



## **Colo Soccer Football Club (SFC) Skills Assessment and Grading Procedure.**

### **Process of the Skills Assessment (8-11) & Grading (12 yrs and above)**

- All players are asked to complete Registration prior to attending the skills assessment & grading sessions.
- A series of grading sessions will be held where players will participate in a combination of technical drills (e.g., passing, dribbling, shooting) and small & full sided games to demonstrate their skills in game situations.
- A Colo SFC appointed group, including Coaching Coordinators, club officials and coaches, will collaborate to establish the most appropriate teams for all players based on a scoring process.
- Players wishing to attend grading above their age group are highly recommended to attend grading in their own age group prior to attending the higher age group, where possible.
- Each player will be given a grading number. Players/Parents/Carers should make a note of this number as it will be the number and not their names announced on the Colo SFC website & social media platform. This method has been adopted to comply with Child Protection requirements.
- Players are required to attend each of the allocated skills & grading sessions. A player who is unable to attend, or registers late due to unavoidable circumstances, may apply to the grading panel to be assessed at a later date.
- In circumstances where players are of similar ability, selection preference will be given to players who played with the Colo SFC in the previous football season. Where two players share the same ability but of two different age groups, priority should be given to the player of the correct age.
- Under **no circumstances** will any player or parent be advised whether or not a player has made the graded team until teams have been finalised and announced on the website.
- The grading panel will promptly advise the Colo SFC Registrar the order in which the players have been selected. Once the decision is finalised the Colo Registrar will allocate the players to the correct team.

### Grading Criteria to be observed:

- **Technical Skills:** Ability to perform basic skills under pressure (e.g. passing accuracy, ball control, dribbling, shooting).
- **Tactical Awareness:** Understanding of game principles such as positioning, movement off the ball, and decision-making & vision.
- **Attitude and Teamwork:** Players will be assessed on their attitude, effort, sportsmanship, and ability to work as part of a team.
- **Physical Fitness:** Players' physical attributes, such as speed, endurance, and strength, will be observed but will not be the sole criteria for selection.

Each player is assessed on the above criteria with scores allocated between 1-5 for the drills and small or full sided games to demonstrate their skills in positional awareness and game-like situations.



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