



Lockleys Football Club Junior Team Selection Policy

Our mission is to provide an opportunity for local junior members to play at the highest level of football, to experience the highs and lows that team sport brings and to reach their full potential in the best facilities that our club can provide.

TEAM/SQUAD SELECTION

One of the most difficult tasks for a junior football club is placing players in teams in a way that satisfies all parents/guardians, players and coaching staff. We will endeavour to carry out the task according to the guidelines set out below, and in accordance with club culture.

REGISTRATIONS Grades U8, U9, U10, U11, U12

1. Players registered at Lockleys Football Club in the previous year who wish to register with LFC for the current year will be given the opportunity to register online prior to registrations being open to the general public.

2. Registrations will close once teams are full. A waiting list is then created.

3. We aim to field the following team/s: U7s through to Under 17.5

Club Grades U13, U14, U15, U16, 17.5

1. Players registered at Lockleys Football Club in the previous year who wish to register with LFC for the current year will be given the opportunity to register prior to registrations being open to the general public.

2. All players, irrespective of whether they have played for the LFC previously, will be selected based on a combination of:

- Player's football skills and ability (see Below).
- Previous attitude, commitment and behaviour at LFC
- Attitude, commitment and behaviour at LFC during the selection period.

3. Football Skills and ability, criteria used to assess a player's ability but not limited to are:

- Kicking
- Marking, Clean Hands
- Handball / Vision / Awareness
- Competitiveness
- Fitness levels
- Other attributes to be considered but not limited to will be (Attitude, Training Attendance, (Coach ability, or other special needs).



During any squad selection, a team should be selected to judge the playing group. This may consist of other grade coaches, team managers etc, a minimum of 3 people is suggested. The final selection will be determined by the squad Coach(es) in conjunction with the LFC reps.

The Coaching team/LFC shall endeavour to finalise squads as soon as possible before the season commences to give unsuccessful players every opportunity to register at another Club.

LFC TEAM SELECTION POLICY & GUIDELINES

Lockleys Football Club JUNIORS (play finals and compete for premiership points)

General – If finals are played, LFC has agreed that coaches will base team selection on fielding the best available team. Those players not selected to participate in finals should be informed personally by the coach to the parent/guardian and player in advance.