

PLAYER TRAITS

FOOTBALL NSW

Developing Players to be **Adaptable**, **Brave** and **Creative** Individuals who Strive to Win Every Moment

PSYCHOLOGICAL

WINNING MENTALITY:

A relentless approach to being adaptable, brave and creative to outwit and outplay their opponent

COMMITMENT:

Understands and uses personal characteristics to maximize their own and the team's performance

RESILIENCE:

Regulates the appropriate emotional state in order to maximize performance

SOCIAL

LEADERSHIP:

Guides and inspires others via action, manner or communication towards a common goal

PRESENCE:

A demeanour that projects positively onto the team and challenges the opposition

LEARNER:

Actively absorbs and retains information quickly and effectively in order to improve performance

PHYSICAL

UNIQUE:

Stands apart from the rest due to an outstanding characteristic or attribute

EFFECTIVE:

A coordinated athlete who moves with ease, maximising the use of physical characteristics

ROBUST:

Consistently handles the physical demands of the age and stage

TACTICAL

MANAGE SELF:

Proactively executes their own role within the team in order to control the game at any given time

MANAGE OTHERS:

Through effective positioning and communication is able to support the team both in possession and out of possession

DISRUPTER:

Proactive and effective, individually supports the team to create and convert goalscoring opportunities

INTELLIGENT DEFENDING:

Proactive and effective, individually supports the team to deny goalscoring opportunities

TECHNICAL

EFFECTIVE ACTIONS:

Ability to execute a variety of football actions under pressure

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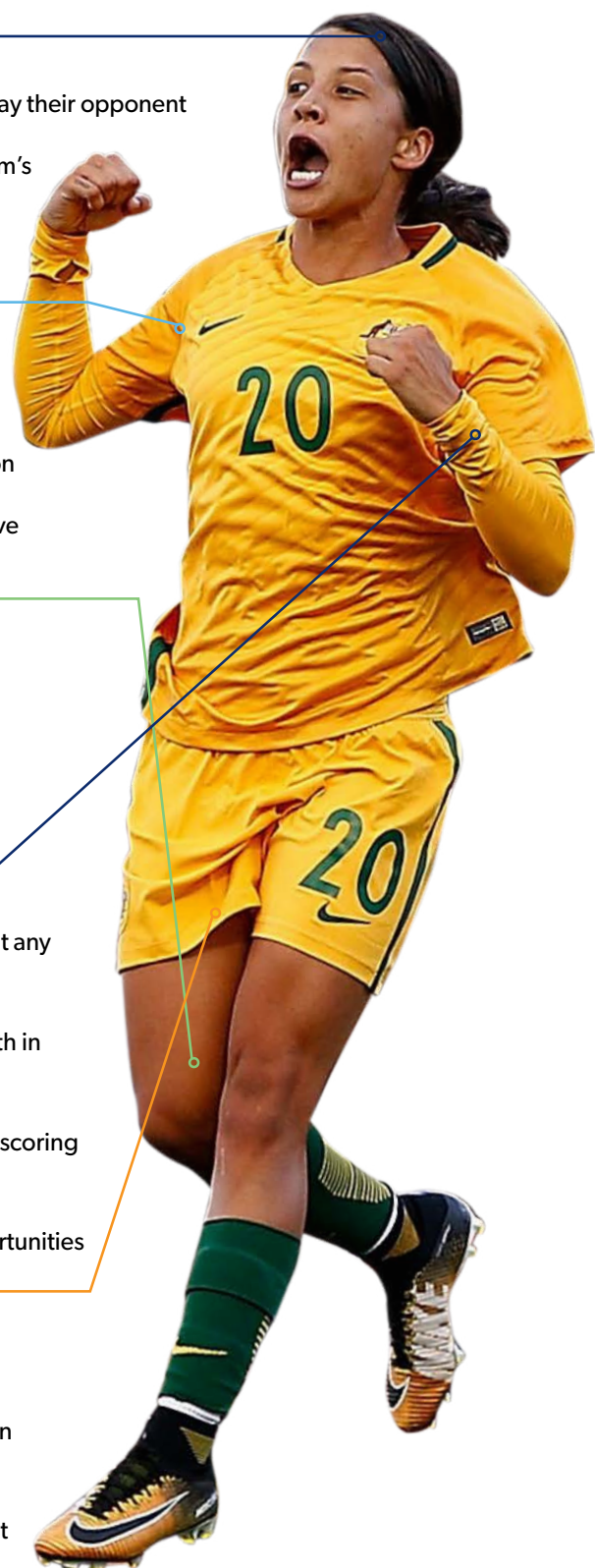
Understands when, where, and how to receive, retain and release the ball when in possession

