



Football Queensland Skills Acquisition Program 2018

The Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) is part of Football Federation Australia's 'Ecosystem'. Its objective is to provide a quality training and games environment for players that want more than just participation.

Souths United FC is very proud to have acquired a license to run programs for girls in 2018. The SAP Girls program will continue to develop and grow our young female footballers over the next 5 years. Led by Technical Director – Women's Gary French, all coaches are accredited in accordance with the conditions of obtaining the SAP licence.

Regarded as the foundation of player development, the Skills Acquisition Phase plays a key role in the future generation of players by focusing on the Football Federation Australia (FFA) National Curriculum's four core skills:

- First touch
- 1 v 1s
- Running with the ball
- Striking the ball

SAP will provide young female players with an opportunity to experience a positive and enhanced football experience through exposure to a fun and challenging environment, while also preparing them for the future technical and tactical challenges of the game.

Grades for the 2018 SAP

- Under 9/10 Girls – born 2008 & 2009
- Under 11/12 Girls – born 2006 & 2007

Talent Identification Phase

During November 2017, the club will conduct three (3) talent identification sessions per age group. Additional sessions will be conducted if required for clubs to fill their roster. All players must be registered through My Football Club by 30 November 2017.

Souths United FC SAP Trial Dates

@ Wakerley Park – Cnr Nathan Road & Dew Street, Runcorn (Synthetic Fields)

- Session 1: Under 9/10 Girls & U11/12 Girls Thursday 9/11/17 @ 5:00pm
- Session 2: Under 9/10 Girls & U11/12 Girls Saturday 11/11/17 @ 9:00am
- Session 3: Under 9/10 Girls & U11/12 Girls Thursday 16/11/17 @ 5:00pm

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THE SAP TRIALS COMMENCING 9th NOVEMBER 2017.

Additional SAP Information:

Training/Friendly Game Phase will take place throughout January and February 2018 (dates and location to be confirmed).

Game Phase (March – September)

The SAP League will be a southeast Queensland based competition played weekly on Saturdays or Sundays comprising a North and South Conference. The SAP League will commence on 10/11 March 2018 (subject to change) and conclude on 16 September. These dates exclude the Easter and June/July school holidays. The game phase will include fixtures and carnivals.

All SAP Programs will be expected to attend SAP carnivals.

As part of the FFA whole of Football Plan, talented players in the SAP program will be identified and invited into camps to provide additional training and development in the school holidays.

Apparel

Fees for the 2018 SAP include all game and training apparel comprising:

- Playing strip (socks, shirt, shorts)
- Jacket
- Training shirt
- Training shorts
- Training socks

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