



22 August 2017

**RE: 2018 BASL Representative Development Squad Coaches**

*Position Description – BASL Representative Development Squad Coach and Assistant Coach*

2017 saw the introduction of an updated program for the BASL Representative Development Squads which had enormous success. We are now seeking applications for the 2018 BASL Representative Development Squad Coach positions, both Coach and Assistant Coach, for age groups - U11/U12/U13/U14/U15/U16 Boys and U12/U14/U16 Girls.

Below is a brief description of what can be expected from the new program and the calendar of events for the season.

**2018 Representative Development Squad Calendar**

29-Jan	Rep Dev Squad training starts
Feb	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
Mar	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
12-Mar	Labour Day, no training
Mar	'BASL Camp'
Mar	Comp - BoysFC/Girls FC - Bendigo
30-Mar	School Holidays start
2-Apr	Easter Monday, no training
15-Apr	School Holidays finish
Apr	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
May	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
Jun	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
9 to 11-Jun	Comp - Country Leagues Championship - La Trobe Valley
11-Jun	Queens Birthday
Jun/Jul	BCFC Vs BASL Rep Dev Squads - Epsom
30-Jun	School Holidays start
15-Jul	School Holidays finish
Aug	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
Sep	Rep Dev Squad weekly training
22-Sep	School Holidays start
7-Oct	School Holidays finish
Oct	Coach Selection 2019
Oct	Comp - Shepparton Tournament Shepparton

**2018 Representative Squad Program Features**

- 9 x Squads of 16 players
- 4 x Events (Boys FC/Girls FC, Country Leagues Championships, Bendigo City FC, 1 Shepparton Football Skool Tournament)
- 1 x BASL/ MCFC 'Train like a Pro' Camp
- 1 x 'Human Mechanics' Training program (6 weeks, Wednesday nights, Feb to Mar)
- 1 x Referee Course
- 1 x Full kit 'to keep' per player
- 1 x Training ball to keep per player



## **Coaching Support**

BASL are excited to have our Technical Director, Freddie Seccombe, assist with the development of our representative squads for the 2018 Season.

2018 will also see the introduction of a partnership with Melbourne City FC. MCFC will be offering BASL coaching assistance, as well as various programs for the Rep Development squads.

## **Trials and Training**

Trials will be held at Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve for boys and Stanley Avenue, Spring Gully for girls. More details on dates to be released soon.

2018 BASL Representative Development Squad training will be held at Epsom Huntly Reserve, weekly on Monday night's.

## **Opportunity**

This is a fantastic opportunity for both squad players and coaches to have access to specialised coaching program support. The regular training program for BASL Representative Development Squad players is expected to achieve better team cohesion and enable maximum team performance at regional competition events.

We hope that throughout this new program coaches will also be able to further develop their coaching skills and be exposed to different coaching and training methods. For coaches, this will be an extremely valuable mentoring opportunity.

This is a paid volunteer role for which coaches will receive an allowance to cover costs and reflect the hours this program for 2018 entails.

Participation in these minimum requirements is expected of successful applicants.

## **Application Process for Coaches**

Applications to become a BASL Representative Development Squad Coach and Assistant Coach for 2018 are now open. To apply please send a description of yourself, qualifications and or experience to [info@basl.com.au](mailto:info@basl.com.au). Applications close **5pm, Friday 16 September 2017**.

Applicants will be required to hold a Current Working with Children's Certification.

Any enquires please contact [info@basl.com.au](mailto:info@basl.com.au).