



REGRADING AND LATE TEAM ENTRY PROCESS

Season 2021

Bendigo Amateur Soccer League



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Junior Competitions

1. Re-grading Process

NOTE: Re-grading can be to move down or up a division.

- a) Following the conclusion of the Pre-Season Cup grading games or after the finals (which will only involve only the top four teams in each division), a request to re-grade to a new League will only be considered by BASL if:
- the Division to which the team wants to move contains a bye (i.e. an uneven number of teams); and
 - the Division from which the team wants to move does not contain a bye (i.e. an even number of teams); OR
 - There is a concurrent request from Team/s to move between the two Divisions, which would effectively result in a direct swap between the two Teams in question and, therefore, no disruption to either of the respective leagues.

Note: A request to re-grade can be lodged by the club. BASL in it's absolute discretion for the enjoyment of all competitions can also re-grade teams during this period.

This decision of BASL does not need to consider dot points in 1a above. The decision of BASL to regrade a team will be done in consultation with the impacted teams and clubs. The final decision will be BASL's and cannot be appealed.

- b) No Club shall have more than one (1) Team re-graded in the same competition age group except in extraordinary circumstances as deemed necessary by BASL.
- c) BASL may consider a request to re-grade (or decide to regrade a team itself) which does not satisfy the criteria stipulated in Rule (a) above in exceptional circumstances. In doing so, it will give consideration to the following:
- The extent of League and fixture disruption for other Teams caused by the proposed move.



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- Match results recorded during the Pre-Season Cup pre-season competition. No request to re-grade lodged by club will be considered for a team that has:
 - won less than five (going up a division) or
 - won more than one pre-season cup game (down a division).
 - Scores of the results in the pre-season cup.
 - History of the Team's performance across previous seasons.
 - Players that make up the roster for the team and there previous playing history.
 - Any additional information sought or requested by BASL, including but not limited to referee and opposition feedback.
- d) The Re-grading Period will commence following Round 3 of the Pre-Season Cup. All re-grading requests must be received by BASL no later than 9.00am on the Monday after the conclusion of a Team's Round 3 Pre-Season Cup fixtures. Any request received after this time will not be considered unless, in the opinion of BASL, the request benefits all affected Leagues.
- e) All regrading requests must be submitted through an email to competitions@basl.com.au (cc secretary@basl.com.au) by the club Secretary. One email will be required for each re-grading request that is submitted. Requests for re-grading or confirmation sought over the phone will not be considered by BASL.

2. Late Team Entries

As participation is one of the key pillars of the league, all efforts will be made to ensure late team entries are catered for.

- a) Any Club entering a late Team in Junior competitions (Under 12 to Under 18 – Mixed and All-Girls) will be automatically placed in:
- Where a vacancy exists after the release of the respective competitions draw. (for 2021 this is the Pre-Season Cup and Championship Seasons)
 - Where no vacancy exists in the Pre-Season Cup, this team will be entered directly into the Championship Season and will not play the Pre-Season cup.



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- b) For non-competitive competitions (Under 6 to Under 10) will be automatically placed in:
 - Where a vacancy exists after the release of the non-competitive competition draw.
- c) In the event several new teams are requested by clubs in any specific age group or division after the release of the Championship Season or non-competitive draws, BASL may in its discretion re-draw the entire competition to ensure participation.
- d) Where a late Team entry is accepted by BASL after the commencement of a competition, BASL will determine the allocation of Forfeits for the number of Competition Fixtures missed by that Team (as a result of late inclusion in the League in question) at its sole discretion.
- e) Late team entries will consider the skill level of the team as provided by information from the entering club. The final division a team is placed is the sole discretion of BASL and is not appealable.