



Borough Green Junior Football Club

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Streaming Policy

New Teams

Parents/Guardians will be made aware of these ongoing plans prior to joining the club and streaming will happen from the development squad.

The club will stream players in the development section of the club throughout the players time with the development section, culminating in one or more team's being created, based on playing ability plus the correct squad size numbers. Squad sizes for all age groups will be set in line with the league handbooks. The first squad allocation will take place prior to the start of their Under 7's season.

During the latter part of season 1 Under 7's, the team/s will be reassessed on player ability and the teams reorganised prior to the start of their Under 8's season.

The same process will happen during the latter part of the Under 8's seasons, where the teams will be reassessed and reorganised based on ability and numbers per squad, prior to the start of the Under 9 season.

Each team will then be reassessed at the end of the under 10's & under 12's seasons where formats change. The club will look at further options once teams are playing 11v11.

If during any age group/season, both managers and both parents/guardians agree, the club will look at moving players outside of the normal assessment times. (change of format). The club must be informed in advance of these talks between teams and parents/guardians taking place.

Poaching of players within the club, will not be tolerated, and disciplinary action will follow. Poaching of players is defined as approaching players, parents or guardians of another team within our club without prior consent from the manager whom the player currently plays for.

Existing Teams

Prior to any streaming taking place, parents/players must be notified one season in advance. Streaming will be carried out by the club, not the manager.

In extreme cases where teams are unbalanced in numbers or where we need to create a new additional team, the club may need to re-adjust teams. This will be carried out by the club and will be based on ability and equal distribution of player numbers. If and when this occurs, any member not happy will be given the option of a partial refund if they wish to leave the club. Squad sizes for all age groups will be set in line with the league handbooks.

Streaming will only take place every 2 years, when teams are changing format i.e, from 5v5 to 7v7 or 9v9 to 11v11.

Any manager who does not wish to enter the streaming process will be respected by the club and allowed to continue with their current squad. If a manager opts not to stream at one format, they will be given the option again at the next format change, likewise, any manager opting to

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stream at one format will not be required to opt to stream again at the next format change if they do not wish to.

If there are 2 teams per age group and one team opts not to stream, streaming for that entire age group will not take place. If two or more teams are in a particular age group, only the teams opting to stream will be streamed. If two teams opt not to stream, then no streaming of that age group will take place.

If a manager opts to have a larger squad size than recommended, if after streaming he will still retain the same numbers as previous, unless players have left the club and a redistribution of numbers is required.

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