



Expression of Interest U9-10

Project 22 is the official talented player pathway for boys and girls aged 9-15 years of age. The philosophy of the program is *“The best players, training and competing free of charge 4 to 5 days per week, 42 weeks of the year”*

This program is conducted by Football NSW in conjunction with the Football Federation of Australia (FFA). Project 22 aims to create a positive learning environment to foster and develop the next generation of Socceroos and Matildas who will compete at the FIFA World Cup in 2020 and 2022.

Project 22 is centered on FNSW being able to exceed world best practice in providing an elite competition and training environment for our future National Team Players.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 9-10 Years (Mixed Groups)

The regions include:

- Sydney West (Blacktown, Granville)
- Sydney Outer West (Nepean, Blue Mountains)
- Sydney East (Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs, St George)
- Sydney South (Bankstown, Macarthur, Southern Districts)
- Sydney North (Gladesville-Hornsby, Manly-Warringah)
- Sydney Far North (Central Coast, Ku-ring-gai)
- Sydney Far South (Illawarra)
- Sydney Sutherland (Sutherland Shire)

The age categories include the following composite age groups for 2010 / 2011;

- U9/10 (Born 2002 & 2001) x 18 players per squad

Players must trial for their relevant Region based upon the Association in which they reside. Consideration may be given to players who reside significantly closer to an alternate regional training centre to attend some sessions at the closer location.

