



BBAFC TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Our Commitment

We believe that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, inclusive and maximise individual participation. Our club acknowledges that positive experiences in junior competition will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport.

What We Will Do

- Emphasise to coaches and parents that junior sport is about participation, not competition.
- Modify rules and equipment where possible to include children and encourage participation and rules.
- Provide children with a broad range of experiences (e.g. team positions)
- Provide equal playing time for all children, regardless of their ability.
- Consider boys and girls under 12 years of age playing on the same team, particularly if a team could not otherwise be fielded and rules have been modified.
- Ensure all children play in the finals.

Coaches

- Focus on children getting the chance to play and rotate through positions, and ensure equal time for everyone.
- Focus on participation, not winning and losing.
- If you do coach your own children, treat them like everyone else in the team (e.g., rotations, playing time or participation).

Parents

- Help out the coach where possible at training and games.
- Encourage your child and their team
- Respect the coach's selection decisions.

What we ask you to do