

# U12 – U16 Juniors (Girls & Boys)

## U12 - U16 Juniors (Home & Away Competition)

- The objective of our program is to provide girls and boys with a quality football 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 except for U12 and U13 (Girls & Boys) who will play 9 a side on a smaller pitch (max 50m x 70m).
- 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).
- All top-tier boys teams will have an additional night technical training per week with a strong ability coach.
- All players provided with a BEFC playing kit of shirt, shorts and socks. Parents need to provide boots, shin guards and mouthguard if using one.

## Additional Training Night

An additional night's technical training is available for all Junior Players at a cost of \$200 (Optional). This is a compulsory component for all top tier team players as per the levy outlined under Costs.

## 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.

### KANGAS & TOP-TIER TEAM SELECTION

Kangas & top-tier teams are comprised of players with the highest skill level in their age group.

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

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 Operations 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:

November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

### Season Commences:

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>/Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Boys:** Sunday Games except for U12's who have a choice of Saturday or Sunday

**Girls:** Sunday Games

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

## How to Register

Visit our website page [How to Register](#) for full details.

## Inclusions

- 18-week season
- One night team training
- Second training night (top tier teams with coaching levy only - see exceptions)
- Preseason Training
- Preseason Gala Days or Friendly Matches (Opportunity to play)
- BEFC Club Playing Kit
- Opportunity to win Players Choice Award/Coach Awards

## Cost

\$750 - U12 - U16

+ \$124 (FA/FV fees)

(\$250 coaching levy of for all top-tier Boys teams)

## Team Managers

Please email [operations@befc.com.au](mailto:operations@befc.com.au) if interested.

### Important Contacts

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