



KWFC Junior Girls – Frequently Asked Questions

Whether you are new to KWFC or returning for another season, the information below answers some of the most common questions about Junior Girls football at the club.

Age Groups & Clusters

What age group will my child play in?

Junior football age groups are generally determined by what age the player is turning within the year.

For example, if they are turning 10 years old in 2027, they will register and play in the Under 10s.

Can my child play up an age group?

Players are expected to initially participate in their correct age group.

In some circumstances, a player may be considered for an older age group where this is considered appropriate for their football development.

Any decision for a player to play above their designated age group is at the sole discretion of the Clubs Technical Staff following observation and assessment of the player.

Previous experience or having previously played in an older age group does not automatically mean a player will play above their designated age group at KWFC.

Expressions of Interest, Trials & Grading

Does every player need to complete an EOI?

Yes.

All players wishing to play Junior Girls football at KWFC should complete the relevant Expression of Interest,

Does completing an EOI guarantee my child a place?

No.

An EOI indicates that a player would like to be considered for a position at KWFC. It does not constitute an offer or guarantee a position within a team.

Team numbers are subject to factors including player numbers, available coaches, competition structures and the outcome of the Club's trials and grading process where applicable.

We are new to KWFC. Is the process different for new players?

No.

New and returning players follow the same EOI and trials/grading process applicable to their age group.

What is the difference between grading and trials?

The process varies depending on the player's age group and competition level.

Grading is primarily used to assess players and create teams containing players of broadly appropriate and similar ability.

Trials are generally used for older or more competitive age groups where players are being considered for positions within specific squads.

Does my child need to attend every grading session?

Players should attend the sessions specified for their age group wherever possible.

Where multiple grading sessions are offered, attendance at all sessions is encouraged as it provides the Club's technical staff with the best opportunity to assess each player.

including **existing KWFC players returning in 2027.**

Submitting an EOI allows the Club to plan age groups, teams, coaches and grading or trial requirements.

Who decides which team my child is placed in?

Player assessment and team allocation are football decisions overseen by the KWFC Junior Girls Coaches and Technical Staff.

Can I request that my child plays with their friends?

Team allocation is primarily based on football and team-balance considerations, and the Club cannot guarantee that friendship requests will be accommodated.

Can I request a particular coach or team?

Team allocation remains at the discretion of the Club.

When will we find out which team our child has been allocated to?

The Club will communicate offers and team allocations following completion of the relevant trials and grading process.

Please avoid contacting coaches individually seeking confirmation of team placement while this process is underway.

What if my child cannot attend trials or grading?

Please advise the Club as early as possible. The Club will consider individual circumstances where a player is unable to attend due to illness, injury, travel or another reasonable reason. However, alternative assessment opportunities cannot always be guaranteed.

Offers & Registration

What happens if my child receives an offer?

Successful players will receive a formal offer from KWFC setting out the next steps required to secure their position. This will include:

- Club registration requirements;
- Club fees;
- payment deadlines;
- Football Australia registration requirements through PlayFootball; and
- the Terms & Conditions applying to acceptance of the position.

A position is not considered fully secured until the required Club registration and payment requirements have been completed.

How long do we have to accept an offer?

The acceptance and payment deadline will be specified in the offer.

By attending grading / trials and reading this document you agree to accept the above processes. Further information will be provided regarding how the season works when an offer is provided if your child secures a spot in the KWFC Junior Girls section.