

E&DJSA Policy

Fair Play Policy

This policy will be binding upon all member clubs. Listed below is a set of guidelines felt to be of benefit to all parties when dealing with children participating in E&DJSA sanctioned sport.

- (1) It is suggested that all club officials and coaches make every effort to ensure only enough players are registered to form a squad in a particular age group i.e. 15 players per team in the higher age groups, and 12 players for modified rules. Excess players should be directed to the nearest neighbouring club as soon as possible.
- (2) Players from the immediate local area should always be given priority of registration over players from other areas irrespective of their playing ability.
- (3) All children registered in an age group, should remain within that age group at all times, unless a parent/guardian or the child request to be moved to another age group. Such a request for a move to another age group can only be approved by the Association registrar, who will receive such a request in writing from the affected club's registrar.
- (4) Coaches will not manoeuvre a child out of their squad in order to accommodate a player of a higher skill level. The sole aim of the coach being to develop a "Super Team", rather than develop a team of talent through the coaches own skill and ability.
- (5) Whenever any child's skill level or conduct is being discussed, such discussion will take place away from the hearing of the said child, or any other children/adults who may be within hearing distance.
- (6) If any child, parent, or guardian, becomes dissatisfied with any club official or coaches handling of the child's interests, and they cannot resolve the matter within seven days. Then the complainant's shall have the right to appeal to a "complaints sub committee", formed by three member clubs of the association, selected by the Association General Secretary. Any such complaint must be in writing and be sent to the E&DJSA General Secretary, PO Box 888 Salisbury 5108, through the complainant's own club secretary.
- (7) The Association General Secretary will be the only person authorised to convey the findings of the complaint sub committee to the parties involved.
- (8) The only avenue of appeal against the sub committee's decision will be through the Council of Clubs. The result of this appeal will be final, and binding on all parties.