



Dragons U15 Invitations to join U16 Academy Squad,

We would like to thank you all for your involvement in the Sandringham Dragons U15 Training Squad. This year has been one of change, with the MSJFL Interleague program coming under the umbrella of the Dragons for the first time. This has been an exciting addition to our programs and has assisted us to better prepare players for football at the next level. I trust that you have found your involvement a worthwhile experience, as you continue your journey in football.

You will be aware from our initial players and parents meeting, that the purpose of the squad was twofold:

- a) Introduce players to the Dragons and what is involved in playing at the next level.
- b) To increase your knowledge of the game and prepare you for the possibility of taking part in the Under 16 Academy.

It was also explained that while the Dragons would like to invite all players keen to advance their football logistically only around 70 players can be offered a place in the Academy at this stage.

For those of you who were selected to participate in the Under 16 Football Academy, we would like to congratulate you. But we would also like to repeat that this is an invitation and that your attendance, willingness to listen, learn and your coach ability, will determine how far you go as a Dragon. **Please only accept this invitation if you are willing to commit fully to the program and are prepared to get the most out of yourself.**

For those of you who were not selected to undertake in the Under 16 Football Academy, we would like to ensure that you know that this does not mean that you will not be invited back, or that you cannot play Dragons in the future. Our staff will see you play local and school football, and should your performances warrant, you will be invited back into our squad. We would expect that you take what you have learned and work hard to improve in as many areas as you can. Be a leader at your club and let others benefit from your experience.

Mick Roberts
U15 Head Coach / Program Manager
Sandringham Dragons

Ryan O'Connor
Region Manager
Sandringham Dragons

Please find below a list of those players invited to the U16 Academy:

Aaron Erbulut	Aaron Hodges	Andrew (AJ) Thurin
Alex Seremelis	Andrew Knox	Andrew Maglio
Andrew Watson	Ash Munday	Ben O'Leary
Ben Scammel	Billy Ganiatsas	Billy Meehan
Callum Cathcart	Callum Macleod	Chris McLaren
Christian Salem	Cody Mance	Dean Rotenberg
Tom Chesters	Drew Kelly	Ed Manton
Elliot Le Grice	Haayu Genemo	Haddon Dixon
Hamish Curtis	Harrison Lynch	Harrison Mills
Haydon Whitehead	Iain Musster	Jack Grange
Jack Knight	Jack Leske	Jack Noone
James Colyvan	James Short	Jason Mulholland
Jayden Hunt	JD Hayes	Jeremy Forbes
Joel Stewart	Jordan Bichsel	Josh Kelly
Josh Silver	Josh Tripcony	Julian Eimutis
Kade Heaphy-Weymss	Karl Amon	Lachlan Borthwick
Lachlan Carracher	Lachlan Howes	Lachlan Topp
Lachlan Ritchie	Liam Signoretti	Will Hayes
Luke Daidone	Luke Scott	Luke Verma
Malcolm Neiwand	Matt Hooy	Matt Lovejoy
Matt Williams	Max Figgins	Max Hayes
Nathan Freeman	Nathan Papatsanis	Nathan Smith
Nick Halliday	Nick Lewis	Peter Heng
Pierce Trainor	Raury Bolger	Roland Stagg
Sam Chamberlin	Scott Chamberlain	Sean Ahrbeck
Taylor Grace	Thao Siriopoulos	Todd Douglas