



2018 SEASON

DEVELOPMENT TEAM TRIALS

U8-U13 BOYS/MIXED

Abbotsford Juniors FC will be holding its Trials for the U8 - U13 (inc.) Boys/Mixed players on **Sunday 19 November 2017**. All interested participants must [register](#) by close of business Friday 17 November to attend the trials.

The Trial process is designed for players who would like to be considered for selection by AJFC to play in the club's Division 1 (or highest registered) team in each age group. It is entirely optional and you are not expected to attend should you wish to play for social purposes only. Social (non-graded) players will be allocated to a team by the club in March 2018 following the registration process.

Sunday 19 November Russell Park

Players must arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled Trial commencement time to register on the day. Players should wear boots, shin pads and sunscreen and please bring a water bottle.

8.30am - 9.45am	Under 8
10.00am - 11.15am	Under 9
11.30am - 12.45pm	Under 10
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Under 11
2.45pm - 3.45pm	Under 12
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Under 13

[Register for Grading Here](#)



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Part of AJFC's core values is to promote participation and achievement at all levels (Respect and Development). Accordingly, the club is committed to cater for players who wish to play both at a competitive level and those who play for social/friendship purposes.
2. The Trial process is focussed on providing the platform for the competitive players and selecting the highest graded team in each age group.
3. Players do not need to attend the Trial session if they want to play for social/friendship purposes. The majority of AJFC's teams in each age group (ie. non-graded players) will be formed by AJFC in March 2018 upon completion of the registration period.
4. Players who played in a Division 1 team (or highest registered team) at AJFC in season 2017 do not automatically qualify for that team in season 2018. That is, all players who aspire to play in these teams in 2018 must attend the Trial session on 19 November.
5. If AJFC does not receive sufficient pre-registrations, the club may cancel that age group's Trial session. Further, if AJFC receives insufficient player interest/ability, the club may not form a graded team as a result of this process.



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TRIAL & SELECTION PROCESS

1. All players must arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled Trial commencement time to register on the day and receive a trial number from the club. Players should wear boots, shin pads and sunscreen and bring a water bottle.
2. Trials will be run by the club's Development Program, with assistance from external qualified coaches.
3. Trial sessions will be held for each age group at the scheduled times. Players should attend the correct session for the age group they will be registered to play in Season 2018. For example, players born in 2007 should attend the U11 session. Players born in 2009 should attend the U9 session. And so on.
4. Players who are unable to attend their Trial Session should email grading@ajfc.net.au with their particular circumstances by cob Friday 17 November. These players may be considered for the highest registered team in their age group based on their playing history with AJFC and coach feedback from 2017, however priority will be given to players who attend the Trial Sessions.
5. If required, AJFC will announce additional Trial dates/times on its website during the week following the grading session held on 19 November.
6. The aim of the Trial & Selection process is to select a squad per age group as follows:
 - U8 & U9 = 10 players
 - U10 & U11 = 12 players
 - U12 & U13 (inc.) = 16 players



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7. Upon completion of the Trial Sessions, assessors will discuss each player and commence the process of selection of the Development Team. These assessments will be provided to AJFC's Development Program, who will finalise the team selection.
8. Selected players will be offered a place in the Division 1 (or highest applicable division) team via email. These offers must be accepted via email by the deadline date.
9. Players not selected will be allocated by AJFC to a team in March 2018, following completion of the registration process.
10. Final Development Teams will be announced via the AJFC website during the first week of December.