



RTJRLFC Team Structuring

• Team selections

At the start of season all age groups will train the first 2 weeks. This will allow coaches to assess the players and allow time for teams to be selected.

- U6 – teams to be select which ever way seems fit. Happy for coaches to arrange teams to best suit Coaches and Players.
- U7 – U6 teams move into U7 unchanged (requests for team changes will be reviewed at time of request).
- U8 – U7 teams move into U8. Teams numbers may have to be reduced and merge due to number of players on the field increasing.
- U9 – At the start of season all players will be skills tested. There will be 3 skill level categories A, B and C. A being the higher skilled player. From the skills test, teams will be selected having an even amount of A, B and C skilled players in the teams. Head Coaches of the age group will select the teams.

***Note: At any time, new players join the club between U6 to U9 they must be spread evenly across each team.**

- U10 – Same process as U9. Players will go through skill tests again, and teams reselected.
- U11 – Same process as U10. Players will go through skill tests again, and teams reselected.
- U12 – At the start of the season players will be graded and teams selected from this grading. Coaching coordinator will discuss with U12 coaches. Input from the club may be needed for the grading process.
- U13 to U18 - At the start of the season players will be graded and teams selected from this grading. The coaching coordinator will discuss with the age coaches to select these teams. Input from the club may be needed for the grading process. If a player would like to try out for a higher division or division 1, then players can trial at the first 3 training sessions for the age group.

Note: If there is multiple teams and grades in the age group we need to ensure we are focusing on player development. Players in lower grades can / will be recommended to the higher division if he / she shows skills to be in a higher grade.