



# MALTA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Technical Centre

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

# FOOTBALL TRIALS



**skola  
nazzjonali  
tal-isport**

Boys/Girls – Born 2009  
Year 9/Form 3



# Application Process

- Applications are open from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Application forms need to be filled in full, endorsed by M.F.A. and then submitted at the Customer Care/One Stop Shop Office, Directorate for Educational Services, Floriana or the Office of the College Principal, Triq I-Ewropa, Victoria, Gozo

**In case of emergency and your child needs urgent medical attention but we are unable to reach you in order to obtain your consent, the medical treatment could be delayed.**

Experience has shown that sometimes we have cases of sickness or accidents where immediate medical attention is required. With this form I / we am/are authorizing the Technical Centre authorities concerned to take the necessary steps should an emergency rise without our consent. I /we am/are aware that whenever such a case arises the Technical Centre should inform me/us as soon as possible. Moreover from time to time the medical authorities at the Technical Centre might feel the need to medically examine its players for their own benefit.

I /we am/are hereby authorizing the MFA medical authorities concerned to give my son/daughter the necessary medical attention which he/she needs in an emergency and administer the necessary Medical Examinations where and when I /we am/are not present. I understand that I will be informed as soon as possible in such a case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature

I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature

I.D Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## Medical Examination & Emergency Consent Form

Players are not insured by  
the M.F.A.



# TRIALS

- Each applicant will be given 2 separate dates wherein 2 practical assessments (trials) will be carried out
- These trials will be held between 4<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Trials will be held on a synthetic surface football pitch (*venue to be communicated*)



The MFA Technical Centre will:



INFORM ALL THE  
PARTICIPANTS OF  
THE DATE AND TIME  
OF THEIR TRIALS



ORGANIZE THE  
TEAMS  
9 PLAYERS  
(8 + GOALKEEPER)

The M.F.A. will  
inform all  
participants to:



- Come to trials with their own kit  
**i.e., NO local club football kit**
- Wear appropriate footwear for synthetic surfaces
- Bring their own water (no sharing)
- Wear a mask whenever not involved in a game
- No parents will be given access to watch the trials
- Any player who misses the trial due to injury, sickness, quarantine or absence will not be awarded any points



## Running of Trials

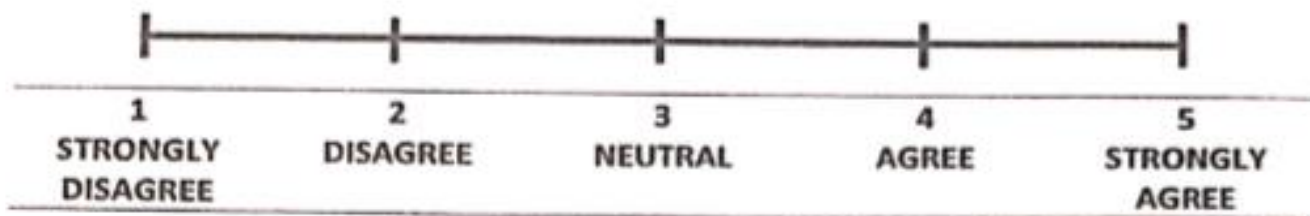
- Every player will be given a coloured bib with an allocated number.
- The player will only be identified by his/her bib colour and number
- M.F.A. Technical Centre Staff coaches (all UEFA qualified) will assess the players
- Physiotherapist/First aider will be in attendance



### Phase 1: Scouting Criteria

Grade the player to the following statement:

This player is a very good player and/or there is something which strikes me about this player.



For points of 4 or 5 substantiate the points with a comment.

Team 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour	Number	Points	Comments

## Running of Trials

- A schedule of games will be prepared
- Games will be played in a 9 vs 9 format (8 + 1 GK)
- Each player will play the same number of games
- The coaches will assess the players using a specified template
- At the end of the session, each coach will give the filled-in form to the MFA staff co-ordinator
- M.F.A. will communicate date of second trial and process is repeated

# Final Results

The best mark from both trials will be taken  
as the players result

Example

White Bib Player No.3

1 <sup>st</sup> Assessment	24
2 <sup>nd</sup> Assessment	36
Best mark	36
Points awarded	36



# Final Results

Final assessment results of all the boys/girls will be passed to the selection board

**4 students will be chosen**



**All results of Assessments are final and cannot be contested**



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION

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