

EXPECTED OUTCOMES FROM THE ACADEMY PROGRAM:

- Increase depth of talent
- Increase standard of competition
- Expand opportunities for more players to be considered for representative football
- Develop an elite talent pathway link for prospective interleague players
- Complement Interleague programs
- Influence the on-field behaviour and values of young players by providing a high quality training and playing environment.
- Provide coach and personal development opportunities for Academy coaches
- Provide a forum for interleague and club coaches to be exposed to and mentored
- Provide a forum for coaches to interact and build relationships between clubs and leagues
- Provide an environment that promotes appropriate behaviour from coaches to players
- Develop strong links between Goulburn Murray Coaches Association (GMCA) and academy coaches and to local community club coaches.

We define success not necessarily in our win/loss ratio, but in the endeavours of players and the support structures that clubs put in place around each team.

We define success in terms of skill mastery as well as making a contribution to the broader personal development of our players.

As such, our Academy Values include but are not limited to:

- *Team 1st*
- *Encouragement & Team Spirit*
- *Responsibility (ready to train/play)*
- *Achievement (best effort/performance)*
- *Enjoyment*
- *Respect & Discipline*
- *Work Ethic*
- *Continual Improvement*

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