



## **Baptist Football Queensland Representative Football Procedures**

### **Representative Football**

- BFQ at the invitation of other associations such as Football Queensland and The Queensland Christian Soccer Association may select appropriate players and officials to represent it at such events as state and national titles.
- Players and officials selected to represent Baptist Football Queensland at a representative level shall be required to at all times uphold the core values, aims and objectives of BFQ.
- Players may nominate themselves for selection in BFQ representative teams, however it is the policy of BFQ that wherever possible all teams shall be selected by a panel of selectors that will be appointed by the Representative Football Convenor in consultation with the executive of BFQ on a season by season basis.
- Players will be selected based on availability, ability and suitability to the team. Generally players selected will have demonstrated appropriate behavior in our regular competition before they become eligible for selection to BFQ representative teams.
- Coaches and managers of representative sides shall be appointed on a season by season basis by the executive of BFQ. Coaches and Managers will be required to uphold the core values, aims, goals and objectives of BFQ at all times.
- The achievement of BFQ's aims, goals and objectives is normally the task of member clubs and their sponsoring churches. In the case of representative football it is imperative that a high standard of conduct on and off field behavior is sought from all participants. Selected players, coaches and managers found to breach their obligations to BFQ will have their right to represent BFQ at a representative level immediately withdrawn.
- BFQ shall provide appropriate playing strip (numbered shirt, shorts and socks) for all players representing BFQ at sanctioned representative matches.
- Any additional costs associated with the playing of representative football on behalf of BFQ needs to be self financed by the player or their club or via suitable sponsorship arrangements approved by the executive of BFQ.
- Players selected to represent BFQ at various carnivals as approved by the BFQ executive are covered under BFQ's sports injury insurance policy whilst playing in and training for representative teams.