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Re: FFT State Team Programs 2012

Dear All,

I write to you in relation to the FFT State Team Programs for 2012 and associated activities. Please find hereunder details regarding the full range of programs:

Boys

Under 13 (1999)

National Championships scheduled for October 2012 at Coffs Harbour, NSW.

As of 2012 the U13 state team talented player development program and proceeding squad selection will be closely linked to the Skill Acquisition Program and the squads will become known as the Skilleroos. Through the trial process detailed below, a northern and southern squad of 20 players will be selected and will undertake a series of SAP training sessions.

Trials

Devonport (Northern Players) - Sunday 22nd January 10 am to 12 noon
Hobart (Southern Players) - Tuesday 17th January 4 pm to 6 pm

Trials

Devonport (Northern Players) - Sunday 29th January 10 am to 12 noon
Hobart (Southern Players) - Tuesday 24th January 4 pm to 6 pm

Squad details

The final squad of 16 players to travel and compete at the National Junior Championships in October at Coffs Harbour, NSW will be confirmed by 31st July 2012.

Training requirements

The Skilleroos will undertake a minimum of two training sessions per week in their respective regions from mid-February. Venues and timings TBC.

Competition/Training Game requirements

All players involved in the Skilleroo program will be available to play with a club during the winter competition. The TD and coach will advise on a suitable level of competition for each player. It is anticipated that players will be available for a maximum of 1 training session with the club, along with the weekend game. These activities will be complimented by a program of training matches between the northern and southern Skilleroo squads and local clubs.

Fees

The training component for this program will be free. Fees will apply for clothing and attendance of the National Championships for those selected.

Under 14 (1998)

National Championships scheduled for October 2012 at Coffs Harbour, NSW.

In order to build and tighten the talented player development pathways from FFT state programs into the NTC program amendments have been made to the 2012 format. There will be a full time northern squad selected and engaged in a program including training sessions and competition matches within the north of the state. In the south a second tier has been added to the NTC program which will include invited southern players from the 2011 FFT U13 state squad and other identified southern players. This squad will train together on a full time basis and compete in a suitable southern competition. The trial process is detailed below:

Trials

Devonport (Northern Players) - Sunday 22nd January 12 noon to 2 pm
Hobart (Southern Player) - Tuesday 17th January 6 pm to 8 pm

Trials

Devonport (Northern Players) - Sunday 29th January 12 noon to 2 pm
Hobart (Southern Players) - Tuesday 24th January 6 pm to 8 pm

Squad details

The final squad of 16 players to travel and compete at the National Youth Championships in October at Coffs Harbour, NSW will be confirmed by 31st July 2012.

Training requirements

The U14 northern squad will be required to undertake a minimum of two training sessions per week from mid-February. Players invited into the southern NTC second tier squad have commenced training. Further players identified in the January southern trials will continue their club football commitments and take in additional sessions with the NTC second tier squad. The selected state squad members will be required to participate in additional training sessions once the traveling squad of 16 has been confirmed by end July. Venues and timings TBC.

Competition/Training Game requirements

The squads will compete as a team in an appropriate competition within their respective regions. IE: Northern squad will play in an appropriate northern competition. Southern squad will play in an appropriate southern competition. These activities will be complimented by a series of matches or training sessions between the northern and southern squads. Integration from these squads into the NTC programs will happen from time to time.

Fees

There will be a fee for participation in this program to cover training facilities, equipment, registration, clothing and competitions. Additional fees will apply for attendance at the National Championships for those selected.

Girls

Under 13 (1999)

National Championships scheduled for April in Canberra, ACT.

Given the early timing of the U13 Girls National Junior Championships the travelling squad will be identified early and undergo an intense preparation through to April, as per 2011.

Trials

Hobart (Southern Players) - Wednesday 16th November 5 pm to 7 pm

Devonport (Northern Players) - Saturday 19th November 10 am to 12 noon

Trials

Campbell Town - Saturday 26th November 10 am to 12 noon
(Selected players)

Squad details

The final squad of 16 players to travel and compete at the National Junior Championships in April at Canberra, ACT will be confirmed by mid December 2011.

Training requirements

The U13 Girls squad will undertake three training sessions/practice matches per week. Two in their respective regions from mid January and one at a central location as a full squad. Venues and timings TBC.

Competition/Training Game requirements

All squad members need to be available for a series of weekend training sessions and/or matches in the lead up to the NJC's, as detailed above. After competing at the NJC's in April, players should plan to participate with a club team at a suitably challenging level, as agreed with the coach and TD. Periodic state squad training will be available during the balance of the year including competing at the Devonport, Hobart and Launceston Cup competitions.

Fees

There will be a fee for participation in this program to cover training facilities and equipment, registration, clothing and competitions. An additional fee will apply for attendance of the National Championships for those selected. An approximate cost will be communicated at the trials.

Under 14 (1998) and Under 15 (1997)

National Championships scheduled for July at Coffs Harbour, NSW.

For 2012 there will be full time northern and southern squads selected and engaged in a training program and series of practice matches under the appointed coaches within their respective regions. The squads will total 16 players and consist of a combination of U14 and U15 girls. The trial process is detailed below:

Trials

Hobart (Southern players) - Wednesday 18th January 4 pm to 6 pm
Devonport (Northern players) - Saturday 21st January 1 pm to 3 pm

Hobart (Southern players) - Wednesday 25th January 4 pm to 6 pm
Devonport (Northern players) - Saturday 28th January 1 pm to 3 pm

Squad details

The final squad of 16 players to travel and compete at the National Youth Championships in July at Coffs Harbour, NSW, for each age group, will be confirmed by 30th April 2012. Please note that age eligible NTC female players will be considered to participate at these NYC's.

Training requirements

The regional squads will undertake a minimum of two training sessions per week in their respective regions from early February. The state squad members will be required to participate in additional sessions. Venues and timings TBC.

Competition/Training Game requirements

The squads will compete as a team in an appropriate competition within their respective regions.

IE: Northern squad will play in an appropriate northern competition. Southern squad will play in an appropriate southern competition.

These activities will be complimented by a series of matches or training sessions between the northern and southern squads.

Fees

There will be a fee for participation in this program to cover training facilities and equipment, registration, clothing and competitions. Additional fees will apply for attendance at the National Championships for those selected.

Could you kindly assist by distributing this information to all interested parties?

Thank you for your understanding and support in this regard. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the above please do not hesitate to contact me directly.



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