



Dear triallists and families,

I would like to thank you on behalf of Altona Magic SC committee for registering an interest to be part of our 2019 NPL junior and youth season. We have had a tremendous amount of great feedback regarding the club's inaugural NPL season and the interest to be involved at the club in 2019 has been nothing short of remarkable.

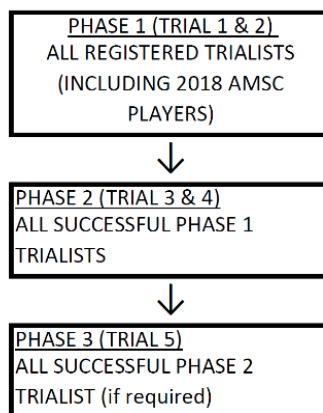
Due to our large number of registrations for our NPL trials, if you are now unable to attend the trials for whatever the reason may be, could you to please reply to this email so that we can adequately adjust if necessary.

The format, dates and times of the trials are listed below. Please note that *Phase 3* will only take place if the selection panel cannot finalise the squads after Phase 2. All trialists must attend the session for their age group as per the year you are born. Following Phase 1, any identified players that would benefit from playing up or down an age group will be notified accordingly.

#### ID numbers

Every trialist will receive a unique ID number that will be used by the selection panel as well as correspondence between phases on who has been successful and unsuccessful. It is the responsibility of each player to write down and remember their own unique number as this will be used throughout the trial process.

### **ALTONA MAGIC SC 2019** **NPL TRIAL FORMAT**



## ALTONA MAGIC SC 2019 NPL TRIAL SCHEDULE

2019 AGE		PHASE 1		PHASE 2		PHASE 3*
		1	2	3	4	5
U12 (2007 & 2008)	DAY	WEDNESDAY 10/10/18	FRIDAY 12/10/18	MONDAY 15/10/18	WEDNESDAY 17/10/18	SATURDAY 20/10/18
	PITCH	1	2	1	2	1
	TIME	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	10-11AM
U13 (2006)	DAY	WEDNESDAY 10/10/18	SATURDAY 13/10/18	TUESDAY 16/10/18	THURSDAY 18/10/18	SATURDAY 20/10/18
	PITCH	2	1	1	2	2
	TIME	6:30-8PM	10-11:30AM	6:30-PM	6:30-8PM	10-11AM
U14 (2005)	DAY	THURSDAY 11/10/2018	SATURDAY 13/10/18	TUESDAY 16/10/18	THURSDAY 18/10/18	SATURDAY 20/10/18
	PITCH	1	2	1	1	2
	TIME	6:30-8PM	10-11:30AM	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	11:30-12:30PM
U15 (2004)	DAY	THURSDAY 11/10/2018	SATURDAY 13/10/18	MONDAY 15/10/18	THURSDAY 18/10/18	SATURDAY 20/10/18
	PITCH	2	1	2	1	2
	TIME	6:30-8PM	11:30-1PM	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	1-2PM
U16 (2003)	DAY	THURSDAY 11/10/2018	SATURDAY 13/10/18	TUESDAY 16/10/18	FRIDAY 19/10/18	SATURDAY 20/10/18
	PITCH	1 OR 2	1	2	2	1
	TIME	6:30-8PM	11:30-1PM	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	1-2PM
U18/20 (2002-1999)	DAY	FRIDAY 12/10/2018	SATURDAY 13/10/18	WEDNESDAY 17/10/18	FRIDAY 19/10/18	SATURDAY 20/10/18
	PITCH	1	1	1	1	1
	TIME	6:30-8PM	1-2:30PM	6:30-8PM	6:30-8PM	2-3:30PM

### Trial checklist:

1. Register to trial
2. Familiarise yourself with the format and schedule
3. If you have any questions, please get in contact with the TD
4. Prepare yourself physically and mentally by eating healthy, going to bed early, minimising time on electronics and going for a regular kick.
5. Night before Phase 1;
  - a. make sure you have all your playing gear ready (top, jacket, shorts, socks, shin pads, water bottle and anything else you require)
  - b. go to bed early and have a healthy dinner
  - c. drink plenty of water (roughly 2 litres)
6. Trial days:
  - a. drink plenty of water (roughly 2 litres)
  - b. eat minimal animal products (hard to digest), lots of whole grains and vegetables
  - c. arrive at Paisley Park at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled start
  - d. introduce yourself to all the players and coaching staff (no need to be shy)
  - e. ensure you try your best and show the selection panel why they should select you.
  - f. Most importantly enjoy yourself!
7. Following Phase 1, check your emails for notification if you have been successful. Each player will receive an ID number that will be used by the selection panel throughout the trial process. Players are each responsible for remembering their own unique number.
8. If you are successful in reaching phase 2 of trials, everything as per phase 1 will apply.
9. Same process will follow Phase 2 as with phase 1. If the selection panel require one more session to finalise squads, than Phase 3 will be used.
10. Once selections by the panel are finalised, all successful trialists will be notified by email. You will be required to confirm acceptance of position, pay the deposit (amount and date to be

confirmed) and attend an information night in early November that will go through season 2019 and confirm the 2019 coaching staff.

I am currently visiting football academies in Europe, so I won't be able to take your calls for the time being, if you have any questions regarding the trials please send me an email and I will do my best to respond as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the up and coming trials. Please come and introduce yourselves!

Yours in football,

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