AZZURRI SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED

ADELAIDE BLUE EAGLES

ADELAIDE BLUE EAGLES 2027 SEASON
TRIALS RESERVES TO UNDER 12
FEES, EQUIPMENT & INFORMATION

SELECTION TRIALS – DATES & TIMES

Trials will be held at Marden Sports Complex - 65 Lower Portrush Road, Marden

RESERVES & UNDER 18:
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 – 6.30pm#
Wednesday 23rd September 2026 – 6.30pm**

UNDERS 17, 16 & 15:
Saturday 10th October 2026 – 1.30pm#
Sunday 11th October 2026 – 1.30pm**

UNDER 14, 13 & 12:
Saturday 10th October 2026 – 10.30am#
Sunday 11th October 2026 – 10.30am**

**Arrive 30 mins before start time to register before trials.**

****** **On being offered a position with Adelaide Blue Eagles a $750 deposit** of the Club fees will be required to secure that position immediately after the selection. Fittings for Gear will also occur following Trials and Deposits.**

THE SELECTION MODEL

The **Reserves & Under 18** are the feeder teams to the first team and so are of critical importance to select players suited for Senior Football.

In 2027 the cooperation with **Inter Milan** increases with **all Adelaide Blue Eagles Juniors and Miniroos being incorporated into Inter Academy Adelaide.** This means all Adelaide Blue Eagles Junior team will receive a second training kit for Inter Academy and will automatically receive **4 days at one of the School Holidays camps at no additional charge** (dates and times to be confirmed in the new year). There will of course be an option to increase the number of days or attend additional camps at a special Adelaide Blue Eagles price.

Inter Milan Coach Valerio Ringoli will also be present at Adelaide Blue Eagles Junior Trials to assist with the selection process.

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2027 will also see the full integration of the **Strength, Conditioning & Coordination sessions** throughout the year as standard weekly sessions during training times. This proved to be a useful development for young players this season.

THE TRIAL PROCESS

Following the induction meeting players will be divided into teams to trial with the team coaches.

The length and composition of the training and trial process will be up to each individual coach however, will predominately consist of small matches to assess the player's abilities. All other sessions will run between **approximately 1.5 hours**.

For those players clearly not going to make the cut, they may be advised during or after any of the scheduled sessions. A final squad of approximately *16 Players* for all age groups (except Under 12 & 13 which is *12-14 Players*) will be selected by the final session.

FOLLOWING SELECTION

All Players participating at the *Adelaide Blue Eagles* trials will be told whether they have made the squad or at the end of the trials. **PAYMENT OF $750 DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE AT THE END OF TRIALS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FINAL SESSION.**

FITTING OF UNIFORMS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME TO ENSURE TIMELY DELIVERY IN THE NEW YEAR.

2026 FEES

RESERVES – U/12 $1,950 + FFA & FSA Registration Fees**

****FFA & FSA Registration Fees** were $113 (Under 18 yrs) and $165 (Over 18 yrs) in 2026 but still **TBC** for 2027. These are charge on the Play Football website at the time of registration in the new year.

##**Sports Vouchers** for 2027 will again be **$200** and is applicable for children up to 15 years old in 2026. This amount is deducted from the final instalment of your Fees with Adelaide Blue Eagles.

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The Fees are required to be paid to play for Adelaide Blue Eagles. The Club organises payment of fees over **3 instalments**.

INITIAL DEPOSIT
- **$750** (Reserves to Under 12)
- **Deadline 23rd September 2026** (Reserves & Under 18)
- **Deadline 11th October 2026 (**Under 17 to 12)

2ND INSTALLMENT
- **$450** (Reserves to Under 12)
- **Deadline 2nd December 2026 (**Reserves to Under 12)

FINAL PAYMENT
- **$750** (Reserves to Under 12) **or $550** (Sports Voucher*)
- **Deadline 31st January 2027 or when gear arrived TBC**

NOTE: *The 3rd payment may be reduced by $200 if you apply for a Sports Voucher through the Club at time of Registration on PlayFootball.com)".

