

# SUTTON COLDFIELD

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS DISTRICT FA



### SCPSDFA Representative Teams - Selection Policy

All players, boys or girls, who take part in the trial process must have been nominated by their school, which must be affiliated to the Sutton Coldfield Primary Schools District FA (SCPSDFA).

Non-attendance at a trial should be notified to the Association in advance or as soon as possible thereafter.

An initial series of trials will be conducted with year 5 boys or girls trialling for the U11 representative teams. Boys and Girls in year 3 and 4 are eligible to trial for the Gifted and Talented squads.

Following a second series of trials, the U11 A Squad will be chosen. Dependant on the year a reserve list or potential 'B' Team may be formed.

After the first series of trials, all players will be notified by email during the first and second round of trials.

Being a member of the Gifted and Talented Development Squads does not mean a player will automatically be a member of either of the U11 Squads in the following year. Inclusion will be based on trial performance only, in comparison to other trialists. Players are judged individually by the selectors present at each trial and an assessment of their relative level of performance is made.

A player who has been injured or who has moved into the area during the trial process may be added into the schedule at any point, whether this be during the first series of trials or the second.

All judgements made by the selection panel will be final and there is no appeals procedure.

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Once the squads have been selected, further player(s) may be added, but players will only be asked to leave should their (or their parents' / other family members') behaviour, attitude, reliability or commitment prove to be unacceptable. While it is likely that players added to the squad will have been involved in the trial process, this is not mandatory in any way. It should be noted that with the exception of goalkeepers, players are not selected for a specified position and the selectors do need to be mindful of the balance of playing strengths within a team.

Regards

Sutton Coldfield Primary Schools District FA Committee