



OPEN SERIES LEAGUE - PILOT PROGRAMME

Dear Clubs and Regions

A new event has been designed to provide a new experience for players wishing to compete at Inter Regionals in 2014.

This is a pilot project and it is hoped that this initiative will be well received and develop into an exciting and valuable Open League experience to be implemented in 2015.

There has been a decline in U21 and Seniors attending Inter Regionals, this project is designed to encourage these players in particular to once again become involved and play. Feedback will be gathered after Inter Regionals to assist with forward planning and implementation.

Subject to player numbers after registration, it is hoped to name four full teams of 14 (including two goalies). More details are in the Event Notice attached.

Players, both male and female, are welcome to register their interest, there is currently no age restriction, but selection into the four teams will be made at the discretion of the four coaches appointed by the coaching panel.

This project is designed to enhance the playing experience, players are also still eligible to play in Inter Regional teams in their eligible grades offered for competition in 2014.

We ask that you “spread the word” and encourage your players to register their interest as soon as possible to ensure as many as possible are offered the opportunity to consider their involvement.

*Thank you
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