



Taw Valley Training Policy

Introduction

Players are members of the club and not a specific squad and are expected to respect the decisions of the captain and coaches with good grace. All players have a right to train in a supportive environment to improve their individual skills.

Training Information

Training times: 7:30pm-8:45pm on Tuesday nights at Park School, Barnstaple

All players must sign into the Training Registration book each training session upon arrival to the pitch.

Training costs £3.00, unless full club membership has been paid. Training fees are to be paid on arrival to the pitch. Training for full members is free. Please speak to captains about membership costs.

New Players joining after the start of the season

New players are to be assessed by the coaches on their first training session with Taw Valley. The initial decision on where a new player will start will be made by the coaches and captains. Once a player has been assessed and assigned to a training squad they will be subject to the normal selection process thereafter.

How are the training squads selected?

Selection will be based on an individual player's ability, fitness, attitude and commitment to the team as per team selection. In addition training squads will be selected on potential. Player's individual wishes will be taken into account.

Potential

- Ability to develop skills
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Consistent improvement

Player's View

- Player wanting to move up or down
- Player not wanting to move up

The above criteria are intended to provide a guide, which is not exhaustive by which players can be compared and considered. Players may be asked to play for either team, regardless of which training squad they are with.

How will I know which squad I'm training with?

Coaches will inform players about squad selection at the beginning of the season once mixed training sessions cease. New players after this point will be assessed by coaches and assigned to a training squad. If players are in any doubt they should ask a coach.

How will I know if I'm moving up or down?

Coaches will inform a player of any change in training on Tuesdays after a training session for the next session (one week in advance).

What to do if you believe you have been unfairly treated?

Players must register their complaint with the player representative, without delay.