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Scope	This policy applies to all players of the club.
Purpose	This document details the player grading process that may be applied at Bribie Island Soccer Football Club.
Responsibilities	Management Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee members approve the grading policy and the Director of Football implements the grading policy.
Process	Grading <p>There may be a time where the club has the numbers for more than one team in an age group. Should this occur the following grading process would occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grading would be carried out by a team of coaches appointed by the club with at least one independent assessor with the emphasis on consensus of opinion on the best players. Grading decisions would apply for one season, there would be no ongoing automatic qualification for next season. The club management committee would be the arbiter on the final formation of teams. Children aged 8 and under will not be graded. Children aged 9 and up may be graded where there are enough players to form more than one team. The most skilled players would then form a team to play in the Sunshine Coast Football Kangaroos competition and the remaining players would form a team to play in the Sunshine Coast Football Wallabies competition. For the junior and the senior competition, the same process would be followed with the most skilled team playing in the higher division.

	<p>Decision Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following guidelines are used to place players into teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What a player does when they have the ball. ○ What a player does when their team mates have the ball. ○ What a player does when the opposition have the ball. ○ How a player behaves and responds to coaching instructions. ○ What the player skill level is. ○ What the player attitude is and their willingness to learn and participate. • Parental coaching from the sideline is strongly discouraged and is not acceptable during grading sessions. • The grading panel decision is final and no discussion will be entered into by the club.
	<p>Recordkeeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any additions, amendments or updates to this document are to occur via the Management Committee. • Approvals will be recorded into the committee minutes. • The committee, as part of its record keeping will retain previous versions for future reference.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •