

SARACENS KENT

U13 DPP Club Nominations



Process Overview

This form is for use by Kent Club Coaches/Teachers, it enables you to nominate boys in the U13 age group into the Saracens Kent U13s Developing Player Programme (DPP).

You are being asked to advise which players you believe should get first chance to be involved in the programme. You can nominate UPTO 5 players for inclusion. If you strongly and genuinely believe this 5 player restriction is too aggressive for your club/school then please discuss that with the Saracens Kent DPP (Developing Player Programme) Administrator, Kirstin Hoyle, in the first instance, contact e-mail: saracens-kent-dpp-admin@kent-rugby.org;

Please remember the aim of the DPP is to identify the top 10% to 12% of the counties registered playing population for this age group. Therefore, the key message is PLEASE do not feel the need to use your full quota for the sake of it, instead only nominate those players you truly feel meet the nomination criteria (guidelines for selection criteria below)

Process Admin and Timetable

For each player you wish to nominate, please provide:

- Name of Player
- Date of Birth
- Preferred playing position
- Address
- Parent / Guardian Email Contact Details (at least one email address, ideally two)
- Parent / Guardian Telephone Number.

Please have this information to hand for all boys you wish to nominate before continuing to our online form.

The Process will run as follows:

1. Nominations from Club Coaches to be completed and submitted by end of day on Friday 31 January 2020.
2. First DPP session (Rugby Club nominated players only) – Sunday 1st March 2020.
5. First DPP session (School nominated players only) – Sunday 22nd March 2020.
6. 2nd DPP session - Sunday 10th May 2020.
7. 3rd & 4th DPP session - Sunday 17th & 24th May 2020.
8. Final U13 DPP Session - August 2020

(Confirmation of dates, times and venue will be sent to all parties nearer the dates. The sessions will be subject to weather and pitch conditions at the time.)

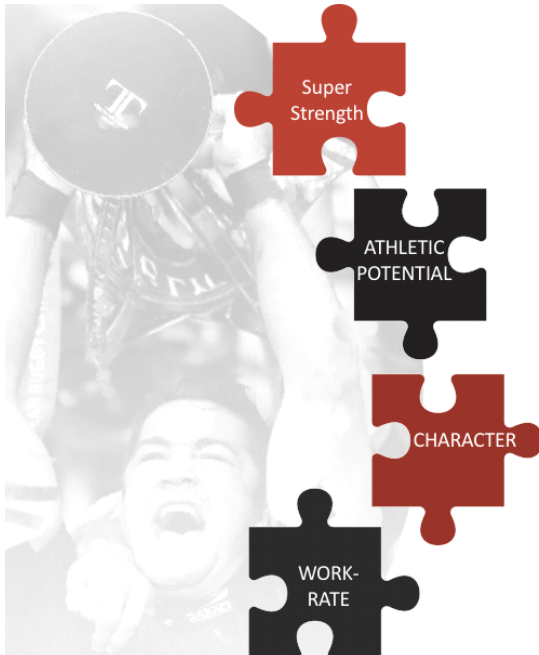
In exceptional circumstances a player may be released from the programme at any point if we believe the demands of the programme are too much for that player. At the end of these U13s sessions the boys ongoing involvement in the programme for the 2020-21 U14 season will be reviewed. Some boys may be released from the programme whilst others are retained. There will also be the opportunity for coaches to nominate additional boys for inclusion in the U14 programme at the appropriate time.

DPP Selection Criteria

In asking you to nominate players for the U13 DPP we are asking you to consider the 4 elements shown in the Saracens Pathway Criteria below. We have also included further Nominations Guidance below showing specific skill sets relevant for U13s to help guide your decisions.

Please also remember this is the DEVELOPING player programme and NOT the DEVELOPED player programme. Therefore, any decision is not necessarily as straightforward as who are your best players now.

Saracens Pathway Criteria



SUPER-STRENGTH	ATHLETIC POTENTIAL
The ability of an individual player to influence a training session or match by doing something special, positively and consistently.	A player that moves efficiently and demonstrates balance, co-ordination, speed and/or power – and what can they potentially achieve in the future with correct guidance?
CHARACTER	WORK-RATE
An energy giver who accepts pressure and rises to the challenge from set-backs and demonstrates the Saracens Values; Honesty, Discipline, Work-Rate and Humility	Fundamental value to develop and succeed. Ability to work hard all the time and hungry to improve in all areas on and off the pitch.

Further Nominations Guidance

DPP Player Skill Set

SPECIFIC TO U13's

GOOD GAMES PLAYER:

Feel and time on Ball understanding. Demonstrate Super Strength in games.

FOUNDATION SKILL SET:

Ability to pass, kick, run

COMMUNICATION:

Small talk, Energy, General volume in games

Strength & Conditioning:

Movement efficiently, work-rate and speed

READY TO NOMINATE? ACCESS OUR ONLINE FORM HERE!