



MiniRoo Team Selection Policy

The Junior Vice President conducts team selections in consultation with our club coaching coordinator and coaches in the lead-up to each new season.

Teams may get mixed up each season due to changes in player's ages and cut off dates. This is in accordance with FFA player age guidelines: players are not advantaged or disadvantaged by their date of birth. It also helps players to learn from each other and enlarges their social networks.

Requests for friends to be kept together must be noted at registration by both parties. While such requests will be considered, not all can be accommodated.

Once the teams have been selected they cannot be altered without good reason, and then, only by the junior vice president.

Principles

In selecting teams each season, our club follows these principles:

Registration

All players must register by Registration Day to be eligible for placement in a team. Players who register late will join a waiting list and will only be placed in a team if an appropriate vacancy exists.

MiniRoo Team Selection criteria

Players are primarily placed in age appropriate teams based on previous teams, a mixture of abilities and strengths and friendships where possible.

Friends

The FFA objective of this age group is for players to have fun and a big part of this is playing with their mates where possible. Requests for a single pair of friends to be kept together are accommodated if possible. If there is an age level difference between the players, the club will assess each player's skill and the space availability. If possible, the friends will be placed together in a team that is most appropriate and where space is available. One-sided friend requests will not be considered.

Friendship teams

Requests for friendship teams are considered. If you would like to register as a friendship team you will need the minimum number of players for the teams specific age group, your own coach and a team manager. All players and the coach must be registered before registration day. All players in the team must be in their age appropriate level. If a player within the team is not in the appropriate age the club reserves the right to assess the players suitability and accept/decline the player as a member of that team. The club reserves the right to add players to a friendship team, if necessary.

To submit a friendship team before you will need to email the junior vice president:

- Proposed team name and the level the team wish to play in
- the name and contact details of both the coach and the team manager
- a list of players that wish to be in the team
- the reason for requesting consideration as a friendship team.

Teams submitted after Registration Day will not be considered.

Late registrations

Due to the large amount of work required in sorting and assessing teams, players who register late may either be placed on a waiting list, (and possibly not be able to play), or be placed in a team that has a space available. An additional team may be formed with wait listed players if sufficient numbers are available and it is not detrimental to the level as a whole. It is therefore imperative that players register before or on Registration Day so players do not miss out.

MiniRoo Age Groups

Age Groups:

Players will be placed in an age appropriate team as below:

- Under 6/7: the player turns 6 or 7 in that calendar year.
- Under 8/9: the player turns 8 or 9 in that calendar year.
- Under 10/11: the player turns 10 or 11 in that calendar year.

Player Age Group Exemptions

Player exemptions may be granted for players to play up/down one age group upon request. Players must be registered in their age appropriate level first. If an exemption is granted for a player to play up an age group they will be required to pay any additional fees that may apply to the new age group.

The club reserves the right to accept/decline the request based on the below principles:

- The players mental, physical and social development to cope in the requested age group
- The number of spaces available in the requested age group
- The length of time the player has been playing
- Friendship groups of the player
- CQ player out of age exemption policy (if requested to play up in the U12 age group)