

Melbourne City FC Elite Years 10-12

Boys Selection Trial Information for 2018



Trial Phase 2: Years 10-12 male students

Thank you for your interest in the Overnewton College Melbourne City FC **Elite Years 10-12 Boys** Selection Trials. Please read this carefully as student actions are required:

The details for these trials are below:

Selectors: A team of Melbourne City coaches (including Head Youth Coach Joe Palatsides) will be conducting the trials and making the selection decisions for this program. College staff representatives will be present at all sessions to take attendance, take notes and provide first aid (if required).

Trial Location: Keilor Park Synthetic Pitches (Stadium Drive, Keilor Park)

Dates:

1. Thursday, 8th February (7.00 - 8.20am) – *return bus provided*
2. Thursday, 15th February (7.00 – 8.20am) – *return bus provided*
3. Thursday, 22nd February (7.00 – 8.20am) - *return bus provided*

It is an expectation that parents drop-off at Keilor Park for the morning sessions. The morning sessions have been shortened to ensure all students return to their respective campuses in time for class.

Dress: Students can wear their MCFC kit (if a returning member) or their own football kit of choice for these trials. It is advisable they wear the same kit for all three trials. All students should arrive at 6.50am to ensure they are ready to commence the warm up at 7am sharp (including boots and shin guards). The coaches do not look upon lateness favorably. **Students must bring their College uniform to change into at the conclusion of the trials.**

Nourishment: It is an expectation that students bring their own water to the trial. A light breakfast will be provided at the conclusion of the trial at each campus.

Eligibility: The majority of selections will be during the trials above, with only students who are new to the College or with exceptional circumstances (significant injury etc) to have the option to trial once the program has commenced. Medical certificates must be supplied for medical exemption requests.

Spectators: Parents are most welcome to attend the trials, however, are asked not to engage with Melbourne City coaches directly during this process and guide all questions to Overnewton College Staff.

Actions: Students are to return their expression of interest slip, including their preferred playing position information (ie 9, 5 etc) to the Head of Sport Offices by **Monday, 5th February**. Heads of Sport will not chase individuals for this information. Melbourne City has requested this information prior to the trial.

There has been significant interest in this program and a limited number of places are available. If students miss out on a place, it is likely they will play an integral role in the **Development Program** during Senior ACS Soccer in 2018. Students who are selected in ACS Soccer Teams may still be invited to partake in external tournaments and enjoy the Melbourne City connection and training benefits.

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