

The Gambier Centrals Soccer Club Policy for players *'playing up'* and or playing multiple grades will be implemented from the 21-07-2020 under the direction of the Club's Management Committee.

Coaches who require players from a different grade, to the one they coach, will be in verbal communication with the coach of the players designated grade on a week to week basis.

No player will be included in a squad without this communication happening first.

The club values players being given an opportunity of *'playing up'* whenever possible but prefers coaches to interact and discuss the merits of specific players doing so. Coaches involved need to have some input into this process, to ensure players are not breaching club guidelines, or if fit to play in his/her designated grade do not get an opportunity ahead of a player who is both capable and on merit, meets the requirements to play their own designated grade.

The coach of the team loaning a player to *'play up'* cannot flatly refuse access to the player in question, however if a strong case against the player taking the field is put forward, the senior coach should take this into consideration when discussing the player/s required.

Gambier Centrals' policy on playing multiple grades also dictates that no player registered to the Club shall participate in three (3) matches/grades across any given weekend.

The Club can not have players participating in three (3) matches / grades when other players in Club squads are given limited playing time, or missing out altogether, as a result of a player *'playing up'*.

Club Goalkeepers are currently exempt from this Policy's guidelines; therefore the rule only applies to U16 GIRLS, UNDER 17 MEN, SENIOR WOMEN, RESERVE MEN and SENIOR MEN. Currently UNDER 12 BOYS, UNDER 13 GIRLS, UNDER 14 BOYS can only play one (1) grade up under LCFA / SEWFA Rules & Regulations.

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