



SEASON 2027

U13s NPLV

JUNIOR TRIALS

WE ARE SEEKING PLAYERS BORN IN 2014



MAX SQUAD
SELECTION

16



GAME FORMAT

9v9



PITCH SIZE

BOX TO BOX



BALL SIZE

4

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)



All new players must submit an EOI via an online form.



The Admin Desk receives all EOIs and will send a confirmation email.



Existing players from Oakleigh Cannons FC and Chisholm United FC do NOT need to submit an EOI.

U13s TRIAL DATES 2026

Arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled trial time



DAY 1

MONDAY
28 SEPTEMBER 2026
6:00 PM



DAY 2

WEDNESDAY
30 SEPTEMBER 2026
6:00 PM



DAY 3

FRIDAY
02 OCTOBER 2026
6:00 PM

TRIALS EXPLAINED (DAY BY DAY)

DAY ONE

TRIAL PROCESS BEGINS



ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

Players and parents must check in at the Admin Desk upon arrival. Each player will receive a numbered bib. Four different colours will be randomly assigned.



COACHING SELECTION PANEL

A selected coaching panel will assess players throughout the trials.



TRIAL ACTIVITIES

PART 1 – SMALL SIDED GAMES

- 5v5 / 6v6 keeping-off games
- Rotating groups across different areas

PART 2 – FULL SIDED GAMES

- 9v9 mixed games
- No positions or ability groupings at this stage
- Focus on overall performance in both small sided and full sided formats



END OF DAY 1

- ✓ Top 9 players selected for the GREEN TEAM
- ✓ 27 players progress to Day 2
- ✓ Unsuccessful players notified via email
- ✓ Technical Director review and sign off on Day 1 selections

DAY TWO

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT



RETURNING PLAYERS

27 players return for Day 2.



MATCH FORMAT (BOX TO BOX)

Round-robin 9v9 matches:

- Green Colour vs Red Colour
- Green Colour vs Amber Colour
- Red Colour vs Amber Colour



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- Green bib players must perform to retain their place
- Other players compete for promotion into the Green Team
- Coaches may rotate players between teams



END OF DAY 2

- ✓ Further player cuts made
- ✓ Notifications sent via email
- ✓ Technical Director review and sign off on Day 2 selections

DAY THREE

FINAL SELECTIONS



RETURNING PLAYERS

18 players return for final selection day.



FINAL MATCH (BOX TO BOX)

Full sided 9v9 match:

Green Colour vs Amber Colour



FINAL PLAYER SELECTION

- Final squad of 16 players selected
- 2 emergency players identified
- Successful players receive a Letter of Offer
- Unsuccessful players notified via email

ACCEPTING AN OFFER



Players must accept or decline within 24 hours



A deposit of 50% of total fees must be paid within 24 hours of acceptance to secure their spot in the squad



Technical Director review and sign off on Day 3 selections

Kind Regards,

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