

### YOUTH GIRLS VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYER SELECTION POLICY

### Summary:

AFL Victoria's Youth Girls Victorian Championship Player Selection Policy will be adhered to by coaches and selectors in selecting players to represent the DDJFL.

Training sessions will be held on the following dates and locations:

6:00pm-7:00pm, Casey Fields 4 Tuesday 11 May, 2010

6:00pm-7:00pm, Casey Fields 4 Tuesday 18 May, 2010

6:00pm-7:00pm, Casey Fields 4 Tuesday 25 May, 2010

Final Team Selected and Players Notified

6:00pm-7:00pm, Casey Fields 4 Tuesday 1 June, 2010 Wednesday 9 June, 2010- Jumper Presentation and Photos

The Youth Girls' Victorian Championships will be held:

Round 1 - Saturday June 12

Round 2 - Monday June 14

Round 3 - Wednesday June 23 (PM)

Grand Final - Saturday July 3 or 10,

#### **Principles Guiding Selection**

The Youth Girls' Victorian Championships extends the talented player pathway to Youth Girls participants, providing them with opportunities to develop their abilities and demonstrate them in front of family, friends and selectors for the 2010 Victorian team and the 2011 Youth Girls Academy. The Youth Girls principle of providing girls with an all female football environment that is fun and friendly will be emphasised throughout the training, selection and competition phases. Teams will be selected to maximise the development of successful and unsuccessful participants, providing them with knowledge and skills that can be distributed to their club team mates throughout the remainder of the year. The Championships will involve all teams from participating Youth Girls' competitions.

### **Representative Team Composition**

Each representative team will comprise:

- Twenty-four (24) players;
- At least one (1) player from each Youth Girls team, providing they meet the selection criteria

### **Representative Team Structure**

The maximum number of players per team on the field at any one time will be eighteen (18), with four (4) interchange players, and three (3) emergency players. Emergency players will fill Runner and Water Runner duties.

# **Selection Eligibility**

To be eligible for selection, players must:

- be registered with a Youth Girls team in the participating competitions;
- have played at least three (3) metropolitan Youth Girls games or one (1) Bendigo Youth Girls game in the relevant season prior to selection;
- not have played more than five (5) games in the Victorian Women's Football League, excluding representative games;
- have completed and returned all relevant paperwork, including Parent/Guardian Consent forms;
- have attended at least one of the first two training sessions, and the final training session; and,
- not have been suspended in the relevant season.

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#### **Selection Criteria**

Players will be selected according to the following:

- selection eligibility;
- attitude;
- training intensity;
- willingness and ability to make changes to improve their game;
- leadership;
- initiative;
- punctuality;
- attendance, including communication for absences;
- skills:
- fitness;
- active encouragement of other players;
- willingness to follow team plan as outlined by coach/selectors;
- positional needs of team; and,
- match form.

# **Selection Timeframe**

The first and final selection of players will occur following the third training session.

