



Player NPL/W Academy Release Policy

Document Purpose:	The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all players, parents and coaches understand the process of the Club not retaining players that played for the Club at the NPL/W level in the previous year at Capalaba Football Club Inc.		
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Definitions

The Club – refers to the Capalaba Football Club Inc.

The Player/s – refers to the returning Junior NPL/FQPL player/s of the Club from the previous season of competition.

NPL Juniors – refers to NPL/FQPL and NPLW players U13-U18 age groups.

U13 – Players are eligible to play in Under 13 in the calendar year they turn 13.

U14 – Players are eligible to play in Under 14 in the calendar year they turn 14.

U15 – Players are eligible to play in Under 15 in the calendar year they turn 15.

U16 – Players are eligible to play in Under 16 in the calendar year they turn 16.

U18 – Players are eligible to play in Under 18 in the calendar year they turn 18.

FQ – Football Queensland

FFA – Football Federation of Australia

Scope

This policy applies to all returning NPL/FQPL Junior players (U13 – U18) of the Capalaba Football Club Inc. that showed an interest and intention to continue within the NPL/W programme.

Policy Statement

The Club is committed to attracting and retaining quality local youth players who are willing to develop and reach their potential to compete at the NPL/W Junior level of competition. The Club recognizes that returning players are in a position to provide valuable perspectives on their overall footballing experience at Capalaba Football Club Inc whilst the Club is able to provide an analysis of a returning player's skill level and performance and make recommendations to players to assist them in achieving their goals in the future.

Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all players, parents and coaches understand the processes and procedures involved in the Club's non-retainment of returning players that played for the Club at the NPL/W (FQPL for from season 2019) level in the previous year of competition at Capalaba Football Club Inc.



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Policy Procedure

- Any player who was registered with an U13-U18 NPL or NPLW (FQPL for 2019) Junior team in the prior year at Capalaba FC and was not offered a retention for the upcoming competition year will be advised by email and encouraged to trial. This email will be directed to the primary parent/guardian identified on the player's registration application.
- All players who have not been retained after the trials (and/or their parents/guardians) will have the right to participate in a **Player Release Interview** with the Academy Manager and another Club representative present.
- The relevant Junior Coach responsible for the player's age group is not required to attend the Player Release Interview with the player and parents, as they have only expressed an opinion and are not directly responsible for the retainment/non-retainment of players.
- The Player Release Interview process offers the opportunity for the player/parents/guardians to provide feedback to the Club pertaining to the player trialling process and their own individual involvement.
- The Player Release Interview process allows the Academy Manager to provide feedback on the player's skill level, performance level, and team play. This may include (but is not limited to) areas of strength and weaknesses that the player is recommended to improve upon to assist in further developing as a player so that they may be successful in future attempts of attaining an NPL/W Junior position with the Club.
- The Player Release Interview process will include the Academy Manager providing information of other team opportunities within the Club relevant to that players age and ability that the player may be suited for so as to keep the player retained with the Club.
- All players and their parents/guardians are highly encouraged to participate in this process.
- The player/parent/guardian should be advised that the contents of the Player Release Interview are confidential.

Signed

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PRESIDENT

Approved

Date