

Zone Trialing and Selection Process

Who will be involved in the selection process?

A selection panel will be made up of coaching staff and the RDO who will identify players in all age groups. The coaches of the specific age groups being identified will also have an input in the selection of players; however, the RDO has the responsibility that this process is followed and also the final say of selection of players.

When should selection commence?

The selection process will need to commence at the end of the competition season and not at the beginning of next season.

When the selection process commences a parent meeting will need to be held to explain what the Zone expects from parents/players, what the program is trying to achieve, and a disclosure of costs, rules, regulations, code of conduct, training requirements, training nights. It should be also emphasized that the program is a stepping stone towards, State, QAS, A League and National selection.

The importance of holding these meeting cannot be emphasized enough, as this will alleviate any issue that may arise after the selection process has been completed.

Open and honest communication with parents and players is essential before and during the season as this will assist in keeping parents well informed which will in turn reduce the amount of incidents that may occur during the season.

Player Positional Assessments

The positional player assessment forms are too used for all player assessments.

Player's assessments should be undertaken three times a season, if this is unable to be achieved a minimum of two assessments must be undertaken.

This process that should be followed is that the player is given an assessment form for them to fill out, and the coach in conjunction with the RDO fill out an assessment form. A meeting with all players is to undertaken between the Coach, Assistant Coach, player and RDO. A record of the assessment is to be kept on file; this may be necessary for a player data base (to keep track of players that have been assessed.)

If a player is not going to be re-selected, the zone/club is responsible for the players to be placed back into a suitable team of the player's standard at club level; it is also the responsibility of the zone/club to inform the player's home club to advise of their non re-selection. This is why that the player assessments need to be completed honestly as this will make an "exit meeting" a lot easier to be conducted.