



2013 TRIALS

PLAYER SELECTION CRITERIA

Squads will most likely be as follows (and depends on total number of registrations):

U10 and U11 12-13 players

U12 to U17 14-16 players

Understandably, selectors/assessors will need to be harsh in their assessments using the selection criteria outlined below to identify a clear group of players for each 'A' team.

Any questions about the process should be directed to age group coordinators Sarah Boswell or Greg Emsley, or President Simon Polinelli, so the coaches can focus on the assessment process.

Do the players *'create order out of chaos'*?

Technique

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| • First touch | doesn't boot the ball, first touch moves the ball and into space |
| • Running with the ball | can control the ball at low speed and at high speed |
| • 1v1 | shields the ball under pressure, can use moves when 1v1 |
| • Passing | can pass accurately over short distances and longer distances |

Insight

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| • Playing out | composed in possession, willing to pass back when appropriate |
| • Positioning | movement to support teammates, positional awareness |
| • Attacking | looks to combine with teammates, shows desire to attack |
| • Defending | delays opponents instead of diving in, defensive awareness |

Communication

- Attitude
- Receptiveness to coaching
- Leadership qualities
- Social compatibility

Goalkeepers (U12 and older only)

- Play as outfield players in small sided games and as goalkeepers in larger games
- Technique: assessed same as outfield players, plus basic goalkeeping skills
- Insight: assessed same as outfield players in relation to playing out and defending
- Communication: assessed same as outfield players