



SOUTHERN EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYER SELECTION POLICY

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and confirm to all players at Southern Eagles Football Club the criteria and process in selecting teams each week. The objective is to select sides, starting with the A Grade team and to be fair and consistent in the treatment of our players.

Rationale:

The team selection group will not always be able to please all players. If a player has a grievance with the selection decision, they need to address their concerns firstly with the Coach and if the issue is unable to be resolved follow the Club Grievance Procedure. Team selection will always be made in the best interests of the Southern Eagles Football Club Incorporated and decisions will not be based on personal relationships.

Teams will be selected each week based on the team selection group's judgement and perception of each player's abilities, potential, development, attitude and commitment.

Team Selection Group:

The group will comprise of all team coaches (or their designated representatives) and they will be required to attend selection group meetings. Team leaders are also often a part of this process (captain, vice captain). Team selection meetings will be held on Thursday after training each week during the playing season.

Selection Criteria:

The selection of teams will commence with the A Grade followed by the B Grade. The following criteria will determine who is selected in what grade. An emphasis will be placed on getting the best balanced group of players for the A Grade with consideration to playing positions and availability.

Training:

Attendance

All players are required to attend training sessions scheduled by the coach. Standard training sessions will be Tuesday and Thursday nights, unless otherwise scheduled differently. If players are unable to attend training sessions, it is the players responsibility to notify your respective coach of your situation and attend when possible. A lack of communication will be seen as detrimental to being selected.

Attitude

It is expected that all players will approach training sessions in the same way that they would approach a game. All players are expected to work hard during training and support each other at all times. If this does not happen at training, then it will not happen during the game.

Injury

Any player carrying an injury, and unable to train should ensure that the injury has been assessed by the club trainers. The player will be required to assist the coaching staff as directed where practicable and possible to do so.