

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The **Premier Development Program (PDP)** is an elite club based talented player pathway for boys and girls aged 6-12 years of age:

***“An Elite Youth Pathway which combines a non-competitive environment with high level coaching practices.”***

History has shown the true pathway for young footballers is through Clubs. State League Clubs of NSW have introduced a true pathway for players who wish to play at the highest level of our great game. You now have the opportunity to play for your state league club from age 6 to First grade. This model is the foundation of success in Europe and now being introduced into Australia. No longer is there a need to participate in a multitude of programs with different bodies. You can base yourself with the club of your choice and be provided with every opportunity to develop.

The objectives of the Premier Development Program (PDP) is:

- A.** To provide young players with a non-competitive environment up to age 12.
- B.** To develop a player's skills, co-ordination and movement.
- C.** Ensure young footballers receive tuition from qualified staff.
- D.** Raise the standard of coaching in our game.

Clubs of PDP will work together to ensure, high standards are provided in a co-operative, non-threatening environment.

These programs are based on truly tested principles and will be provided by only highly qualified coaches at a reasonable cost.

## Program for ages U6's, U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's is a 26 week curriculum

Ages 6&7 small sided Games 4 V 4

Ages 8&9 small sided Games 7 V 7

Age 10 small sided Games 9 V 9

All participants would train twice per week and play games. This would be supported by Gala Days where the Clubs would play each other once a month on a Sunday.

## Program for U11's and U12's is a 32 week curriculum

Ages 11 and 12 Games 11 V 11

Each club will select sixteen 11 and 12 year olds (1 team for each age) who would train and play as normal against other PDP Clubs as per League draw. These games would be played on Saturday at 2:45pm and 4.00pm.

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