



MWFA Team Numbers Guide

In order to ensure all players in teams in the U6 to U11 non-competitive age groups get reasonable playing time, MWFA recommends limits be placed on the number of players registered in a team.

MWFA recommended team sizes are as follows:

U6 and U7	Players on Field: 2X4	Minimum Team Size: 9	Maximum Team Size: 13
U8 and U9	Players on Field: 7	Minimum Team Size: 8	Maximum Team Size: 11
U10 and U11	Players on Field: 9	Minimum Team Size: 10	Maximum Team Size: 13

The recommended range strikes a balance between having enough players to allow for absences but not so many as to significantly impact playing time. The recommended maximum ensures that, on average, every player will play around three quarters of a game, every game. Additional players quickly reduce the on-field time of all the players.

Club Responsibilities

Clubs should communicate these player numbers guides to U6 to U11 age team officials and parents, so that they are aware of the recommended team sizes to give each player a reasonable amount of game time each week. Special circumstances may arise where the recommended team sizes will be exceeded; in these cases clubs should review the circumstances to ensure players are not being unfairly disadvantaged by getting less than the recommended amount of game time.