





### **Timeline and Process**

The Assessment process shall be on-going and transparent to Parents and children across all age groups to avoid any 'surprises'. The process will follow the following pathway and timeline,

1. All players will be assessed prior to the end of the current season by the coaches of the respective squads (April – May)
2. The Age Group Captain will then facilitate a meeting of all Age Group coaches to discuss how players within their squads are developing and progressing and if they believe any players are suitable for movement to other squads. This meeting must be completed by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. This discussion shall be open and objective and shall focus on player development
4. The Player will be assigned a squad as determined by the Club. Players /Parents have the right to appeal the Club decision to the Football Committee. Players streamed at a higher level will NOT be allowed to select squads lower than what has been designated by the Club. Note the following
  - a. The Streaming policy is part of Pathway development and used to ensure the A squad at all levels is built for club success
  - b. The B Squad is determined to be a development squad for A squads. Players in B Squads must show the desire and application to play A.
  - c. A or B squads should not hinder development of players in lower squads or at lower age groups.
5. Where agreement is reached that a player shall change squad, a discussion must be had with the Parents to outline the reasons for proposing a change and agreement sought and the change progress
6. Where there is a 'borderline' case or lack of consensus then,
  - a. A discussion should be had by both the giving and receiving coaches with the parents that a possible squad change might occur based on assessment.
  - b. If agreement is reached with the parents to proceed with assessment, then the player will train with his/her new squad and play in small sided and full sided games where the player will be assessed objectively by the current and independent coaches (5 in total)
  - c. During this period there must be regular communication with the parent by the Team Coach
  - d. A decision on the Player must be made prior to finalizing the squad for the coming season and in agreement with the Parent of the child. August 10<sup>th</sup>
7. This process is key to player development within the club and any concerns with it implementation should be highlighted to the Club Committee.

Attached are two examples of a sheet that may be used by coaches when streaming. The first example is suitable for 11-year old's or older. The second example is suited to the initial streaming of 9-year old's and 10-year old's.

For more specialized positions additional or other attributes may be assessed.





**Example 2**

Ratings: 1. Average 2. Good 3. Excellent		Player
Overall Rating	Without the ball rating	0
Total	Without the ball rating	0
Decision Making	Without the ball rating	0
Tackling Winning Ball	Without the ball rating	
Stamina Desire Work Rate	Without the ball rating	
Attitude	Without the ball rating	
Agility Movement	Without the ball rating	
Speed	Without the ball rating	
Total	With the ball rating	0
Decision Making	With the ball rating	
Shielding	With the ball rating	
Shooting	With the ball rating	
Passing	With the ball rating	
Dribbling	With the ball rating	
First Touch	With the ball rating	