

# U17 – U18 Youth (Boys & Girls)

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- The objective of our program is to provide boys and girls with a quality soccer experience that is fun and inclusive in a supportive environment.
- Team spirit and good sportsmanship are always emphasised.
- Games are played with 11 a side on a full pitch
- FV Appointed Referees are provided however on occasion when they are unavailable a Parent Referee must step in for Home Games.
- Competition Players will have team training once per week plus a home and away competition game on a Sunday morning (Boys) or Sunday morning (Girls). This allows players to find balance between school and club all season.
- All players provided with a BEFC Uniform of Playing Top, Shorts & Socks (Home Strip). Parents need to provide soccer boots, shin guards & mouthguard (if using one).

## Additional Training Night

Additional sessions for our Youth Teams can be resourced through the Reserves Team for those willing or free to put more time in. If players of the 17's boys teams wished to have two sessions per week for a period of the season BEFC will be able to support this request. Above all the plan is to support players by offering the correct program balance between club and VCE years however retaining a robust nature within the delivery of games and sessions to continue to improve each player individually.

## Team Placement

Returning players are initially placed in the same teams as the year prior. You would expect movement of players between teams to accommodate new players and for player skill development. Final team placement will be confirmed prior to the end of pre-season in March.

Selection for entry into a top tier team is by a rolling and objective assessment of skill level during pre-season, conducted by the Head Coach and specialist grading coaches. The decision for entry into such teams will rest with the Head Coach.

Previous placement in such team does not guarantee a spot for the following season.

## Parental Involvement

Competition Teams will need a parent volunteer Team Manager. Please contact the Program Manager if you can assist.

As a Community Club we heavily rely on Volunteers at the Club. There are many ways in which you can contribute so please let us know if you have any special skills or interests that can help our club.

## Important Dates

### Registrations open:

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Season Commences:

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April/Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Boys & Girls:** Sunday Games

Full details see [Season at a Glance](#) on our website.

## How to Register

<https://www.playfootball.com.au>  
or visit our website page [How to Register](#) for full details.

## Inclusions

- Approx. 31-week season  
3 week preseason, 26 training weeks and 2 weeks of finals (if teams finish top of their ladder)
- One night team training
- Preseason Training
- Preseason Gala Days or Friendly Matches (Opportunity to play)
- FV/FFA Fees
- BEFC Club Uniform (Home Strip)
- Opportunity to win Player's Choice Award/Coach Awards

## Cost

\$695 – U17 – U18 Girls & Boys

## Program Manager

### Girls

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## Important Contacts

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