

## Junior Team Selection Policy

- Camberwell Lacrosse Club (CLC) retains the sole responsibility for the placement of players within a particular team in an age group. CLC has adopted the policy for age groups where there is more than one team in an age group, that players will be allocated to teams, to ensure that each team will be competitive and balanced.
- The club reserves the right to change a player's initial allocation as it sees fit to accommodate this policy.
- CLC will not allow players to play out of their age group. While sympathetic to the wishes of some children to be placed in teams with their friends, the overall goals of the club are best served by playing with children of similar ages.
- CLC will try to satisfy requests from individual parents and children; however, club and team goals are our first priority. The club views children playing with children from other schools to their own and different backgrounds as an excellent opportunity to make new friends.
- Players should be given the opportunity to experience a variety of coaches and it is not recommended that a coach manage a team longer than 3 consecutive seasons.
- For junior players wishing to play senior grade matches, they will require written consent from their parent or guardian prior to their first senior game, for each season. And the decision for selection will then be at the discretion of the senior coach for that team.