

# Brighouse Juniors AFC -Selection Criteria Policy



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Brighouse Juniors A.F.C. is determined to meet its obligation to ensure football opportunities are provided for children and young people within the local community area of Brighouse, however the number of children expressing interest in playing football for Brighouse Juniors A.F.C. is growing year upon year.

Unless we have the required number of volunteers to come forward as team managers to coach a team then to ensure that we have correct level of support in terms of adult/child ratio we will have to apply a selection criteria policy.

The key principles underpinning this Policy are that:

- The child's welfare is, and must always be, the paramount consideration.
- Every child and young person who plays football should be able to participate in an enjoyable and safe environment.
- To provide the highest possible standard of care for every child and young person who plays football.

The policy aims to maximise, within the agreed accommodation limit, the number of children to be registered per team depending on the child's age.

- Each age group will have 2 teams only.
- The number of children for small sided 5-a-side games which cover age groups Under 7 & Under 8 is no more than 14 children to 1 adult ratio.
- The number of children for small sided 7-a-side games which cover age groups Under 9 & Under 10 is no more than 16 children to 1 adult ratio.
- For 11-a-side games which covers the Under 11 to Under 18 age groups is no more than 20 children to 1 adult ratio.

If the number of children exceed the child/adult ratio then the criteria below will be used in order of priority when allocating places.

## Priority 1

Children and young people whose parent/ guardian is a team manager at Brighouse Juniors Football Club.

## Priority 2

Children and young people with brothers or sisters that are existing registered players of Brighouse Juniors Football Club.

Priority 3

Children and young people who attend local Brighouse schools.

Priority 4

Children and young people who live locally and the proximity of the permanent place of residence to Brighouse Juniors Football Club, Halifax Road, Hove Edge, Brighouse, with those living nearest being awarded higher priority.

When teams are full, a list of parents/guardians wishing to be informed of vacancies will be kept on the list and will be informed if a place becomes available. This list will be held by the Club Secretary.

The selection criteria policy will then be followed.