



BROADSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB

BROADSTONE FC GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF PLAYERS

1. Players should be selected to play in a team according to their ability.
2. Player selection will also depend on such factors as:
 - a) The player's usual/preferred playing position
 - b) Commitment
 - c) Attitude
 - d) Suitability
3. Children should be encouraged to play at the highest level possible; this would be dependent on their capability
4. Managers within each age group will work together to ensure that players are given the opportunity to play football at the correct level gauged on the above factors.
5. Any movement of players from one team to another will be discussed with the child and his/her parents.
6. Broadstone Football Club will endeavour to support the formation of more than one team per age group, to ensure that the largest number of children are given the opportunity to play football within their age group, appropriate to their ability.
7. Where there is more than one team per age group, players will be selected to play with other players of a similar ability. If the standard of players allows, Broadstone FC would like to be represented in the highest division possible for each age group.
8. Ideally selection of players for each team should be established prior to league registration of initial teams, as subsequent transfers may be limited by FA/league regulations
9. Above all, managers should always remember that this is children's football, and they should always do what is best for the child, the team and Broadstone Football Club and not necessarily what is best for the manager.
10. Remember, a child who is continually playing at an inappropriate level, will become disillusioned and frustrated, which will lead to the player's enjoyment of the game being compromised and ultimately he/she will probably leave the Club.

