



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

In 2019, AFL North Coast will conduct its first ever Youth Leadership Accelerator Program for players aged 13 to 18. The purpose of the program is to teach leadership skills that will help participants in the sporting environment (on and off field), within their family life, at school, and in employment.

AFL North Coast has partnered with [Institute of Sport](#), a leading provider in this area. The program will include a full day of face to face tuition and exercises followed by online modules to reinforce the learning, and a requirement for the players to take on a leadership role within the sport to put the skills learnt into practice.

Who is the program for?

Male and female players aged 13 to 18 (born 2001 to 2006) that are interested in learning and improving leadership skills. Players **don't** have to be in a leadership role within their footy team to be eligible to be considered.

What's the commitment?

1. One full day of face to face training – Saturday 23 February in Coffs Harbour (times t.b.c.)
2. Self paced online modules to reinforce the face to face learning
3. Undertaking a leadership role within local footy, e.g.:
 - Helping to coach club Auskick
 - Helping to coach a Junior team
 - Helping to manage a club team
 - Umpiring
 - Attending semi-regular club Committee meetings to provide a player perspective
 - AFL North Coast Youth Reference Group
4. Payment of the heavily subsidised fee of \$45

How do I nominate?

Simply complete the online form on the [AFL North Coast website](#). Nominations must be completed by Thursday 31 January.

How will selections be made?

AFL NSW/ACT staff will consult with clubs and invite a maximum of 30 participants to take part in the program.

When will I know if I've been selected?

All players that nominate will be advised whether they've been selected or not by Friday 8 February.

Want more information?

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