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## **Bell Park Sports Club Talented Player Pathway Policy**

Bell Park Sports Club is an inclusive club that welcomes all who wish to participate in football.

Bell Park Sports Club has always prided itself on the quality of its coaches and the excellent coaching they are able to deliver to all players who play for Bell Park Sports Club.

Bell Park Sports Club recognises that players play football for many and varied reasons. The level at which each player wishes to take their sporting endeavors varies from players whom want to play socially to those whom wish to play representative football for state and country.

Players can be identified as talented players and be provided opportunities to be involved in an internal club program such as an academy and/or external talented player programs (elite pathways) sanctioned by the Football Federation of Victoria (FFV) and Football Federation of Australia (FFA).

Current FFV sanctioned programs available to talented players are: Regional Skilled Acquisition Program (SAP); Barwon Sports Academy (BSA); Regional Challenge Cup Championship (RCC); Victorian Champions League (VCL); and State Representative in Football or Futsal.

FFV sanctioned programs are inclusive of club programs and commitments. A player's continued selection within a sanctioned program is the requirement to reasonably their meet their club commitments in local or metropolitan competition games.

Any player from Bell Park Sports Club who is selected for any FFV sanctioned talented player program will have the support of the club.

Bell Park Sports Club has a responsibility for the well being (duty of care), development and continued enjoyment of all players. To ensure its requirement, any player selected and is participating within any FFV sanctioned talented player program, is only required to attend a minimum of one training per week.