



Wednesday, 3 August 2022

Dear Ellenbrook United Football Club Player

Re: Season 2023

On behalf of the Executive Committee and myself, I would like to thank all our Academy players for their ongoing commitment to the club, and their personnel development and growth. Season 2022 has presented us many difficulties and challenges, particularly in light of the changes brought about through a new Committee and Coaching Directorate.

We believe we understand the difficulties that our club has faced over the recent months having been on the front line with you. Please be assured we have been working hard in the background to help create a better and stronger club for our members to be increasingly proud of.

As Director of Football, we are already deep into preparations for the 2023 season.

In the coming weeks, prior to 2022 season end all current Academy and NPL players will be receiving letter of offer for 2023. It is our intention to retain 100% 2022 players club wide whilst focusing on lower fees and growing squad numbers.

Regards NPL and Academy squads we have exciting news to provide deeper and stronger squads for 2023 coupled with our Club Focus of delivering lower registration fees.

For Season 2023 it is our *intention* to:

- Grow our NPL squads from 16 to 32 players for each age group
- Each NPL squad age group led by a Football Australia Licenced Head Coach and supported by experienced Academy & Assistant Coaches
- Reduce player fees significantly for all NPL Shadow Squad players - \$750
- Initial two week trial process for new players week commencing 3rd October 2022
- Subsequent two trial process for new players week commencing 9th January 2023
- Post season training from November to Pre-Season 1st February
- Set pre-season start date Wednesday 1st February
- Pre-season training
 - All 32 players will train together twice per week, mirroring how we are now currently training for U13s and U14s
- 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



We are currently in the process of appoint coaching staff for Season 2023 for all NPL teams and our new NPL Technical Director. This will be communicated in the coming weeks.

I am excited at what the future holds for our great club and look forward to helping you learn and become a better player in a positive fun environment

Kind Regards

Mark Robinson

Director Of football

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