



2016 Vision for the Future of Womens and Junior Girls Football at Souths

To be the club of choice for women's football in Brisbane, providing football opportunity for players of all ages and capability, and where potential becomes reality.

This vision will be achieved through:

- Souths' commitment to women's and junior girls' football is demonstrated through proactively promoting a positive and innovative environment that cultivates opportunities for the development and growth of women's/girls skills and associated competitions
- Continuing the delivery of the supporting plans that support the vision, goals and objectives of Women's and junior girls' football at Souths and; promote/celebrate milestones and/or achievements
- Remaining in the Women's National Premier League (WNPL) and Brisbane Women's Premier League (BWPL) competitions.
- Strengthening the Divisional Women's teams and provide opportunity for progression/development pathways for Senior Women to the highest level of competition that supports their capabilities and potential.
- Providing progression pathways and development programs for both the junior girls and the NPL girls.
- Promotion of girls football within the community through our hosting of the all-girls Emerald Cup tournament that cultivates a positive experience and unifies cross club interaction for girls teams.
- Continuing to foster relationships between the women's teams and the NPL and junior girls teams
- Regular revision of the current structure and incentive programs for women's football to reflect and support the goals and objectives of the Club
- Proactively recruiting players to support a strong team applicable to each competition level and provide depth that will encourage growth.
- Continue to strengthen coaching services for Women's and Junior Girls teams. For 2016:
 - Gary French will be the NPL Technical Director and will coach the Women's NPL and Under 13 NPL.
 - Bianca Hutson will coach the Under 15 NPL as well as our SAP for girls.
 - Mannie Zaphiris will co-coach the BWPL squad with a view to coaching the Under 20 NPL team in 2017.
 - Andrea Martin will assist with the Under 13 NPL and will spearhead our Female Development Program for 2016.
 - Recruitment for additional coaches appropriately qualified and experienced to support each competition level and; where they fit in with the vision and culture of the club, will be finalized early 2016.
 - Look to retain and/or enhance coaching services for Junior Girls teams.
- Mature the Women's and Junior Girls Coaching Development Plan and continue to deliver to this plan for 2016 and subsequent years.