



# NORTH COAST FORCE 2018 REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

After a hugely successful debut season, the North Coast Force is back in 2018 with an EXPANDED representative program! In addition to the Northern NSW Carnival in Coffs Harbour on 17 and 18 July the Force will also play matches in Tamworth on Saturday 9 June.

Here's your chance to be part of the "FORCE" in 2018!

## "NORTH COAST FORCE"

North Coast Force representative teams cover the region bounded by Manning Valley Mustangs in the south through to Grafton Tigers in the north. Teams are conducted at Under 13, Under 15, Youth Girls (14 to 17 years), and Under 17 age groups.

### Program Format

- The program is open to all interested players from across the region, with training to be held in two satellite locations, i.e. Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie.
- Selection into the North Coast teams will be based on performance and attitude at training sessions.
- Skill level, game sense, and commitment to the rep program will all be considered by the selectors.
- A players' fee (\$50) is payable by those who are selected in the teams. This fee covers the cost of the rep team polo and cap.

### Program Dates

#### Selection training sessions (5:00pm to 6:30pm):

Friday 25 May 2018 – Fitzroy Oval, Coffs OR Monday 28 May 2018 – Wayne Richards Park, Port

*Athletes need only attend one of these two sessions. If unable to attend either please contact AFL North Coast Representative Football Co-ordinator Matt Anderson on 0407 631 430.*

#### Rep match (Tamworth)

Saturday 9 June 2018 – long weekend

#### Team training sessions (5:00pm to 6:30pm):

Friday 22 June & Friday 6 July – Fitzroy Oval, Coffs Monday 25 June and Monday 9 July – WRP, Port  
*Athletes will be expected to train at their "local" training centre on both dates.*

#### Northern NSW Carnival (Coffs Harbour):

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 July 2018

North Coast Force teams will come together in Coffs Harbour on Monday 16 July for team training, jumper presentations, and a team BBQ dinner.



## Coaches, Managers, & Runners

Coaches, Managers, and Runners are required for all rep teams. Anyone interested must be available for the program dates as outlined.

- Head Coaches must hold a minimum of a current Level 1/Foundation coaching accreditation
- Assistant Coaches must at least be working towards completing the Level 1/Foundation coaching accreditation.
- Head Coaches and Assistants will be appointed across alternate training centres (i.e. if the Head Coach is from the south, the Assistant will be from the north).
- Managers will ideally have experience in a similar role (possibly in another sport).
- Runners should have experience in the role and must understand how the Laws of the game apply.

*For further information please contact AFL North Coast Representative Football Co-ordinator Matt Anderson on 0407 631 430.*

*Expressions of interest for all positions must be sent to [paul.taylor@afl.com.au](mailto:paul.taylor@afl.com.au) by **Friday 18 May**.*

## Pathways from the Northern NSW Carnival

The Northern NSW Carnival involves teams from North Coast, Hunter Coast, Central Coast, North West, and Northern Rivers. Selectors from AFL NSW/ACT will be at the Carnival to identify players that are suitable for further development in various talent development programs.

1. 24 x Under 13 and 24 x Under 14 players will be selected for the Talented Player Program (TPP) in Albury.
2. Players may be recommended to the Sydney Swans Academy for consideration.
3. Players may be recommended to the NSW/ACT Female Academy.
4. Players may be identified for further opportunities that lead towards the NSW/ACT Under 16 teams.

**For further info contact Matt Anderson, 0407 631 430**