



# Tigers Football Club

## Youth Development Program

### Trial Information: U10–13 Development

Tigers FC are looking for players to be part of its youth development program. This program will run over 40-42 weeks from October 2023 to September 2024 under the stewardship of our Director of Coaching Ali Riza Efe. Ali has coached professionally in Canberra, as well as in Austria and his country of birth, Türkiye. He has international-level experience as an Assistant Coach and Performance Analyst with the Türkiye U17 and U21 National Teams, holds a UEFA A Licence and is a UEFA Pro Licence candidate. He also holds master's degrees in both Sport and Physical Education.

Players will be selected on merit for our 2024 U10 to U13 development squads. Our program will again aim to provide all our players with the opportunity to both train and play up a division or age group throughout the year. For example, in 2023 three development squad players were promoted to a CPL squad during the season as per Capital Football regulations (after ten matches), and another eleven also played in the CPL, some regularly. A number of our U18 squad played in the NPL U23 competition as well.

Trials will be conducted at age in an impartial, respectful and transparent manner and players will be assessed for selection into our program by multiple coaches against specific criteria.<sup>1</sup> We strongly encourage players to attend as many sessions as possible so that our coaches can give every player the best possible opportunity to be selected. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time and wear suitable attire including boots and shinguards. Trial dates and times are as follows:

Date / Time	2024 Age group	Location
11/10/23 5pm	U10 / 11	Aranda Field 101/2
11/10/23 6pm	U12 / 13	Aranda Field 101/2
17/10/23 5pm	U10 / 11	Aranda Field 101/2
17/10/23 6pm	U12 / 13	Aranda Field 101/2

Players assessed by a majority of our coaches as meeting our criteria for selection will then be invited to join our program. The majority of team selections are expected to be made by Sunday 22 October 2023. Tigers FC youth development program training will then commence from 23 October 2023, and continue until season end 2024.

Players looking to trial for the Tigers FC development program can express their interest by submitting the linked [application form](https://form.jotform.com/232568337738872) (browser at <https://form.jotform.com/232568337738872>).

Please do not hesitate to email Tigers FC if you have any queries at [Tigers1@gmx.com](mailto:Tigers1@gmx.com).

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<sup>1</sup> Selection criteria include First Touch, Running with the Ball, 1v1, Striking the Ball, Positioning, Communication, Decision-making, Competitiveness and the ABC (Agility, Balance, Coordination). Other qualities we will consider can be summed up as the '5 Cs': Commitment, Confidence, Control (of self), Concentration and "Coachability".