



Cubs Program 2013

I take this opportunity to inform players and parents of the Panthers Cubs commitments as we conclude the CUBS program for 2013. It has been an unfortunate end to our development and participation program with the wet weather seeing the cancellation of training sessions and inability to play the Under 14's and 15's games set down for last weekend against Wests.

We have been informed today the Hickeys Lane fields are closed indefinitely and as a result we will be unable to play our 12's and 13's games set down for Wednesday the 6th. As a result of this, the selection of our Under 12's, 13's, 14's, and 15's merit squads for 2013 will be done by the Cubs coaches this week based on the boys training and participation over the summer. Although it is not the way we intended to pick our squads, I have full faith in the ability of our coaches to select players for these groups. These merit teams will be posted on the junior league website by Monday the 11th of March and will indicate what the next requirement is for each of the age groups selected.

To address some concerns that parents have already put forward, selection in a Panthers merit team is NOT an indication of pre selection into future teams. This will especially be the case with the Under 15's. All Under 15's will be required to trial later in the year to be eligible for selection in the 2014 Harold Matthews squad.

As stated earlier this year, I have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback that the club has received about the Cubs program and we are very appreciative of the both parental and junior league support. As we grow this program we would like to think with your help and your son's (and daughter's) that our junior development and participation programs will become the benchmark across the league.

Yours sincerely,

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