



## EUFC – NPL TRIALS – October 2022

Thank you for your interest and attendance at EUFC's NPL trials. The club is excited and flattered at the number and quality of applicants, and we are looking forward to a great Season **2023**.

We have provided below a little information in the form of some frequently asked questions (FAQs) however should you have any additional queries please feel free to contact us at [npl@eufc.org.au](mailto:npl@eufc.org.au)

### FAQ's

#### **Ellenbrook United have introduced a NPL Squad System. How does do it work?**

Season 2023 team selection

- Every 4 weeks the Squad will be reviewed in conjunction with the NPL Technical Director
- This will provide all 32 players the opportunity to progress at their own pace, facilitate and maximise game time including returning from injury's etc

#### **Ellenbrook United have changed their trial process. How does do it work?**

We believe players perform better when they are comfortable and in a more natural environment where they can demonstrate their technical skill set and character that helps infer future development potential.

To this end our trial process will run over a 4 week training period twice a week starting w/c Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for two weeks. A second 2 week period will commence 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

This enables the Technical Directors and Head Coach to gain far richer insight into a player's ability and mindset as well as provide the opportunity for players to build relationships and settle within.

#### **I keep hearing about SAP. What is it?**

SAP stands for Skills Acquisition Program. It is a fundamental building block for all players and enables all our NPL players to continue to develop the four core skills throughout their NPL footballing journey.

These are Running with the Ball, 1<sup>st</sup> Touch, Striking the Ball and 1 v 1.

We are privileged and delighted to have our Skills Acquisition Program delivered by none other than Sean Darcy. His skills and reputation precede him, and furthermore means that the selector for Football West State teams is coaching our players weekly!

### **Can I try out if I didn't register?**

**Highly unlikely.** Unfortunately, we require registration for lots of reasons including insurance. It is also to ensure that the Head Coach is able to plan effective training sessions so that the players can demonstrate their talent and character.

Any exception to this will be the Head Coach' decision.

Please register online at [www.eufc.org.au](http://www.eufc.org.au)

### **When will I know if I've been picked for the NPL squads?**

Head Coaches and Technical Directors will review and constantly monitor feedback throughout the sessions. Preliminary decisions will be made after the first week.

Notifications will be sent to you via email no later than **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. It may be that you have been successful today and you may be offered a place before this date.

### **What will be expected of me if I'm picked?**

Detailed information including training requirements will be sent to you in the coming months, however, it will be expected of you to train three times per week; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with your team and play matches on Saturdays & Sundays. Before you commit to NPL Foot

ball, please make sure you can Commit to these times.

### **What do I need to do if I'm picked?**

If you are offered a place in one of our NPL squads, you need to confirm acceptance via email to [npl@eufc.org.au](mailto:npl@eufc.org.au) no later than **72 hours** from the time of offer. After this time your place may be offered to players on the reserves list.

### **What are the NPL Fees?**

We are delighted to be able to offer reduced Club fees (inclusive Football West Registration) for the 2023 NPL season. The fees are **\$750**

### **When will training begin?**

Off-Season Training commences Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. This is the first time in the club's history that we are providing off-season training.

This is intended to enable the teams to gain a headstart on the competition and more importantly provide the opportunity to build team spirit. The Club has many activities and events planned for the Off-Season this year.

Official Pre-Season for NPL will commence Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

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