



NEXT GENERATION

SAINTS NEXT GENERATION ACADEMY



To SMJFL Interleague representative member,

We would like to invite you to join our Next Generation Academy Community Program. Due to your involvement in the SMJFL Interleague U15s Girls squad you are eligible to participate in the Saints academy program, which will be run over a school holiday program period.

DATES, TIMES & VENUES:

Term 1-APRIL School Holidays:

Venue: Linton Street Oval 32-60 Linton Street, **MOORABBIN**, Victoria 3189

Day 1: Thursday 6 th APRIL- 9:00am – 3:00pm
Day 2: Thursday 13 th APRIL- 9:00am – 3:00pm

Term 2-JULY School Holidays:

Venue: Linton Street Oval 32-60 Linton Street, **MOORABBIN**, Victoria 3189

Day 1: Thursday 6 th JULY- 9:00am – 3:00pm
Day 2: Thursday 13 th JULY- 9:00am – 3:00pm

COST:

There will be an all-inclusive upfront cost that covers specialist coaches and staff, program material and Saints Next Generation Academy uniform (shorts, training top & hoodie).

Total Up-Front Cost: \$150.00

WHAT IS SAINTS NEXT GENERATION ACADEMY?

The St Kilda Football Club is thrilled to launch the newest squad to our club: Saints Next Generation Academy.

- Based on the success of AFL Club Academies in the Northern States, the AFL has provided seed funding for all Victorian clubs to run talent development Academies for boys and girls aged 11-15 in allocated zones.
- **The diversity of Australia's population means that in order for the game of AFL and St Kilda Football Club to grow, we must provide an inclusive program that can attract people of all backgrounds.**
- The aim of Next Generation Academies is to encourage, develop and enhance participation outcomes for talented players, with an additional focus of creating more opportunities for Multicultural and Indigenous participants.
- All clubs will deliver their program throughout the calendar year which will include on and off-field development to prepare participants to be the best players they can be and equally, the best people they can be.

The Saints Next Generation Academy Community Program is held throughout a school holiday period that provides participants with an inclusive, enjoyable and rewarding program. A day will consist of fundamental football skill development aimed at all abilities and quality life skills sessions to further develop **players 'off the field'**.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Click on the link below and follow the step by step process to register your details and pay to become a Saints Next Generation Academy.

www.afl.com.au/saintsacademy (When you have registered, you will be sent a confirmation email and entered in to the database where further correspondence regarding the academy will be sent via email)

If you have any questions about your registration or The Next Generation Academy, please contact us via:

nextgeneration@saints.com.au

Regards

Saints Next Generation Team

