



# ASSESSMENT POLICY

Registered players at Burnaby FC are assessed over the course of an entire program; which include the Spring season, Fall/Winter season and at the Development Centre (ages U8-U13).

Burnaby FC Technical Staff reserve the right to move players to a level which is in the best interest of the players' long-term development and enjoyment of the sport. All players develop at different rates, no player is ever "set" on a team or level as they may need to be moved up a level or down a level to support them on their soccer journey.

To ensure players are placed at the appropriate level at their current stage of development the Club will have three player placement adjustments during the year. These will occur in late November for BC SPL selections and possible changes to BC CSL teams (this is more likely at U11-U13 than it is at U14-U18); late February for Cascadia Spring League team selections with the following Fall/Winter season in mind and mid-June for confirmation of placement for the following Fall/Winter BC CSL season and BC SPL Phase 2. Coaches will remind players of what specific improvements are needed to either stay or move up a level one month (minimum) prior to informing the player of a change in their playing level.

In instances where there is a difference in cost between levels, their registration fee will be adjusted on a prorated basis with either a refund or if the fee is higher than at an added level upon accepting the invitation to move up.

Senior Staff Coaches observe players at training and games over an extended period to evaluate what is the best environment for them to be placed in from a development perspective. With the fluid roster process, players may be asked to play at different levels to closer observe them in a different playing environment. This could be a one-off session or game or possibly as a training player with long term attendance at training sessions. More information on the BFC Training Player Status can be found below.

**BC SPL Training Player** (from within BFC) – Club registrar will send the player(s) the correct TeamSnap link to register and will notify the team manager and add the player to the team roster. Fee is \$500 per phase at BC SPL. Players are guaranteed at least 1 session a week. The Club registrar will notify the BFC kit manager should there be a need to access BFC HP kit.





**Division 1 (U11-U16) / Metro (U17-U18) Training Player** – Club registrar will send the player(s) the correct TeamSnap link to register and will notify the team manager and add the player to the team roster. Fee is \$500 (includes HP training kit). Players are guaranteed at least 1 session a week. Players U10-U13 not registered with Burnaby FC wishing to be assessed, are encouraged to register for a Development Centre Program for assessment over an entire phase or attend two complimentary DC sessions.

Non-BFC U11-U18 players must submit this [evaluation form](#) to be invited to our Development Centre and/or BFC team practice during our assessment windows.

**BFC Assessment Windows (for players outside BFC):**

January 1st- February 15

April 1 – May 30

September 15 – November 15

