



# Belwest Foxes Soccer Club Inc.

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## Parent information

### Belwest Grading policy–Under 10

The Belwest philosophy has and always will be to group players in friendship groups wherever possible. Parents are provided with the opportunity on our registration forms and at team and player grading/allocation days to inform the Registrar if a certain player wishes to be with a friend, it could be a school group that wishes to be together or for ease of transport a suburb group. We go to great lengths to try and accommodate each request.

Belwest is not an elitist Club, we are an all-inclusive Club irrespective of player ability. It is about participation, enjoyment and being part of a community.

The process of “grading/allocation” starts at this age group and is a continuous exercise through to the Under 12 age group, which will be the transition year to full field soccer.

Is it “full on” grading at this age group? The answer is NO, it is more about finding the right “colour” grouping for the team as a whole.

Players who do not wish to trial but want to play in either friendship groups or (at this time) have no desire to play in stronger divisions need not attend the grading sessions, every effort will be made to allocate them as requested.

In the event that a friendship group conflicts with selection between two divisions then the friendship situation always moves to the lower division.

All players wishing to attend grading must be registered with Belwest through [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au).

In the event that an entire team from the previous year wish to stay together, the coach or manager is to make the request in writing, in the first instance, to the relevant Player’s Registrar, this request will then be considered by the Belwest Committee.

It is from the Under 10 age group onwards that players develop differently and as such we start the process of attempting to align our team allocations accordingly, the outcomes we aim for are not only the enjoyment and fun factor but to get this as right as possible by the time these players reach the Under 12 transition year.

It is emphasised that it is not the aim of Belwest to force players to play in particular teams or divisions. However playing at the division 1 or 2 level requires not only enhanced skills but greater commitment.

Our Registrars and Committee are here to help and assist, so if you have any questions regarding this age group or the Club in general please don’t hesitate to ask.

