

2019 Junior Trials Explained

Day 1

All players check their personal details @ admin desk. Every player is given a training bib numbered. All players are mixed Part 1 of the night; they get to play a small sided "keeping off" game 5v5/ 6v6; SS games a rotated. Part 2 of the night; they get to play a full sided game 11v11 (mixed) Game selection: (Mixed) No selection on ability or position has been made at this stage – we just want to have a look @ the child's small sided game and then their long-sided game ability. You will notice people with clip boards watching and marking @ each corner of the ground; our aim on day 1 is to pick a team of 11 who will wear the green bib on day2. This green team is referred to as the "go" team. It means your child has 1 foot in the door but not fully there just yet. At the end of the night - Player cuts are done, and emails are sent to notify the "unsuccessful" candidates. If you do not get/receive an email from the club at the end of day1 then that means you come back on day 2.

Day 2

A full sided game is played only. 11v11 the green bib team v the other coloured bib teams. Most likely 14 Red and 14 Orange. A Round robin games begins. • Green v Red • Green v Orange • Red v Orange Players from the green team have to try their best and play well enough not to lose their green bib The coach may ask a player from the green team to swap with a coloured bib player The focus on day 2/3 is find the next 7 players to make up the 18/19 player squad. By design the green team will be stronger. It should be visible and noticeable. Players from the coloured bibs must give everything they have and have to try their very best to play well enough to get a "Green" Bib At the end of the night - Player cuts are done, and emails are sent to notify the "unsuccessful" candidates.

Day 3

A full sided game is played only. 11v11 the green bib team v the Orange bib team. This is the last chance for all players to shine and be seen. At the end of the night - Player cuts are done, and emails are sent to notify the "unsuccessful" candidates. The final squad is selected. At the end of the night – a "letter of offer" is sent to all "successful" candidates. You have 24 hours to accept our offer. If a player does not accept our offer, then the position is given to the next person in line of selection. On this day the focus is on the orange team. 7/or 8 people will be selected from the orange to make up the 18/19 player squad. After selection has been picked there is no mention of green or orange. This system is only used to find the 18/19 players. All players are equal. On day 3 - If a player in the orange team plays well against the green team then this p