**U7 & U9 - COME AND TRY CARNIVAL**

**Sunday 13th of March 2016**

Purpose;

* An opportunity for clubs to nominate their potential U7 / U9 teams into a friendly pre-season carnival.
* An opportunity for new players to link with local clubs.
* Exposure to the Rookey format, and an opportunity for players to visit the ‘Skills Zone’.
* Opportunity for BWHA to connect with and provide development to the season’s coaches, managers and umpires, via an orientation session prior to games.

Requirements;

* Clubs will need to register their teams by **Friday the 4th of March**, to allow for a draw to be generated (aim is for 1-2 games per team).
The teams entered by clubs do NOT have to be the teams they will affiliate with BWHA for the Rookey Season (i.e. un-finalized affiliations).

Format;

* “Signing in” will occur from 7:30am-9:00am.
New players not associated with any club (i.e. “walk-ins”) will be linked to a team, and loaned equipment to participate for the day – clubs encouraged to advertise through local school networks.
* Games will run from approx. 9:00am-12:30pm.
* The ‘Skills Zone’ will be run by guest coaches and open to all players, where they can participate in fun, novelty competitions, in between their games ($1 entry).
* Canteen and BBQ facilities will operate, as per the normal Rookey Season.

