



Streaming

The primary aim of Kill Celtic is to help children enjoy the game, while maximising their development.

Every child is different and by streaming the players it gives them the right challenge at the appropriate time.

Children and players progress their skill and ability at different ages.

This isn't about the Coach getting the "right results" or the Parent watching their child's team win every week even though their child doesn't touch the ball.

This is about developing players, so they improve and enjoy the game more over a long period of time.

Games for Non-Competitive teams should be seen as an extension of their training session.



Player Movement Information for Coaches

1. Players should be playing with others of a similar ability in an environment which is challenging them. The strongest players should be playing on the strongest team.
2. Separating players by their current ability should start in the Academy so training sessions are designed appropriately.
3. Players are signed as Kill Celtic Club Member and are not signed for one particular team.
4. Get the numbers in your initial squad size correct at U7 or U8 as changing format is a challenging time.
5. Only move players when it is required for their development.
6. Especially in younger age groups it is encouraged to move at least two players at a time if possible.
7. When moving players, it should be one for one, two for two etc. so squads stay balanced. This does not apply when changing formats.
8. When changing formats, communication is key, talk to the other coaches and volunteers and make a group decision.
9. Player development cannot be measured. Talk to the other coaches in your age group throughout the season about the players.
10. It is vital you engage with parents early, be open and honest about moving their child. Tell them why and how it will benefit their child.
11. Talk to fellow Coaches and invite players from the other teams to train with your group if you think they could be moving in the future.
12. Boys should play in their own age group. Girls should play with Girls teams if it is available.
13. Coaches must not grade their own child, leave this to fellow Coaches in the age group.
14. If required seek advice from the Kill Celtic Executive Committee.



Player Movement

Information for Parents

- Kill Celtic want players playing at a level suitable to their ability at that particular stage of their development.
- The movement of players is for their benefit.
- Players should get enough touches on the ball so they can improve and enjoy the game.
- Players should be in an environment that is fun and challenging.
- Movement of players takes place each season.
- Boys should play at their own age group. Girls can play a year below their age group when playing with boys.
- Girls should play in Girls' teams if this is available at their age group.
- Playing football is about making new friends and creating positive memories.
- When this decision is made it can be difficult, please support and encourage these decisions. They are reviewed each season.
- Coaches and volunteers can get this decision wrong.