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Dear Players and Parents,

Firstly, thank you to all players who have been part of the trial and selection process for our 2026 Development Teams. The standard across the grades has been extremely high, and the level of competition for places reflects the strength and depth currently within the club.

This is particularly true in the 17th Grade. The 2026 17th Grade Development squad has been selected from a combined pool of players from the 2025 15s Development team, 2025 15s Academy team, and 2025 17s Development team. Bringing together three strong groups has made this one of the most competitive selection processes we have had recently. There has been very little separating a number of players, and final decisions were made on overall squad balance, positional needs, and long-term development considerations.

For those who have been selected, congratulations. Selection reflects your current level, your application during trials, and your potential within our Development framework. However, selection is only the starting point. Progression within the club, including movement toward Academy level, will depend on consistent work rate, coachability, physical development, and performance across the season.

For players who have not been selected, it is important to understand that this is not a judgement on your long-term potential. In several cases, decisions were marginal. Football development is non-linear, particularly through the 15–17 age groups where physical maturation varies significantly. The expectation remains the same: continue to train with intent, seek feedback, compete in your team environment, and control the factors within your influence. Players move between levels each year, and strong performances in Division 1 will be recognised.

The Development space (Division 1, directly under Academy level) is designed to bridge the gap between community football and high-performance football. Standards in behaviour, training intensity, and accountability will reflect that.

More detailed information regarding the Development Team program will be circulated on **Thursday 5th March**.

We appreciate that selection periods bring both excitement and disappointment. Our expectation across all groups remains simple: stay committed, stay resilient, and keep working. Development is a long-term process.

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14th Grade Development Team

Braxton Herring	Cairo Wesley	Chase Glendinning	Eduardo Munns
Edward Stradwick	Ethan Edensor	Freddie Panckhurst	Griffin Bryce
Henry Blyth	Hunter Fitzhardinge	Jesse Laurie	Luca Stuart
Milo van Ras	Noah Smith	Shingo Deguchi	Tom Gittins

15th Grade Development Team

Alex Konovalov	Ari Irvine	Corry Lee	Daniel de Bruin
Darby Pfahlert	Darshan Naidoo	Devan Reilly	Ethan Cron
James Gunn	Khalid Adow	Luka Copeland	Mason Cozzone
Rowan Cameron	Ryotaro Wisjnuery	Tomoki Filshie	Vincent Healey

17th Grade Development Team

Aleksander Carrera	Cameron Taylor	Carlos Cook	Connor Pine
Daichi Morioka	Eli Malthus	Fraser Beale	Jack Henshaw
Lachlan Smith	Max Newcombe-Maule	Micah Burks	Oscar Wood
Ryan Williams	Samuel Snoep	Sebastian Hardey	Willim Fowler

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