



## Fencibles United AFC Player ID Sessions

This document outlines the process used by Fencibles United AFC to evaluate and team up players based on the speed they are developing in all four corners of individual development.



ID sessions are optional training sessions open to all players who wish to be observed and placed in a team. Fencibles United coaches believe to be best for their individual development under the guidance of the club Director of Football.

There will be 3 ID sessions run for each grade from 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Grade. Each session will be 60-90 minutes long and players will be expected to arrive 30 minutes before their session to sign in. Groups will be made up of 15 – 20 players and be assigned at least 1 coach per group. Players will be grouped differently over the 3 sessions to allow players to train with and be compared to players with varying rates of growth and maturation.

Session 1 – Previous season teams (New players will be added to groups based on their playing experience)

Session 2 – Bio-Banding (Bio-Banding [FAQ](#))

Session 3 – Prospective (Players grouped based on session 1 & 2 feedback)

All players interested in attending ID sessions **must register** prior to attending, payment of fee's will not be required until you have been placed in a team.

As per AFF 2018 regulations **all players** will be required to play in their own grade. The Director of Football may seek dispensation for players to play up or down a grade if they believe this to be best for the development of the player or to balance playing numbers within a grade. Age grade is determined by the year of birth (e.g. U10 is for players who will attain their 10th birthday during the calendar year of the current season). Requests play up or down will not be considered.

By attending these sessions, you acknowledge that...

- All decisions made by Fencibles United Coaches and DOF are final
- Requests in relation to session grouping, final team selection, training and/or playing out of your age grade will not be considered

**All returning players should attend ID sessions in their Fencibles United (Home) playing kit. Training schedules will be communicated via email, club website and social media platforms.**