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The Junior Committee

There is synergy to be gained from combining efforts.

It is imperative that in order for the Junior Section to operate effectively, the Junior Organiser must have the support from:

- Other Volunteers – so that the work involved in running the junior section can be shared.
- The Main Club Committee – to ensure that decisions made can be supported and that policies that are put in place are sustainable.

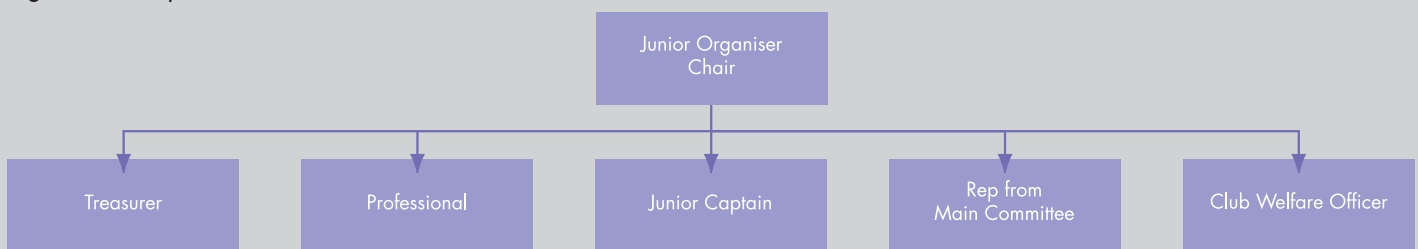
It is therefore recommended that a junior committee is formed to help support the Junior Organiser and that:

- The Junior Organiser should sit on the main committee.
- And/or a representative from the main committee should sit on the junior committee.

Benefits of a junior committee:

- Provides a link to the main committee and other parts of the club.
- Improved communication – between the junior section and other parts of the club.
- Provides structure to the junior section.
- Expertise – from all areas of the club.
- Continuity – for example if the junior organiser leaves.
- New ideas.
- Financial backing.
- Give responsibility to juniors.

Fig. 5 – Example Junior Committee



Some additional people the junior organiser should also involve in some of the decision making are:

- Volunteer Coaches and helpers.
- Parents.
- Other members.
- Non-members (those being coaching at the club) or members of the community. These are potential new members and can often bring fresh new ideas and information on what it would take to get them to become members.