

Checklist for parents and carers

Suitability for juniors

Initially, a major consideration for you when choosing a club for your child may be the distance you will have to travel. However, there are a number of other factors you should consider, including time commitments, cost and the club's culture.

Does the organisation	What to look for	Tick
Have activities that suit the age of your child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> modified games (smaller fields, lower hoops etc.) participation without confusion 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have activities in the price range you are looking for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sign on fees, game fees, uniforms and equipment flexible payment options or free introductory sessions necessary equipment is provided 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Run activities at a time and location that suits your family?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> training and competition schedules that consider school finishing and starting times a location that your child may be able to walk or ride a location along the direct route to your work or your child's school competition zones you are prepared to travel within 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Emphasise skill development, participation and enjoyment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coaches who recognise persistence, not just winning social activities as well as competitive games introduction of new skills sequentially coaches who do not 'overplay' talented players, but give players equal attention people with disabilities are welcomed and catered for skill development occurs in each training session 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have a welcoming environment for you and your children?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an orientation day for parents and children people of diverse races, ages and abilities are welcomed and catered for 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have activities that suit your child's interests?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> new things for your child to learn such as new skills, different activities variety of group sizes combination of self-directed and leader-directed activities your child's friends are also in the club 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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