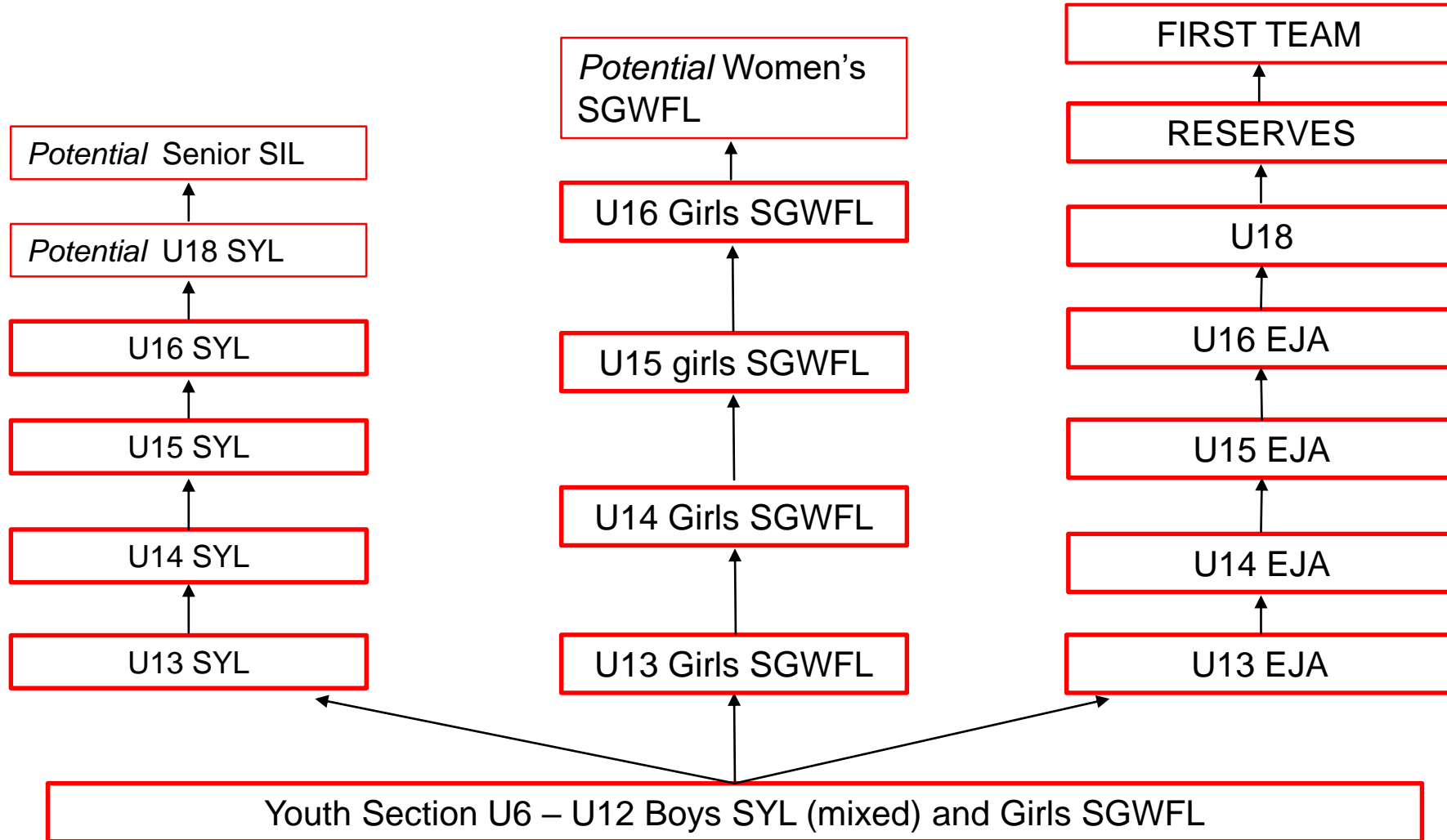




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- The player pathway is a guideline which not only gives our children the best opportunity to see where they are potentially going, but it also helps us as a club reaffirm our ethos and values.
- Once our players become teenagers, they have the opportunity to try and push into the more competitive league of EJA (Eastern Junior Alliance). They will experience a more competitive environment with the winning mentality more at the fore (but not the sole goal), if they feel that is where they want to be. If not they can remain in the “development” orientated SYL (Suffolk Youth League) & SGWFL (Suffolk Girls and Women's League) where they will still be pushed and coached to win but maintaining the Club's ethos and values of equal opportunities across the squad.
- There is no reason why a player cannot represent the club within two or more of the leagues but the Club wants to remain constant in offering our children “Community” football throughout their childhood and into adolescence.
- We also want to keep all avenues of opportunity open to our players, so if they develop later they still have the chance to move across into the elite side of the pathway.
- Every team/club wants to win, and we believe that we can make better players out of our pathway developing them all to be the best they can be. We recognise that players develop at different ages and in different ways and we must give every opportunity to help our children be the best that they can be, not only in football but in life.