

18<sup>th</sup> February, 2010

To PONRPJFC Families;

**Re: Player Pathway Review**

As a follow up to our letter to members in December the PONRPJFC Committee recognise the need to continually review how we can improve our vibrant and thriving club and we owe it our 370 players and 160 Auskicker's to explore all options. In our 2009 strategy review, into all aspects of the club, one of the major outcomes was the need to investigate options for our player's football pathway once they leave Colts.

A sub committee has been asked to explore the options available for our players beyond Colts. The "PONRPJFC Player Pathway Sub Committee" has been asked to undertake a review and provide recommendations to the club's committee for consideration. The sub committee is made up of the following people:-

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| - Colin Caulfield    | - David O'Connor  |
| - Stephen Harrington | - Tim Livingstone |
| - Paul Hogan         | - Adam Barkla     |
| - Bernie Forde       | - Santo Raso      |

The sub committee has held two meetings and with assistance from past Sharks members are collating information and are drafting a list of options available and we are seeking your contribution. We invite you to provide feedback with written expressions of interest with your thoughts, suggestions and options you believe we should consider. **Please forward these in writing to [mail@sharksjfc.org.au](mailto:mail@sharksjfc.org.au) or mail to PO Box 2281, North Ringwood 3134 and address correspondence to "The PONRPJFC Player Pathway Committee". Could you please provide this feedback by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.**

Included in the process will be a review of our current structure and association with Manningham Sharks Under 19's and Whitefriars who play in the VAFA competition. At all times we will be ensuring that the culture, operations and strength of our thriving junior football club are maintained for the future and the exercise is to explore the player pathway options for our boys beyond the Colts.

The PONRPJFC committee are committed to explore all options available to us as a club to provide our players with the opportunity to continue on with their football and retain the friendships and bond formed by both players and parents in their time with the Sharks. The plan is for this process to be completed and a decision made prior to the 2010 season commencing. We will provide ongoing feedback to all club members as we progress through this important review.

We look forward to your feedback on this important matter for the club. GO SHARKS!

Regards,

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