DISRUPTER:

Understands when, where and how to delay, protect and regain the ball when out of possession

CONSISTENT:

Repeated and successful use of effective actions, makes good decisions which lead to successful outcomes



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FNSW TSP METRO PROGRAM?



Regular high level matches vs other regions and A-League academies



Access to individual player video clips, provided by video coding software Vidswap



Individual performance goal setting



Full-time Technical staff to educate coaches and identify talented players



Advanced licensed coaching staff



Position specific training sessions during low volume periods of the season



Events recorded by Pixellot camera's and shared



All representative event fees including operations, field hire and referee fees



Program administration and event management



Access to sports and medical practitioners (Sports Trainers at training and events)



Educational seminars



Football Australia Standard Player Insurance*



Kappa Training Uniform

* It is highly recommended that all players have private health insurance as this significantly reduces medical costs if a serious injury is sustained that requires orthopedic surgery and/or rehabilitation. You will need to have an active registration as a player with your club on Play Football to be eligible for Football Australia Standard Player Insurance.

TECHNICAL TEAM

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NADINE SHIELS
Technical Director

AFC A Licence

Nadine is responsible for the Girls TSP, Girls State Teams, Girls FA Elite games and the Institute program. Nadine works closely with FA and National team staff for player development trends, initiatives and opportunities.



WARREN GRIEVE
Technical Director

AFC Pro Licence

Warren is responsible for overseeing the Football NSW high performance programs. The position is responsible for both genders and supports both player development and coach development.



BEN BAXTER
TSP Coach

GK Level 1 & AFC C Licence

Ben is a seasoned football coach and former National Premier Leagues (NPL) player, boasting over 12 years of experience in the industry. Transitioning from youth to senior levels as a player, he brings a reflective understanding of the game to his coaching philosophy. Ben has consistently demonstrated a commitment to talent development in a variety of roles at youth level. Ben was part of the NAIDOC Cup for Football New South Wales (FNSW) in 2023, showcasing his leadership both on and off the field. Emphasizing holistic player development and innovation, Ben advocates for inclusivity and diversity within the football community to inspire the next generation of young footballers.



BRYCE DEATON
TSP GK Coach

GK Level 1 & AFC C Licence

Bryce started with the TSP program in 2020 with NSW Country Boys and Girls out of the Dubbo Hub. He has been the goalkeeper coach for both Metro and Country Boys and Girls teams in the National Youth Championships in 2022 and 2023 and continues to work in the elite programs in 2024.

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CHRIS EL-HAYEK

TSP Head Physio

Bachelor of Physiotherapy & AFC B Licence

Chris' role is to help players look after their body and manage any injury concerns. This is important for their development, so they can showcase their talent on the field pain free.



YOUSSEF MAXIMOS

TSP Coach

AFC B Licence

Youssif has coached grassroots and elite youth football for over 12 years and returns to Football NSW after working with the Institute squads in 2017-2019. Besides coaching, he has worked as a technical analyst in the FNSW Institute program, Sydney FC and Granada CF in LaLiga. Away from the pitch, Youssif is a university lecturer and football researcher, specialising in the area of talent development and program design.