of a half game as far as practicable.

Where two sides are formed in the same age group, the composition of the two teams will be selected after registration Day by the two Coaches to form two teams. The Executive Committee will oversee the selection of the teams and can over-rule selection where required.

Where two sides are formed in the same age group and a player wishes to move from one team to another the following procedure is to be adopted. The two Coaches must be consulted; where a dispute arises the Executive Committee must be advised and will have the final ruling.

All players must be registered in their own age group.

All players must play in their age groups except in exceptional circumstances.

(e.g. Insufficient numbers in the older age group)

To enable an even balance of players in all teams.

(Coaches agree that development of a player would be enhanced by playing in an older age group and the player is capable of playing at that level.

Any player who receives a knock to the head which results in the player becoming unconscious or suffer concussion during any match will not be permitted to play the following week.

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