



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

NOMINATIONS AND INVITATIONS

In order to assist with our Talent Identification and Development program, at the beginning of the season coaches and club volunteers of Year 8 - 11 community and school teams within the West Perth District are asked to nominate the most talented players within their respective sides.

Coaches are reminded that even if they are small and show some good signs they may deserve nomination. Likewise, if kids are considered a 'developing tall' (key position), it may be worth us having a look.

- a) Include players classed as 'developing tall' (*developing tall is defined as any player with the capacity to grow over 195cm and has the potential to play key position or ruckman position*)
- b) Must strictly measure at the following height requirements:
 - 18 - 19 year olds..... only nominate players over the height of 195cm
 - 17 year olds..... only nominate players over the height of 193cm
 - 16 year olds only nominate players over the height of 191cm
 - 15 year olds only nominate players over the height of 189cm
 - 14 year olds only nominate players over the height of 187cm
 - 13 year olds only nominate players over the height of 185cm

However, this nomination does not guarantee an invitation. These nominations will give us a better understanding of the players in our district, and representatives from West Perth Football Club can then attend both school and community matches throughout the season to further assess players.

There will be a series of delegate's Talent ID meetings where volunteers from the junior clubs along with key WPFC personnel who will discuss final selection.

Players will then receive invitations via mail or email if they have been selected to train with the squad.

COUNTRY BASED PLAYERS

Players are identified through the Talent Identification and Development programs (Yilgarn, Djinda Falcons) in our particular country zones and invited to participate in the academy.

For further information, please contact:

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 9 May..... Nominations sent to Junior Clubs
- Friday 6 June..... Nominations due back to West Perth
- Wednesday 8 June..... Junior Club and West Perth Talent ID Meeting #1
- Wednesday 29 June..... Junior Club and West Perth Talent ID Meeting #2
- Tuesday 5 July..... Invites sent to players
- Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 July Country / Metro Camp
- Monday 11 July..... High Performance Clinic
- Wednesday 20 July..... Parent information session
- Week commencing 25 July Training commences
- Week commencing 29 August..... Training twice per week
- Saturday 10 September Seacrest Carnival - scratch matches v East Perth FC and Subiaco FC
- Week commencing October 102 x games (home and / or away)
- Week commencing October 172 x games (home and / or away)

Year Group	Age	Birth Month	Birth Year
Year 7	12 years old	January - June	2004
	13 years old	July - December	2003
Year 8	13 years old	January - June	2003
	14 years old	July - December	2002
Year 9	14 years old	January - June	2002
	15 years old	July - December	2001
Year 10	15 years old	January - June	2001
	16 years old	July - December	2000
Year 11	16 years old	January - June	2000
	17 years old	July - December	1999
Year 12	17 years old	January - June	1999
	18 years old	July - December	1998