



PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE

INFORMATION BOOKLET
MELBOURNE
2021 COMPETITION



ELITEFOOTBALL
TRAINING FACILITIES



**Future
Football**

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Holistic Football Development



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WELCOME

We are excited to announce that the Premier Academy League will launch in Melbourne in early 2021.

After the success and growth of the League in Sydney over the last two years, Melbourne is a natural next step in the expansion of the competition.

As Sydney was two years ago, Melbourne is currently without a dedicated competition catering for academies based around the city. The goal for the Premier Academy League is, and always will be, to support academies by providing a professional, high-quality competition to compliment the excellent programs they are delivering for their players.

COVID-19 permitting, the Premier Academy League will kick-off in Melbourne in early 2021 with a “Pre-Season” competition running through February and March. This will be followed by a “Summer Season” competition from October to December.

We are delighted by the interest we’ve had from Melbourne-based academies to join the League. The 14 “founding” members have been collaborating over the last few months to develop the concept and to ensure the competition is designed with player development and enjoyment as the two key principles.

We are also excited about the future collaboration between the Melbourne and Sydney Leagues and Academies. A National Cup is currently being planned for 2021, which will bring academy players together from all over Australia for a huge festival of football.

We are looking forward to the next chapter of the League and providing more and more players around Australia with the opportunity to join the Premier Academy League community.



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Hear from some of our Sydney Academy Directors talking about the Premier Academy League and why an academy competition is so important for a young players' football development.

<https://vimeo.com/467037548>





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FOUNDING ACADEMIES

	Academy	Website
	AC Football Academy	Website
	Athletic Football Group	Website
	Elite Football	Website
	Futbal First	Website
	Future Football	Website
	Heart Wings	Website
	JG Soccer Academy	Website
	Juventus Academy Melbourne	Website
	Melbourne Football Academy	Website
	Melbourne Soccer Academy	Website
	Real Futbol Institute	Website
	SDC Programme	Website
	Soccer Pro Academy	Website
	Villarreal Melbourne	Website



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2021 SEASON DATES

Pre-Season 2021	
Round 1	Sunday 7 th February
Round 2	Sunday 14 th February
Round 3	Sunday 21 st February
Rest / Back-Up	Sunday 28 th February
Round 4	Sunday 7 th March
Round 5	Sunday 14 th March
Round 6 (Finals)	Sunday 21 st March
Back-Up	Sunday 28 th March

Summer Season 2021	
Round 1	Sunday 17 th October
Round 2	Sunday 24 th October
Round 3	Sunday 31 st October
Rest / Back-Up	Sunday 7 th November
Round 4	Sunday 14 th November
Round 5	Sunday 21 st November
Round 6 (Finals)	Sunday 28 th November
Back-Up	Sunday 5 th December

Back-Up dates are scheduled in case of cancellation of prior rounds due to inclement weather. All dates are dependent on COVID-19 restrictions and are subject to change.



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AGE GROUPS & MATCH FORMAT

Age Group	Year of Birth	Match Times
Under 8	2013 and 2014	10:00am-11:45am
Under 10	2011 and 2012	12:00pm-1:45pm
Under 12	2009 and 2010	2:00pm-3:45pm

Match times are approximate and are subject to change.

Match Format	All age groups will play 7-a-side football
Match Length	26 minutes (2 halves of 13 minutes)
Matches per Day	All teams will play two matches per day (maximum break between matches is 30 minutes)
Divisions	Teams will be graded into two divisions per age group
Competition Structure	Round-Robin matches in Rounds 1-5 with Finals in Round 6 based on the standings
Fixtures & Standings	The fixtures will be announced three weeks prior to the start of the season and will be available via the competition's results website .



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VENUES

We are delighted to have two state of the art venues to host the Premier Academy League in 2021.

Parade College

1436 Plenty Rd, Bundoora, VIC 3083

2 x Synthetic Pitches

Hosting Rounds 1, 3 and 5





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Monash University (Clayton)

Wellington Rd, Clayton, VIC 3800

3 x Synthetic Pitches

Hosting Rounds 2, 4 and 6





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LINKS

Website:

www.premieracademyleague.com

Fixtures Website:

<https://premieracademyleague.torneopal.com>

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