



# WA STATE SCHOOLGIRL FOOTBALL TRIALS

## 2017

Hi Girls

I am the coach for the 2017 team that will travel to Adelaide this year to play in the Australian National Schools and International Championship. Here is some basic information to help with most questions that pop up.

### What is it?

- The WA State Schoolgirls is a state representative team that will compete in Adelaide in December 2017. A WA boys and girls team will compete against six other states [NSW, Qld, Vic etc] at a national event. This year will also involve international teams to play.
- The championship will be held around week 8 of Term 4 at the completion of WACE exams and the end of most year 11 exams.
- From this event players are selected with the chance to wear the Australian colours as part of an Australian Schoolgirls team and in the past travelled to international fixtures. Last year two WA players were selected for the Australian Schoolgirls team and another three as Shadow squad members. From her tour she received an invitation to join an Eastern States national league team and now works with the club aligned to the Young Matildas coach.
- The national competition is difficult and challenging. On any given year there are several players that play in this competition that will and do play in the current W-League and go on to play Matilda's and young Matilda's.

### What age can I be selected to play and do I need to be at a State High School?

- If you are aged between 13 and 18 and are currently attending a school (state or private) or TAFE (including SEDA) then we wish to extend an invitation to you to be part of the trial squad for the WA State Schoolgirls Football Team for 2017.

### How much does it cost?

- Approximately \$2500. This includes all player and competition levies, accommodation, food, uniforms and two playing kits.

### When do we fly?

- We expect to fly out possibly Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December and return Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### When are trials?

Trials start SOONER than you think! So register NOW!

You will not be asked to come to all five trials. When you nominate you will be asked to select an area Nth or Sth to start with. The trial aligned to that will be your **first trial to attend**. After that you will be informed of which trial to attend.

<p><b>Trial 1: For City North Players</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b></p> <p>Venue: Chichester Park, Landor Garden, Woodvale</p> <p>Time: 4:30pm – 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>Trial 2: For City North Players</b> (Country Players have an option to attend: Must confirm)</p> <p>Date: <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b></p> <p>Venue: Willetton SHS: Wainwright Close, Willetton</p> <p>Time: 2:30pm – 5.30pm</p>
<p><b>Trial 3: For City South Players</b> (Country Players have an option to attend: Must confirm)</p> <p>Date: <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p>Venue: Willetton SHS: Wainwright Close, Willetton</p> <p>Time: 4:30pm – 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>Trial 4: For Selected South and Country Players</b> (Country Players have an option to attend: Must confirm)</p> <p>Date: <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p>Venue: Willetton SHS: Wainwright Close, Willetton</p> <p>Time: 2:30pm – 5.30pm</p>
<p>Going to miss the trial dates and still keen RING the coach asap.</p>	<p><b>Trial 5: For Selected / New / &amp; Country Players</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p> <p>Venue: Willetton SHS: Wainwright Close, Willetton</p> <p>Time: 2:30pm – 5.30pm</p>

## Can I play if I am aligned to NTC or the Football West State Teams?

Yes is the quick answer.

Football West and School Sport WA have just agreed on a new document that will allow players easier access to respective squads in both associations.

In short the agreement says:

- That all players from all teams; Schools, NTC, SAP etc can play in any squads linked to the two associations regardless of player agreements or any other conditions in place currently.
- That coaches will not be able to punish players for these choices in game time or selection
- That coaches will have to take into account the requirements of each squad and work with players to allow commitments to occur
- That the Schoolgirls will be linked to a player development pathway within FW.

If you are not getting this response from respective coaches you will need to let me know.

## What happens if I am involved with NTC, get picked in other State teams, I am sitting senior exams or live in the country?

- I am fully aware of the difficulties and time demands placed on the players in these groups. These players will need to identify themselves to me personally as wishing to trial and I will do my best to try and allow you to fulfil all needs with player workload and demand, a prime consideration.
- Country, NTC and State based players will be offered a modified program to honour the requirements for the new agreement and to help balance player workload / travel in the interests of helping all players play at a representative level and possibly at a national level.
- Players in these groups mentioned must realise however that they are not automatic selections in the team and must earn/warrant a position.

## I want to trial what do I need to do?

- Players can email or text myself as soon as possible at [blink@westnet.com.au](mailto:blink@westnet.com.au) or on **0416 211 961** for questions.
- Players will need to formally register, via the School Sport WA website. **DO THIS NOW PLEASE** so I can track you easier through trials and this will give me a direct contact for you to let you know about games/changes.

### **For the nomination process:**

1. Click on to <http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au>
2. Look for the Interstate selection at the top of the page and Click on the **Football (Soccer) Boys & Girls 19's** tab.
3. This will take you to an information page about the trials and competition.
4. The nomination form is found as another page tab **[NOMINATION]** at the top of this page.
5. Complete all questions **(optional to print)** and press submit.
6. If successful I will get an email and respond to you within 7 days, if you have not heard from me by then please ring me.

If you feel I have left anything out feel free to ring me on the mobile number provided.

Good Luck    Wayne Baseden    [Coach]