



MT GRAVATT HAWKS SOCCER CLUB INC.

JDP – GENERAL INFORMATION 2006

Mt Gravatt Hawks Soccer Club's Junior Development Program for 2006 will provide many new additional benefits to all registered Junior players at Mt Gravatt SC. In the off-season, JDP 2006 embarked upon the second stage of the '**Coaching Development Program**' which has delivered new coaching benchmarks unmatched by many other junior football clubs. As part of our delivery benchmarks, a total of 26 Mt Gravatt coaches have undertaken and completed accredited courses through Football Queensland, during 2005 off-season.

JDP Coaching Organisation:

JDP 2006 is operated by the coaching staff, which has been collectively assembled and overseen by JDP 'mentor coaches'. A mentor coach is the coach of the highest graded team in each age group. The *JDP Coach* is responsible to deliver and mentor all coaches in the assigned age group, ensuring technical programs, game awareness drills, skills and fitness are delivered in a coordinated manner.

Each *JDP Coach* will undertake ongoing development of all coaches in the age group, and will deliver comprehensive coaching of all players in the age group through a scheduled and composite training regime. The 6 (six) appointed *JDP Coaches* will set the training agendas and will establish high quality provision of all football criteria and disciplines through consultation.

JDP Coaching Qualifications and Development:

Each appointed JDP 2006 Coach at Mt Gravatt possesses a minimum '**Youth Licence**', accreditation by Football Queensland, with an ascending scale of accreditation with the elevation in age groups. The focus of JDP 2006 will be to ensure each coach attends regular clinics and each coach is committed to upgrading their current qualification. The goal of the program is to ensure that JDP 2007 will see each coach of the second highest team possessing a minimum qualification of 'Youth Licence'. Currently the club is well on the way to achieving this benchmark. 50% of the appointed second level coaches to points team competitions possess a minimum 'Youth Licence'.

JDP Cadet Coaches 2006: New Initiative

As a commitment to coaching development, the club has fostered the creation of 'JDP Cadet Coaches'. Three identified 'Junior Colt' players with both the ability and the passion to coach, have been assisted to undertake and attain a 'Junior Licence'. These Cadet Coaches are each over the age of 15 and will be assigned to assist Rooball coaches, JDP coaches and junior coaches to ensure their personal development and support the delivery of the JDP principles.

Rooball JDP 2006:

The Junior Development Program for Rooball has focused on upskilling the coaches of the Rooball competition. The club can announce that a total of 10 Rooball coaches, responsible for teams from Under 8 to Under 10 have all secured 'Junior Licence' accreditation. The Rooball Program will be managed in conjunction with JDP 2006, by Ian Stone, Director of Rooball, who will mentor the program delivery. Ian himself is a 'Youth Licenced' coach and will draw upon JDP coaches to assist with the delivery of technical skills throughout the season.

Rooball Player Development 2006:

During 2006, the club will participate in regular carnival activities which will ensure each Rooball coach can measure themselves and the development of their team against a range of other clubs that our teams may not yet compete against on a weekly fixture basis. All Rooball teams are encouraged to participate in tournaments when it is suitable. When the club enters a tournament, run externally from the BSD fixture competition, such as the Gold Coast Cup, an assigned JDP Coach will undertake the role of team coach and the managing of skill development for the tournament team.

Under 7 Rooball Competitions:

Season 2006 will see the introduction of an internal Under 7 competition within the club, to afford minimal impact of travelling for our youngest players. The appointed coaches for this age group will be required to participate in coaching clinics run both internally and by external sources such as Football Queensland. The internal competition also ensures maximum participation by JDP coaching staff.

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