



# SUNSHINE COAST CHURCHES SOCCER ASSN

2022 Year of C.A.R.E.

## REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS 2023 SEASON

Welcome to the Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association (SCCSA) trials for the 2023 representative Program, where selections will be undertaken for Under 9 Academy teams, and Under 10 to Under 18 representative teams. We thank you and your child for attending in October 2022. 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 are three trial dates – 8, 15 and 22 October 2022. After the trial/s coaches will select either a representative team (14 to 16 players) or a squad of approximately 20 players. The coaches who select a squad will be assessing all players until a final representative team selection 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 an Academy team who will attend the Challenge Cup & Scenic Rim tournaments.

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

Please note SCCSA **does not require** representative players to play in an A grade team, or up one age group with their local club, as SCCSA only grades teams not players.

SCCSA has a by-law that you need to be aware of, regarding number of players per representative team – in particular if you are intending to change clubs. This by-law has been put in place to maintain a fair competition. **If your child is intending to change clubs, please make the new club aware that your child is a representative player, and therefore the by-law below must be applied:**

*“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 their decision in consultation with the Representative Panel of the SCCSA.

All players and parents/guardians should be aware that players selected for the Representative Program are not automatically guaranteed equal playing time on the pitch during representative games, and that the decision of the Coach on this matter 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, and

- attend training & representative venues as requested by their Representative Coach.

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

### Tournaments

- Mini Representative Carnival – 1 April 2023 – all Representative and Academy teams attend,
- State Titles - Saturday 29 April and Monday 1 May 2023 – location to be confirmed – all Representative teams attend,
- Sunshine Coast Challenge Cup – 1 July 2023 – all Representative and Academy teams attend,
- Scenic Rim Cup (Beaudesert) – 16 September 2023 – all Representative and Academy teams Under 10 to Under 13 attend,
- 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 - location to be confirmed.
- Extra tournaments may be sourced throughout the year, which would incur extra fees, because these are not covered by the SCCSA representative levy.

Nomination fees for Tournaments (State Titles, and other sourced tournaments) are paid by the SCCSA – this is built in to the levy that representative players pay – the levy amount varies from age to age, and is dependent on the number of tournaments attended.

### Representative Clothing

Jerseys are supplied and remain the property of the SCCSA. Players purchase the **compulsory** SCCSA uniform of shorts, socks, shirt and jacket. Caps are available for purchase, but are not a compulsory item.

### Academy Clothing

Under 9 Academy teams purchase their playing jersey, shorts and socks.

### Anticipated expenses

Representative levies:

Under 9 Academy teams	\$110
Under 10 to Under 12 Academy team	\$130
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
Travel shirt:	\$45
Socks:	\$17
Shorts:	\$17
Caps:	\$17
Under 9 Academy kit (shirt, shorts and socks)	\$55

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