There are **NO REFUND** of any fees. If a player or parent decides to leave the Club for whatever reason they will not be refunded fees nor receive any equipment (if still outstanding gear to be received). This is to avoid any Club hopping by players.

WHAT YOU GET

In addition to Player Registration, licensing and insurance players receive the following:

Reserves & **Under 18** will receive a **"Full Players Kit"** including:
- Training Strip (Shirt and Shorts),
- Tracksuit, and
- Polo Shirt & Shorts, and
- A family pass which allows members of the player's immediate family access to all Adelaide Blue Eagles senior home matches free of charge for the season.

Under 17 to Under 12 will receive a **"Standard Players Kit"** including:
- Playing Strip (Shirt, Shorts and Socks);
- Training Strip (Shirt, Shorts and Socks),
- Inter Academy Training Strip (Shirt, Shorts and Socks),
- A family pass which allows members of the player's immediate family access to all Adelaide Blue Eagles senior home matches free of charge for the season.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

All players (and spectators) are expected to follow the FSA and Clubs **Code of Conduct**. The club reserves the right to expel any player/parents it believes is not acting within the club guidelines. This season all Parents & Players will be asked to sign a **Code of Conduct Agreement** prior to the coming season.

In addition to this, players may be required to attend **3 compulsory functions** during the year and may be asked to participate in other fundraising events during the season.

SPORTS CLUB FIRST

The Adelaide Blue Eagles in 2027 will be looking to further advance its development of young players. Part of this is to change the traditional approach to training in Australia of one or two sessions per week. As in previous years the length and frequency of training will be more in line with football clubs, schools and academies across the globe. This objective is to having players utilising time more effectively.

There is already a strong family orientated social aspect to the Club which will continue to be fostered off the pitch. Further details of this and other guidelines will be published with the Clubs **Code of Conduct Agreement** to be signed closer to the season start.

These are the number of training session per week (Plus extras sessions) including length:

Reserves & Under 18 3 x Training Sessions (1 ½ hours)

Training Session Times will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Under 17 to 12 3 Training Sessions (1 ¼ hours)

Days and Times of Training Session are yet to be determined but can be and day from Monday, Wednesday & Friday for Under 17 to 12, between 6.00pm – 8.15pm.

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PLAYING TIME – POLICY ON FAIR TIME ON PITCH

The following is the Clubs policy on fair play time for players:

Under 14 to 12
All players should be given "some" or "fair" time on the park. (Cup Games an exception).

Reserves to Under 15
Time on the Pitch is at the full discretion of the Coaching Staff based on ability and other contributing factors.

This is only a guide, a player's actual "fair time" on the pitch may be limited due to other contributing factor including sickness or injury, absence at training or compulsory Club functions or misbehaviour or insubordination by the player or their parent.

Specific Penalties will include for each individual occurrence and may vary according to severity or re-occurrence:

Miss Training/Game (with Notice)	¼ Length of Game
Miss Training/Game (without Notice)	½ Length of Game
Misbehaviour / Rudeness / Insubordination	½ Length to Full Game

From time to time players will be required to help out other teams due to lack of player availability. The Club will always try and fill these positions by bringing players **Up** an age group rather than down unless it is impractical or impossible.

INSURANCE

Cover is included as part of the registration fee with the Football South Australia. Players are encouraged to take out their own private health insurance including ambulance cover. The Club is not liable for sporting injuries and/or medical expenses that are associated with this. If an ambulance is dispatched for a player it is the Player and/or Parent/Car Giver who is responsible to cover the cost of this service.

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SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship is key component for the Club to function and essential to provide the facilities which Adelaide Blue Eagles players enjoy. The Club will have Representatives present to discuss with potential Sponsors options available on the fittings day.

There is a wide variety of sponsorship options available for individual teams, trophies or Club wide starting as low as **$500**. For further information or a Sponsorship information booklet please contact secretary@azzurri.net.au.

QUESTIONS OR QUERIES

If you have any questions of queries, please do not hesitate to contact Club Secretary **Paul Giordano** on **0438 846 163** or **secretary@azzurri.net.au**

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