

2010 Colts List

Selection Policy



The 2010 Peel Thunder Colts Squad was finalised and announced before our final Practice Match on Saturday, the 13th March 2010. In the lead up to this particular Practice Match, the 2010 Pre-Season Squad had the opportunity to undergo Pre-Season Training since the 22nd November, participated in two key Bench Testing Sessions, completed three 3Km Time Trials, played in two Intra-Club Scratch Match and played in two WAFL Practice Matches. Results in Skills, Fitness, Conditioning, Agility, Endurance and Game Sense Knowledge were used to evaluate all Players' ability to advance to one of the 45 places available on the 2010 Colts List. The ability to get the football and use it to the advantage of the team was considered paramount.

Top Age Players vs. Bottom Age Players:

While all Colts Teams were be selected on performance and results, for the first part of the 2010 Season, where Players are of similar standing, preference is given to a Top Age Player over a Bottom Age Player. As the 2010 Season progresses, if any Top Age Players in the opinion of the Coaching Panel are unable to establish their position within the Team each week, where Players are of similar standing then preference will then be given to a Bottom Age Player over a Top Age Player for the latter part of the season. This is to enable Top Age Players to have every opportunity to develop in their final year of Colts Football, but also will allow Bottom Age Players to be presented with the opportunity to play WAFL Colts within their first year and test themselves for future development.

XVI's to Colts Transition Program:

Under the new Peel Thunder Academy Program, at the completion of the WAFL 16s Carnival in April, all Members of the XVI's Gladiator Squad shall be extended the invitation to attend Colts Training in groups of about 10 on a rotational basis. Please refer to the XVI's Transition Policy for further information. It is extremely important that the XVI's Player satisfies the criteria below in the opinion of the Colts Coaching Panel and that the XVI's Player and his family are committed to continuing to train with the Colts.

General Player criteria

- Physical & athletic capability
- Mental workload capacity
- Level of skill execution

Player Welfare Consideration

- Training workload, output & intensity
- Player attitude development
- Progressive physical development

Player Development Consideration

- Historical pathway development progress
- Target pathway development progress
- Progressive game sense development

Colts Team Selection criteria

- Identified playing group balance gap
- Historical playing group depth gap
- Identified player type gap

Club Selection criteria

- Present identified playing group gap
- Historical player type gap
- Future player type development

The Player must be willing to commit to the Program, be of the required standard in all areas and be of a Player Type required by Colts Coaching Panel.

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The following is an explanation of the Policy that will be utilised to select the 2010 Colts Team each Round of the WAFL Season. It has been formulated to give to Players and their families an understanding of the many considerations and issues that the Coaching must consider in determining the final squad each week.

Training Session 1 (Typically Monday):

All Colts Squad Players are required to attend Training Session 1. This will be either at Rushton Park for the Metro Players or Eaton for the South West Players, unless otherwise stated.

Training Session 2 (Typically Tuesday):

This is the Major Training Session of the week. All Colts Squad Players are required to attend Training Session 2 at Rushton Park, unless otherwise stated. This is usually the main Training Session of the week. The Team for the immediate following Round will be selected after Training and released to the public via the Peel Thunder Website on the Wednesday.

Training Session 3 (Typically Thursday):

The Final 25 Players selected in the Squad are required to attend Training Session 3 at Rushton Park, unless otherwise stated. All other Players in the Colts Squad, who have missed selection in the Final 25 and who are medically fit to play are available to train and play for their Community Club from 12:00pm Wednesday onwards. The Final 25 are required to attend the Team Meeting after the completion of the Training Session 3.

Final 25:

The Final 25 contain 22 Players and 3 Emergencies and they are required to attend both Training Session 3 and Colts Match Day.

Emergencies:

The Colts Match Committee will not name any South West Players as Emergencies, due to the travel commitment involved for only the possibility of a game. It is more beneficial for the South West Players who missed the Final 25 to play a game with their Community Club, than be required to attend a WAFL venue on the hope of a late withdrawal will enable them to play. However South West Players can request to be considered as Emergencies if they so desire. Players named as Emergencies are expected to attend Match Day and be fully prepared to play if required. Players who do not make the Team 22 will be expected to act as Water Carriers for their Team Mates.

Match Day Presentations:

All Players who are medically fit are required to attend the Match Day Presentations held after each Colts Match. Any Player who receives a Match Day Award must accept the Award and acknowledge the Sponsor, the Opposition and the Umpires and thank those responsible for the refreshments provided.