



PERTH GLORY PRE-ACADEMY

PGFC PRE-ACADEMY 2022 – TALENT IDENTIFICATION SESSIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Perth Glory FC Pre-Academy?

Our Perth Glory Pre-Academy is a new program designed to fit between the Glory Development Centre (GDC) and the National Premier League (NPL) pathway. The key focus of the Pre-Academy program is the technical development of the players and improving their mentality and game understanding as part of easing their transition into playing 11-a-side football on a full-sized pitch.

Who is eligible to register for trials?

*The Pre-Academy is an U12s program, therefore for the 2022 season it is only available to players who were born in 2011. Please be aware that **Only players born in 2011 can attend this program**. This is a strict screening process and if you have registered your son and his birth year is NOT 2011, the confirmation received at the time of registering is null and void and he we will be unable to participate.*

Can my daughter register for this program?

Please note that as there are no Football West NPL junior female competitions being held, we are unable to accommodate any places for girls' participation at this time. This is a strict screening process and if you register your daughter the confirmation received at the time of registering is null and void and she we will be unable to participate.

What if my son is registered with another football club.

Players who are selected into this program will remain with their existing clubs; our Pre-Academy sessions designed to supplement rather than replace their club training.

What is the timetable for the program.

The program will commence at the end of January with a 3-day training camp from 9am to 3pm each day and follow through with 2 sessions per week in 10-week blocks over the 3 school terms, ending in September.

How do I register for the trials?

*Please click on the link provided and you will be directed to our online portal for the Pre-Academy Talent ID sessions. Click on "Add to Cart" and then "Checkout". You will be asked to Log-in or Sign up, this is required to enable you to complete the information we require to register you son for the Talent ID sessions.
To note: Parents who have already purchased products, Membership etc. will already have a log-in. Continue through until you complete the purchase even though it will be \$0.00. A purchase receipt email will be sent followed by a confirmation letter with all the sessions details. All information is required to be eligible.*

Can I register via email?

No, all trial registrations must be completed online, to ensure our coaching staff have all the required information.

Can I just turn up on the day?

No, all trial registrations must be completed online, to ensure our coaching staff have all the required information.

Does the Club get in contact me once I register?

Yes, you will receive our confirmation of trial participation letter with the trial information emailed to address provided which will also include our FAQ.

What time does my child arrive at the venue?

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the trial.

What does my child need to bring?

To be ready with proper footballing attire, boots, shorts, shin pads. Bottle of Water.

What does my child do when he arrives at the venue?

Approach the registration desk to confirm his attendance and our Perth Glory Coaching Staff will issue him with a numbered bib.

Who will be assessing my child throughout the trials?

Our highly accredited Pre-Academy coaches who have been specially selected for their expertise in working with players from this age group.

Do I need to accompany my child onto the field?

No, the coaching staff will look after all potential players.

Can a Parent/Guardian watch the trials?

Yes, but please keep your distance from the playing group as the trials are a technical process for staff and players only.

What time does the session finish?

Please refer to schedule

How are the successful and unsuccessful players communicated to?

All players will be notified at each training session if they are to continue.

Please note: Due to the large amount of trialists the coaching staff will be unable to provide feedback on your child's assessment.

What if my son cannot make any of these trials?

Players must attend at least one of the sessions, however we encourage they attend both, preferably all to ensure a full assessment.

What if we are on holidays or have other commitments for the trial dates?

Unfortunately, he will be unable to participate at this time.

What happens if my child is successful and is selected for the Pre-Academy?

Parents will be formally notified in writing and will have 5 days (from the date of email) to accept the offer of placement by registering their son online with a non-refundable deposit of \$500.00. Further Registration Details with Terms and Conditions will also be included to ensure you make an informed decision.

How much is to register with Perth Glory FC Pre-Academy 2022?

\$1,500.00 (Includes the upfront non-refundable deposit with the option to pay the remaining balance in fortnightly/monthly instalments).

What is included in the Registration Fees?

Highly accredited Coaching Staff selected for their expertise in working with players in this age group.

30 Training Sessions spread by 2 sessions per week over 10-week term for 3 terms.

3-day Training Camp which includes access to the Perth Glory HQ Training facilities and senior coaching staff.

Each player receives 2 x Perth Glory Full Training Kits.

Each player receives a Perth Glory Junior Membership for the 2021/22 A-League Season.

Pathway opportunities into the Perth Glory Junior Academy for the 2022/23 Season.

If I have further questions?

Please email academy@perthglory.com.au. Please note: Due to the large amount of trialists the coaching staff will be unable to provide feedback if your child is unsuccessful.