

Hectorville Junior Playing and Rotation Policy

Under 7's – Under 10's

The Hectorville Sports & Community Club Junior Vision is;

“Coach, Mentor and develop players in a supportive, enjoyable environment to achieve their highest football potential and to become an ambassador of the Hectorville Sports & Community Club”

Playing and Rotation Standard

The coaching philosophy for this age group is to introduce and embed the basic football principles and ball skills. At this age group the focus is only on development & enjoyment. Play within their designated age group

1. a minimum of two (2) quarters of playing time during every game.
2. continual rotation of field positions throughout the year for Under 7's – Under 10's.
3. game day captain rotation throughout the year.
4. All U7 – U10 players to be selected for an equal amount of games during the season.

At the end of this age group season, the player should be able to control and deliver the football on both sides of the body (left, right) with some degree of confidence.

Within these age groups; scoring and premiership points do not apply.

Policy Exceptions

There will be occasions that can affect the above standards being applied;

- player injuries or illness, (duty of care)
- late attendance or early departure on game day,
- timely attendance at training sessions,
- parent requests less playing time, etc.player conduct (game day & training)

These policy exceptions will be managed by the Coach and the Team Manager.

Players filling in for different grades during the season

- parent consent required and documented (text or email)
- players coach must be notified about filling in.
- can only play when there is no clash with their existing team.
- can substitute existing player in the fill in grade who is not training / absent or meeting training requirements.

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Under 11's – Under 14's

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Playing and Rotation Standard

The coaching philosophy for this age group is to maintain basic principles and enhance player skills that translates to high training performance and acceptable off the field mannerisms.

During trial and minor round games, all financially registered players in this group will receive;

1. play within their designated age group.
2. player rotation - no player to stay in the same position all season. Players given opportunity to develop in other positions / parts of the ground.
3. a minimum of two (2) quarters of playing time during every game.
4. captain / captains & leadership group to be selected at the beginning of the season.
5. Minimum game requirements for Under 11's – Under 14's are 10 minor round games per season.

At the end of this age group season, the player should be able to control and deliver the football on both sides of the body (left, right) with a high degree of confidence. Also know and apply the broad zones on the field (defence, mid field, forward).

Within these age groups; scoring and premiership points apply.

Policy Exceptions

There will be occasions that can affect the above standards being applied;

- player injuries or illness, (duty of care)
- late attendance or early departure on game day,
- timely attendance at training sessions,
- parent requests less playing time, etc.
- player meeting minimum fitness and training standards
- player conduct (game day & training)

These policy exceptions will be managed by the Coach and the Team Manager.

Players filling in for different grades during the season

- parent consent required and documented (Text or Email)
- players coach must be notified about filling in.
- can only play when there is no clash with their existing team.
- can substitute existing player in the fill in grade who is not training / absent or meeting training requirements.

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Under 15's – Under 17.5's

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Playing and Rotation Standard

The coaching philosophy for this age group is to enhance player skills that translate to high performance on game day and club representative role.

During trial and minor round games, all financially registered players in this group will receive;

1. field zone (defence, mid field, forward) selection.
2. specific training sessions to apply the nominated field zone position.
3. selection of field zone (defence, mid field, forward) team leader roles.
4. minimum of two (2) quarters of playing time during every minor round game.
5. Minimum game requirements for Under 15's – Under 17.5's are 9 minor round games per season.

At the end of this age group season, the player should be able to control and deliver the football on both sides of the body (left, right) as a natural part of their game. Also know and apply a specific field position (ruck, wing, centre half forward, centre half back, etc).

Within these age groups;

- all players will be selected on their ability to execute a zone position and/or a specific field position.
- scoring and premiership points apply.

Policy Exceptions

There will be occasions that can affect the above standards being applied;

- player injuries or illness, (duty of care)
- late attendance or early departure on game day,
- timely attendance at training sessions,
- parent requests less playing time, etc.
- player meeting minimum fitness and training standards
- player conduct (game day & training)

These policy exceptions will be managed by the Coach and the Team Manager.

Players filling in for different grades during the season

- parent consent required and documented (Text or Email)
- players coach must be notified about filling in.
- can only play when there is no clash with their existing team.
- can substitute existing player in the fill in grade who is not training / absent or meeting training requirements.