

To whom it may concern

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This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Watsonia Sporting Club and the Bundoora Junior Football Club.

Following recent discussions the clubs agreed in principle that an option to work together on retaining young men into playing football was the right course of action. To facilitate this both clubs agreed that we could share our coaching resources and help develop a pathway for boys to continue to under 19's and hopefully senior football.

As Watsonia SC currently competes in Division 2 of the NFL we feel that this complements the existing relationship between Bundoora Junior Football Club and the Bundoora Senior Football Club, who compete in Division 1.

Added to this Watsonia SC have the advantage of coaching staff who came to the club via the Junior Development programs with the Northern Knights.

Currently the Watsonia SC under 19 team has links with Mill Park JFC playing under the name of Mill Park Mustangs. This transition for junior players will only be enhanced by the additional pathway for Bundoora JFC and encourage under 17 into under 19 and open age.

So in short the commitment will include the following:

- Bundoora JFC players invited to train all preseason with Watsonia seniors and Mill Park Under 19's
- Bundoora JFC players invited to Thursday night training and complimentary dinner with Watsonia seniors more than 4 times during the season
- Watsonia (Mill Park) under 19 coach and seniors players to attend Bundoora JFC training and meet/mentor coaches 3 times per season.
- Watsonia SC Committee to attend Bundoora JFC functions and present to parent and players potential benefits of coming to play at Watsonia SC
- Bundoora JFC under 15 and 17 squads receive a free membership to Watsonia SC

It is our hope that in future where players have graduated from Bundoora JFC to play senior football with Watsonia SC that the NFL will deem such players as "home" club players whom attract 1 point under the Community Club Sustainability Program.

This MOU will become effective for the 2017 season and beyond until dissolved by ether party informing the other and the NFL in writing.



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