



Leicester Tigers

Developing Player Programme U13 Nominations 2019

Why are we running the programme?

1. Continual improvement of the quality of the rugby in the region
2. To provide a high quality development experience for players and coaches in Leicestershire, NLD, Norfolk and Staffordshire
3. Enable players with potential to be identified and appropriately supported
4. Make academy selection decisions as competitive as possible

What is the DPP?

The DPP aims to help players and coaches develop and reach their potential in the game.

The DPP is not the academy, it is a players first step along a pathway, that may result in an academy opportunity.

It is a training programme, rather than a playing programme. As a result, there are no DPP representative matches





Talent Philosophy

What are we looking for?

We are aware that coaches are put under pressure from players and parents nominate their son.

We ask that you are fair to the players involved by ensuring that only appropriate players are put forward to prevent later disappointment.

The primary criteria that we are looking for is those players who are **'ready to engage with a challenging development programme'** that is: they are keen to better themselves, very committed to what they do and will add value to others in the DPP

You can nominate UP TO 4 players.

If there are exceptional circumstances, please email DPP@tigers.co.uk

Of the four, one player must have a birthday between March & August

It is not the only nomination opportunity and as players regularly come in to sessions to trial throughout the year through our scouting network.

The closing date for all nominations is Monday 21st January 2019.

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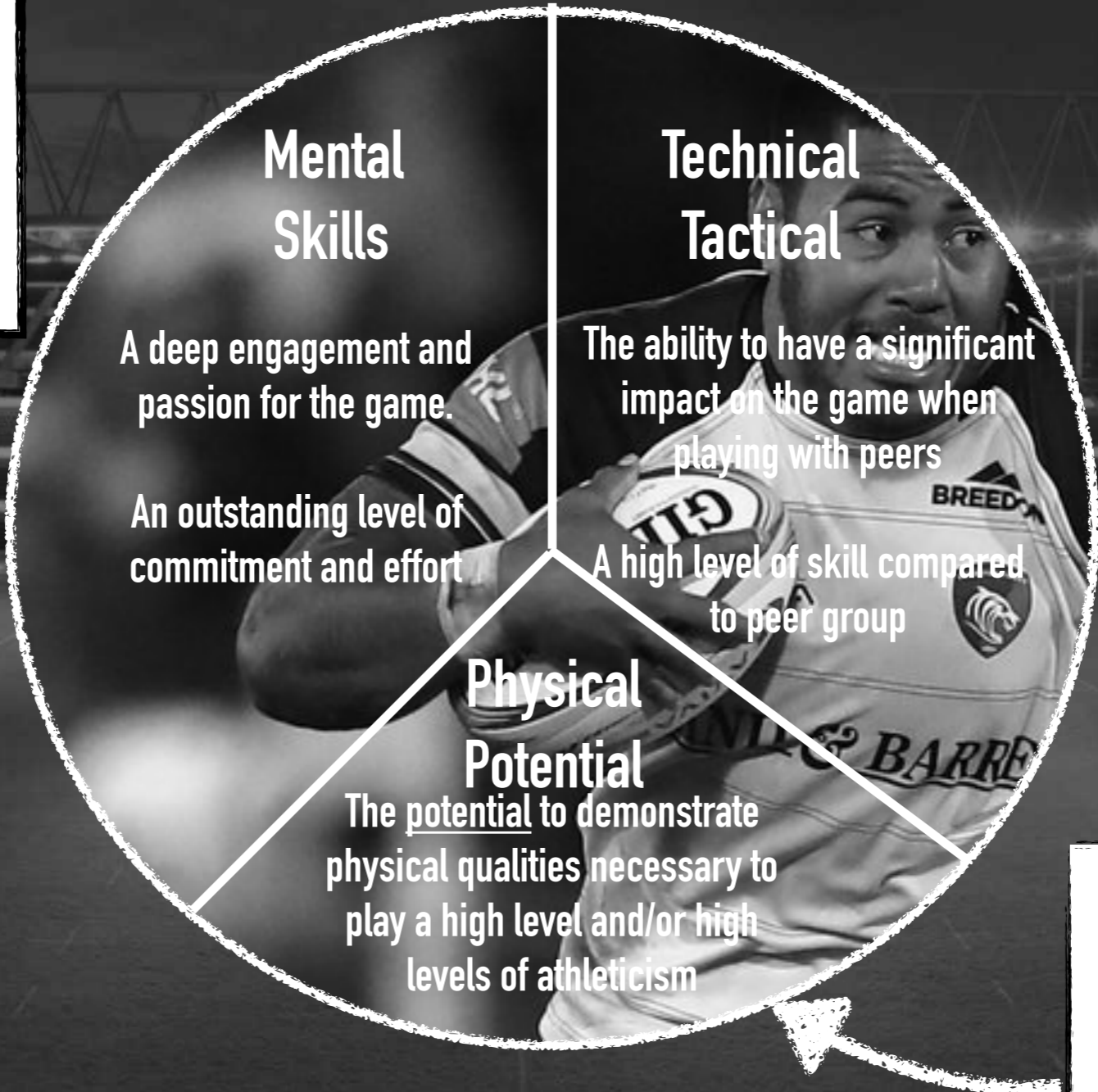


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These will be players who stand out above their peers as those who have the most influence the game



Players nominated for this reason will be the ones who work the hardest and opt to work at improving their skills outside of sessions
They might be the player that you see as being the most 'coachable' or have improved faster than others

This is the least important category, but at this age these players may be faster or more agile than their peer group

