



Prahran Junior Football Club

REPRESENTATIVE TRIAL POLICY

FEBRUARY 2015



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1. Background

- 1.1 The South Metro Junior Football League (**SMJFL**) and the Sandringham Dragons both have representative programs for players to participate in, starting at the Under 13 age level.
- 1.2 PJFC as part of its development philosophy wants to support players in this opportunity by ensuring that appropriate players are nominated to participate in these programs.
- 1.3 Traditionally both SMJFL and Sandringham Dragons ask for nominations for the following season between September and December, immediately following the end of the season.

2. Number of Players Nominated

- 2.1 Historically the SMJFL and the Sandringham Dragons have provided invites for up to 3 players per team.
- 2.2 In the event that the PJFC Football Operations Committee (FOC) believes that additional nominations are required then at its discretion it may request the opportunity for an additional player/s to be nominated.

3. Nomination of Players

Each team Coach, in consultation with any Assistant Coach, will be requested to provide to the Coach Coordinator (CC) for the age group and the Director of Coaching (DOC), details of the proposed nominated players from their respective teams.

The CC and the DOC will then examine the nominated players, make any suggested changes following liaison with the Coaches, and then – in consultation with the FOC - ratify the group of players to be nominated for that particular age group.

For clarification, elements that will be taken into account will include:

- *B&F voting from previous year*
- *Injuries or absences during season*
- *Size, skill, speed or endurance of player*
- *Potential of player*

The list is then provided to the FOC who will communicate the nominations to parents.

If the relevant player decides not to accept the nomination, they must immediately advise the Club.



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4. Policy Review

The PJFC Committee will review this policy on an annual basis and reserves the right to amend it from time to time.