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DDLFC position specificity policy

As the goal of the Dayton Dutch Lions FC is to develop players, we believe players should not stick to a position during their young ages. Meaning, we believe, it will benefit a player in the long run, if he or she play multiple positions during their initial developmental years. Therefore the DDLFC position specificity policy is as following:

U9 & U10 – there is no position specificity and players rotate through all positions during the several games throughout the season (Goalkeeper included).

U11 & U12 – position specificity becomes more visible and depending on what is best for the individual player (for example if a player is committed to the Goalkeeper position these are crucial years for him or her to acquire the basic skills of that position. This does not mean that there might be another player that plays center back and striker during the season to keep developing both aspects of the game).

U13 & U14 – position specificity becomes very visible but there might still be players that play multiple positions like right back and right wing or striker and winger for example.

U15 and older – position specificity is very clear and players positions are defined by their attributes, desire and positional knowledge.

