



MT GRAVATT HAWKS SOCCER CLUB INC. CLUB POLICY

1 AIMS

The aims of Mount Gravatt Soccer Club are:-

- a) To foster soccer by participation, involvement and support
- b) To provide the best possible facilities and coaches.
- c) To obtain the best players for the Senior Team (in the first instance by coaching and encouraging players through or Junior teams), to maintain our participation in the top Brisbane competition available.

2 JUNIOR TEAMS

It is desirable that at least one (1) team is entered in the competition for each age group - Under 7 through to Open Colts - and where possible that it be in Division One. Other teams will be entered in the competition when registrations received allow sufficient players to make up a team.

3 NUMBERS IN EACH JUNIOR TEAM

- a) The maximum number of players per team, to be decided prior to the start of fixtures will be:-

Under 7 and 8	9 (allows 3 reserves)
Under 9 and 10	12 (allows 3 reserves)
Under 11 to Colts	15 (any extra to be decided by Director of Junior Soccer)

- b) When sufficient numbers are received for any team, then the Board will endeavour to obtain further registrations to make a team. At the time the Club has to nominate to the BSD. the teams to play in the competition (usually the last Tuesday in February), a decision will be made by the Director of Junior Soccer and the Club Secretary, after consultation with the coach and parents, as to whether a team should be nominated. If not, the children who have registered will be placed in other teams if possible, or a suitable Club recommended with a full refund of fees.

4 SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) If more than the maximum number of players register within an age group all coaches from that age group together with a **Director of Junior Soccer** will conduct selection trials to select the most suitable players up to the maximum number for each team as applicable
- b) If there are sufficient registrations in an age group to form more than one team then the coach of the higher division in that age group (in consultation with other coaches and Director of Junior Coaching) will select the players for his squad from all registrations and remaining players will revert to the second team and so on.

Note:- Co-operation between the coach, parents/players and the Club must be paramount to achieve the Club's aim of having the best players in the top division

team of each age group.

5 CRITERIA FOR PLAYING RESERVES

- a) For all players registered in the Under 7's to Under 10's inclusive, it will be the endeavour to give the same number of full games and half games, assuming there are more than the required number of players in each team.

Managers are to keep a record of each fixture game (which is to be made available for inspection by a representative of the Board) showing what games each player registered with the team have played including reserves.

- b) From Under 11's to Open colts the selection of the team and substitutions is based on performance as deemed by the coach of each team. It should be realised, therefore that some players may only get part games, although the Club would expect coaches to use their discretionary powers wisely and with due consideration to all their players.

6 LATE REGISTRATIONS

It is a fact of "Soccer Life" that there will always be players wanting to register after teams have been finalised. Such occurrences will be looked at when the occasion arises, with consultation between Secretary, Director of Junior Soccer and the Coach and as deemed necessary, with the final decision being made by the Board.

7 COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The coach appointed to each team shall make themselves aware of the above detailed policies and any further policies that may be determined by the Board from time to time

The club deems it desirable that all coaches at least have a current Junior Licence Certificate. Junior and Intermediate coaching courses are run by the B.S.D.J.S.A. on a regular basis, dates will be advised when finalised.

8 MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITIES

The manager appointed to each team shall make themselves aware of the above detailed policies and any further policies that may be determined by the Board from time to time.

Additional information on requirements to comply with the BSDJSA policies are issued at the beginning of each season.

9 COMPLAINTS

Complaints of whatever nature should be raised as they occur and submitted in **writing** to the Secretary for further consideration and determination.

Above policy adopted at the A.G. M. on 1st February, 1987

** Adopted at Board Meeting held in September, 1998