



Grading Extract for Parents/Players

Thank you for attending our grading session. Grading is being undertaken using the guidelines outlined in the club's grading policy which is available on our website. Listed below are some of the conditions that you are expected to abide by should you/your child be selected to play in the highest division/s for their age group. Should you need any clarification of these conditions please ask prior to the grading session/s. Players and parents are to comply with the club's Code of Conduct which is available on the Colo website at www.colosoccer.com.au Players are required to attend at least 1 of the first 2 grading sessions plus preseason trials unless otherwise advised by the grading panel. In circumstances where players are of similar ability, selection preference will be given to players who played with the club in the previous football season, and to players trialling in their correct age group. The successful players grading number (not their name) will be announced on the Colo SFC website on a date which will be announced at the last grading session and advertised on the Colo SFC website.

1st division premier teams are expected to represent the local association in state competitions. This may involve travel to other participating districts within NSW. Players are selected into a team, not a position the only exception being the Goal Keeper (see next item). A player's position may be changed to suit the needs of the team, as determined by the coach this includes the Goal Keeper. If a player trials for a specialised position i.e. Goal Keeper should they be selected for that position they cannot then refuse to play that position. In the event of this occurring the player will be demoted to the lower division and the player deemed to be next in line by the grading results will be promoted. Training may be scheduled twice weekly. Players are expected to attend both sessions, wearing appropriate training gear. Boots and shin pads are compulsory. Junior players are to be accompanied by at least one parent/carer at training and at games. All players are expected to participate positively and enthusiastically at training and comply with the directions of the coach and/or manager. If a player continually disrupts a training session the player may be asked to leave that session. If such disruption recurs on a regular basis, the player may be dropped from the team. The coach is not to be questioned during the match. The coach may be approached privately after the game has finished. The Coach will endeavour to give equal time over the season. Players are obliged to notify the coach/manager as early as possible if they are unable to attend training or a game. It is the responsibility of the parents of junior players to comply with this requirement. Any disputes regarding either the grading process or unfair treatment of a player during the season should be referred to the committee through the club's Disputes process. Note that player attitude, team spirit, attendance at training and games will be considered when selecting a player. Please explain these conditions to your child should he/she be selected.

The Committee, Colo Soccer Football Club