

Playing Under Age Players

This policy applies in respect of players being placed into a team above their proper age group and not with respect to players intermittently filling in for older teams.

It is the policy of Walkerville Junior Football Club (WJFC) that all players play in the correct team for their age group however there may be circumstances where it is in the best interest of the player and the club for a player to play in an older age group.

The Football Subcommittee (FSC) will make the final decision on any player being considered for placement into an older age team.

A player will only be placed into an older age group with the consent of the players parents.

All decisions considering age will have regard to the overall balance of all teams and the club as a whole. If the current WJFC committee considers putting a player into an older team, it must be with the consultation of any relevant coaches and the parent of that child.

If consent is provided for a player to play in an older age group in a season it will not automatically mean that that player is entitled to play up in future seasons. An assessment will be made at the start of each season and the decision of the FSC will be final.