**Power players selected in Vic Country Squads**

A total of 20 Gippsland Power players have been selected in the initial Vic Country squads for the U16 and U18 National Championships to be held later this year.

Over the Easter break, the Under 18 Vic Country squad participated in a camp, which culminated in trial matches against Vic Metro at Ikon Park. Selectors now have the tough job of reducing the 65 player list to the final squad for round one of the National Championships on June 11th.

In the lead up to the first round of the Under 16 National Championships on the June 24th, players will undergo a similar process.

Whilst the Gippsland Power Under 16 team has finished their season for 2017, those players selected in the Vic Country squad will continue to train with the Power TAC Cup team to continue their development path and be in peak physical condition for the National Championships.

Under 18’s

Xavier Duursma (Foster)\*

Austin Hodge (Bairnsdale)

Nick Hogan (Sale)

Changkuoth Jiath (Morwell)

Sean Masterson (Ellinbank)

Irving Mosquito (Maffra)\*

Julian Patterson (Leongatha)

Callum Porter (ROC)

Aidan Quigley (Yinnar)

Kyle Reid (Leongatha)

*\*Bottom Age Players*

Under 16’s

Mitchell Bentvelzen (Leongatha)

Leo Connely (Moe)

Sam Flanders (Fish Creek)

Archie Grant (Traralgon)

Tye Hourigan (Traralgon)

Caleb Serong (Warragul)

Zachary Skinner (Moe)

Brock  Smith (Moe)

Marlyn Staunton (Pakenham)

Marcus Toussaint (Inverloch/Kongwak)