Player & Finals Selection Policy

Player Selection Policy

If team lists extend beyond the number of players required to play, some players will be required to be rostered off each week during the season. If possible, Coaches and Team Managers should give parents and players the opportunity to advise them in advance with any dates of unavailability so the games missed have the potential to be counted as rostered off.

It is expected that all players will be rotated equitably. The coach and/or team manager is required to maintain an accurate record of player selection and dates when players were rostered off.

Finals Selection Policy

It is generally recognised that finals football is different from the home and away games. The Finals Selection Policy is based on the following principles.

- An opportunity for as many players as is possible to experience finals football.
- An understanding that player selection and playing time for individual players gives the team the best possible opportunity to win.
- An understanding that the policy will provide coaches in the youth age groups a greater scope for varying playing time for individual players than in the junior age groups.

The main points of the Finals Selection Policy are:

1. In the event of the team playing in one final, the maximum numbers of players will be selected.

2. In the event of playing 2 minor finals, all players will play at least one final. A game will be considered to be at least 2 quarters of football.

3. In the event of making a Grand Final, the best players will be selected.