

TTGNC GRADING AND TEAM PLACEMENT POLICY

1. GRADING

1.1 Team grading will occur every season. No position in any grade will be held for a player that was in that team the previous season.

1.2 Players will trail in their appropriate age as at 31 December of the year.

1.3 Team placement may vary every season with player development. It is unrealistic to assume that players will remain in the same team with the same player's season after season.

1.4 Players may only play up an age group if there is a position available and if there is no other age appropriate player requiring that position. This will be considered only at the discretion of the grading committee.

1.5 If a position in a higher grade or in an older age group is vacant, the grading committee will endeavour to fill that position with an appropriately suited player.

1.6 A team will consist of no less than 8 players and no more than 9 players in any given season. If a team has 8 players, this does not automatically mean that a position is vacant. A 9th player will only be placed in that team if they are age appropriate, are of an equal skill level or at the discretion of the grading committee.

1.7 The TTGNC Grading Committee will determine at each season if a squad will be nominated for the top 2 teams in any given age group. If this occurs, additional training sessions will be held to decide player placement. Players will be notified of squad placement during the trialling period.

1.8 It is Tea Tree Gully's policy that there may be movement between teams during the season should it become apparent that players have been incorrectly placed. It is not uncommon to review placements, particularly in the first four weeks, and any movement is done at the discretion of the grading committee and is always in the best interests of the players and Club.

1.9 The TTGNC will make every effort to place players in a team each season however this is not always possible and if a player is not placed in a team, they will remain on a waiting list until another position becomes available.

2. TEAM PLACEMENT ENQUIRIES OR GRIEVANCES

Please forward any enquiries or team placement grievances to the TTGNC Grading Committee in writing to registrations@teatreegullynetball.org.au. The Grading Committee will discuss your concern/issue and a member will respond to your enquiry in a timely manner.