



ST KILDA CITY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INTER LEAGUE REPRESENTATION NOMINATION POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this policy is to ensure consistency in the nomination process of boys elected by St Kilda City Junior Football Club (“the Club”) to participate in representative football programs.

These programs are conducted by the Southern Football League (SMJFL) and the Sandringham Dragons.

Historically, nominations are requested in the November or December following the season end, for the following season.

The Club, as part of its development philosophy, wants to support players in this opportunity by ensuring that appropriate players are nominated to participate in these programs.

2. BACKGROUND

Traditionally both the SMJFL and Sandringham Dragons have provided invitations for up to three players per team.

However, in November 2015 the SMJFL amended their policy by providing for two invitations per team at the U12 level for the forthcoming U13 Inter-League program, with the U14 and upwards programs asking for only one additional nomination in addition to those boys on the list from the previous year.



Where a club has more than one U12 team at that age level (for instance there are two teams), the Club has the discretion to pick the most appropriate four boys across the two teams.

The SMJFL have indicated that additional invitations may be requested at their discretion on the basis of feedback provided by the Club and opposition teams.

Where clubs such as St Kilda City Junior Football Club do not grade their players in U12, it is likely that the nominations will come from both teams, irrespective of the division of football the players participated in at U12 level.

3. NOMINATION OF PLAYERS

Each team Coach, in consultation with any Assistant Coach, will be requested to provide the Director of Coaching (“DOC”) and Coach Co-ordinator (“CC”) with the details of the proposed nominated players from their respective teams.

The DOC and CC shall review the player submissions.

Considerations that will be taken into account will include:

- Best & Fairest Voting from previous year
- Injuries or absence during the season
- Potential of the player to make the final Representative squad
- Size, speed, skill and endurance of the player

In consultation with the respective coaches, the DOC and CC shall rank the players as most appropriate to accept the invitation, and ratify the required amount of players to be nominated by the Club for that particular age group.

If any player decides not to accept the nomination, they must immediately advise the Club, and the DOC and CC shall nominate the player next on the ranking list.



4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Club may endeavour to meet the costs of one Representative program per player per season, at the discretion of the Committee.

5. MONITORING AND REVIEW OF POLICY

This Policy will be monitored and reviewed on an ongoing basis by the Executive Committee.

6. POLICY COMMENCEMENT

This Policy was adopted by the Executive Committee on 8 November 2015.