



SELECTION PROCESS THORNS & TRAILBLAZER PROGRAMME

ARE YOU AN EMMNA MEMBER ?

YES

NO

DO YOU PLAY FOR AN
EMMNA CLUB OR
UNIVERSITY TEAM

BECOME AN
EMMNA MEMBER
VIA ENGAGE

YES

NO

JOIN A CLUB INVOLVED
IN EMMNA NATIONAL
LEAGUE &/OR
NATIONALS

ARE YOU CURRENTLY
IN THE THORNS/
TRAILBLAZER
PROGRAMME?

YES

NO

CLUB HEAD COACH
NOMINATION
PROVIDE REASONS &
RECENT FILMED
FOOTAGE

CONSIDERATION BY
SELECTORS.
THIS MAY INCLUDE
FURTHER
OBSERVATION

COMMIT TO TRAINING
INDICATE AVAILABILITY
FOR SELECTION TO
TOURS/EVENTS

TALENT IDENTIFIED AT
AN EMMNA EVENT:
NATIONALS / NATIONAL
LEAGUE / FIXTURES

INVITATION TO JOIN
TRAINING CAMP FOR A
TRIAL PERIOD
STIPULATED BY COACH

OR

OR

OR

ONGOING
INVOLVEMENT WITH
THE PROGRAMME
AND
DISCUSSION WITH
COACHES REGARDING
MOVEMENT BETWEEN
SQUADS
THORNS, THORNS A
TRAILBLAZERS

INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK
& ADVICE FOR PLAYERS
LEAVING THE
PROGRAMME FOR
ONGOING
PERFORMANCE
IMPROVEMENT
OR
TEMPORARILY TAKING
A STEP BACK

INVITATION TO JOIN
THE THORNS
PROGRAMME WITH
THE APPROPRIATE
SQUAD:
THORNS
THORNS A
TRAILBLAZERS
23&U OR 19&U

INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK
WITH ADVICE FOR
ONGOING
PERFORMANCE
IMPROVEMENT, &
POTENTIAL FOR RE-
ENTRY INTO SELECTION
PROCESS WHERE
APPROPRIATE