



NORTH COAST FORCE 2022 REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

Under the new partnership with the QBE Sydney Swans Academy, the North Coast Force representative program is now the first step in the talent pathway that leads to National Championships and the Draft.

Selected teams will compete at the Hunter Carnival on 11 and 12 June and the Coffs Carnival in the second week of the July school holidays (dates t.b.c.). Teams are conducted at Under 13, Under 15, Youth Girls (14-17 years), and Under 17 age groups. The first ever Youth Girls Under 13 team will be selected later in the year to compete at the Coffs Carnival.

Program Format

- The program is open to all interested players from across the region who are registered with a club.
- Selection into the North Coast teams will be based on performance and attitude at the selection trials.
- Skill level, game sense, and commitment to the rep program will all be considered by the selectors.
- A players' fee (\$100) is payable by those who are selected in the teams. This fee covers the cost of the rep team clothing and umpire fees at both carnivals.

Selection Trials

- **Sunday 6 March** from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Richardson Park, Sawtell
- **Sunday 27 March** from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Richardson Park, Sawtell
- Players are not required to attend both sessions, but those that do will have two chances to impress!

All players nominating will be advised of the selection outcome by email by Thursday 31 March. To nominate, please go to www.aflnorthcoast.com.au and search for "Force". Players who are unavailable for selection dates or playing commitments should contact Paul Taylor at paul.taylor@afl.com.au.

Program dates (for players selected in teams)

- **Training session 1** – Wednesday 6 April (6:30pm to 8:00pm), Coffs, Port, and Grafton (t.b.c.)
- **Training session 2** – Wednesday 27 April (6:30pm to 8:00pm), Fitzroy Oval, Coffs Harbour
- **Training session 3** – Wednesday 11 May (6:30pm to 8:00pm), Coffs, Port, and Grafton (t.b.c.)
- **Training session 4** - Wednesday 25 May (6:30pm to 8:00pm), Fitzroy Oval, Coffs Harbour
- **Training session 5** – Wednesday 8 June (6:30pm to 8:00pm), Coffs, Port, and Grafton (t.b.c.)
- **Hunter Carnival** – Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 June 2021 (long weekend)
- **Training session 6** – Wednesday 22 June (6:30pm to 8:00pm), Fitzroy Oval, Coffs Harbour
- **Coffs Harbour Carnival** – second week of July school holidays (dates t.b.c.)

First session in each month to be run in local centres with focus on player development in line with Swans Academy program, second session each month to be in one location with focus on team development.

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