



SUNSHINE COAST CHURCHES SOCCER ASSN

2021 Year of Community

REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS 2022 SEASON

Welcome to the Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association (SCCSA) representative trials for the 2022 representative Program. We thank you and your child for attending on Saturday 23 October. Updates regarding the trials will be posted on our Facebook page and we recommend you 'like' the page so that you can keep up-to-date throughout the season.

There may be up to three trial dates (coaches will advise further on this after 23 October. After the trial/s coaches will select their representative team (14 to 16 players) or a squad of approximately 20 players. The coaches will be assessing all players until a final representative selection team can then be made.

Players will be notified by email of the outcome of these trials. If your child is not selected please encourage them to keep up their ball skills and to be ready to try out again at the end of the next season. Additionally, unsuccessful players may be invited to try out for a shadow team who will attend the Challenge Cup & Scenic Rim games.

Training sessions will commence as advised by the coach. All teams will train at least weekly from the end of January onwards.

Under 10 Representative Teams will be coached and developed to play 11-a-side on a full-sized pitch. Because of this, if your child is selected in the representative program they may prefer to play up an age group in their club team. Please note players do not need to play in an A grade team as SCCSA only grades teams not players.

You need to be aware of the SCCSA By-Law regarding number of players per representative team, particularly if you are intending to change clubs – see below. This By-Law has been put in place to maintain a fair competition.

*“Only (5) five representative players are allowed in a club team, unless all “Rep-players” have played for that **Club** for the last 3 years and/or relocated to the area or have not been registered in a SCCSA club in the preceding two (2) years.”*

Parents need to know:

Decisions made by Coaching and Management in regard to respective representative teams are final. Review of any decision can be requested via the SCCSA Executive, who will make a decision in consultation with the Representative Panel of the SCCSA.

All players and parents/guardians are to understand that players selected for the Representative Program will not be guaranteed equal playing time on the pitch, and that the decision of the Coach is final.

Players are required to:

- be committed to their club team for training and games,
- respect the fundamental philosophy of the SCCSA and Queensland Christian Soccer Association,
- adopt and understand the Code of Behaviour as a player within the SCCSA Representative Program and conduct themselves accordingly,

- abide by the SCCSA By-Laws,
- attend training & representative venues as requested by their Representative Coach.

Once a final team has been selected, the Coach will be recruiting a Manager - please consider offering your services. Only through the support of the parents are we able to provide these programs.

Tournaments

- Mini Representative Carnival - April 2022 - this helps prepare teams for the State Titles,
- State Titles - Saturday 30 April and Monday 2 May 2022 – location to be confirmed,
- Sunshine Coast Challenge Cup - date to be confirmed,
- Scenic Rim Cup (Beaudesert) – 17 September 2022 for age groups Under 10 to Under 13 - date to be confirmed,
- National Titles – Under 14, 16, 16 Girls and Under 18 players are eligible to try out for State Selection - National Titles are held in September or October (COVID restrictions permitting) - location to be confirmed,
- Gold Coast Champions Cup** – 24 September to 1 October 2022 – for age groups Under 14 Girls & Under 15 Boys.

***Regarding selection for these teams - preference will be given to players who nominate for National Titles. The cost for nomination fees, accommodation, travel, meals etc. is approximately \$1000*

Representative Gear & Tournament Fees

Jerseys are supplied and remain the property of the SCCSA.

Nomination fees for Tournaments (State Titles, and other sourced tournaments) are paid by the SCCSA, but is dependent on the number of tournaments attended.

Anticipated expenses

Representative levies:

Under 9 Academy teams	\$110
Under 10 to Under 16 Representative teams	\$200
Under 18 Representative Team	\$150

Shadow player of any team Under 10 to Under 18	\$25
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the amount charged to a Shadow player will be taken off the representative levy if called up to the representative team

Representative jacket:	\$85
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Travel shirt:	\$45
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Socks:	\$17
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Shorts:	\$17
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Caps:	\$17
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Information on training times, coach name and contact details will be available on this link:

<http://www.sccsa.org.au/NewsEvents/Representative-400/>

SCCSA – Administrator