



**Bacchus Marsh Football & Netball Club Inc.  
Junior Division**

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## **BACCHUS MARSH JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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#### ***This policy applies to all football players from Under 12 seniors -Under 14 Seniors plus Junior girls and Youth Girls***

The Bacchus Marsh Junior Football Netball Club fully supports the BFL interleague program and will make its best effort to meet their expectations without compromising our clubs vision in development of our players for our club.

Whilst the kids who are in the top 5% WILL get noticed by external parties in the "pathway" system, our club should look deeper and ensure that kids in the mid tier level of ability not only get noticed BUT they get valuable experience and accelerated development that will help them become solid Bacchus Marsh senior contributors both on and off field.

Previous year's performance will not be part of the criteria for nomination from our club as we recognize that kids can and will develop at varying speeds and time frames. The club recognize that the BFL may look into previous year's awards as part of "their" selections.

### **Criteria**

#### **BFL Criteria:**

"When completing nominations, please list players in order from best player to 5<sup>th</sup> best player in each age group. Please also remember to list players who might be good in different positions. We cannot select a squad of 30 midfielders so please ensure you nominate key position players as well.

The Selection criteria for this year's Interleague Program in all age groups is for clubs to pick your best 5 players no matter their age group. Therefore bottom age players and/or players in Reserves competitions can be nominated should they fit into your best 5 nominations"

\* As published in a memo from Operations Manager, Scott Carey April 11, 2017

#### **BMJFNC Criteria**

Whilst considering the merit in the BFL criteria, the BMJFC will endeavour to meet their criteria with a strong view to ensuring what is best for the long term and wider development of more players. The BMJFNC Committee and coaches believe that the league "criteria" is extremely loose and is too open to an individual's interpretation or opinion.

1. All nominations will be players that are fully registered and paid OR have a payment plan in place at time of nominations
2. No Under 12 Reserve player will be nominated as they will get their opportunity in the following years.
3. Our club's first 3 options will be our "strongest" backman, midfielder and forward player who has a grasp of the role in this position with skills that match.
4. Our club will also nominate up to 5 "wild cards" regardless of the position they play and this is at the coaches discretion.
5. Under 16.5 nominations will be viewed in accordance to current participation in TAC and School programs and Bacchus Marsh Senior progression and development programs

### **GRIEVANCES**

Parents with questions, concerns or grievances about this selection process should discuss this with the Football Coaching Coordinator. Should the matter be unresolved, parents may then contact the committee via the Junior President. Contact details can be found on Team App.

As noted above, parents and coaches are to refrain from direct contact with the BFL. The only persons authorized to correspond with the BFL on these matters are the President, Secretary and the Junior Football Coaching Coordinator.

