

**Come and be part of our award winning,
family friendly club!**



Maroochydore Football Club (MFC) have adopted a new method of selecting players for our teams. We are going away from the traditional harshness of 'trials' to grade players into Division 1, Division 2 and Division 3 teams.

So rather than what has become the standard of trials and grading run over 2 to 3 weeks where:

- players are expected to turn up at every session, not be ill or injured, trial then play Futsal, perform under pressure, bounce from club to club hoping to make the Division 1 team, etc.
- coaches are expected to get the sessions right for each player to stand out
- selectors are expected to select the right players based on everyone else's opinion
- administration is expected to deal with registrations and then the back-end of ranking etc. while under immense amount of pressure and tight timelines

We are adopting a new method of 'Team Formation'. Players are allocated into appropriate teams at skill levels commensurate with individual player abilities.

We resume training in 2021 (with our 2020 MFC teams) in age groups with relevant coaches and age group leaders, in combined sessions. **New players that have pre-registered are invited and welcomed to attend.** Coaches will as soon as possible, 'Form' their respective teams from Division 1 through to Division 3. During this process decisions will be made to either continue training in complete age groups or to start to break away into teams. Factors influencing this will be:

- relevant number of coaches in place
- required player numbers in each age group
- expected number and level of teams in each age group, Division 1, 2, 3
 - our aim is to have at least one Division 1 and one Division 2 team in every age group
- season start dates announced by Sunshine Coast Football (SCF)
- Pre-Season game days and games will be organised for coaches to see players in actual games

We then work towards finalising teams and players into teams, ready for the SCF cut-off date for 'Team Nominations' which is anticipated to be mid-February.

Our aim is for players to **'want to play for MFC'** rather than *'find'* a Division 1 team somewhere to play in.