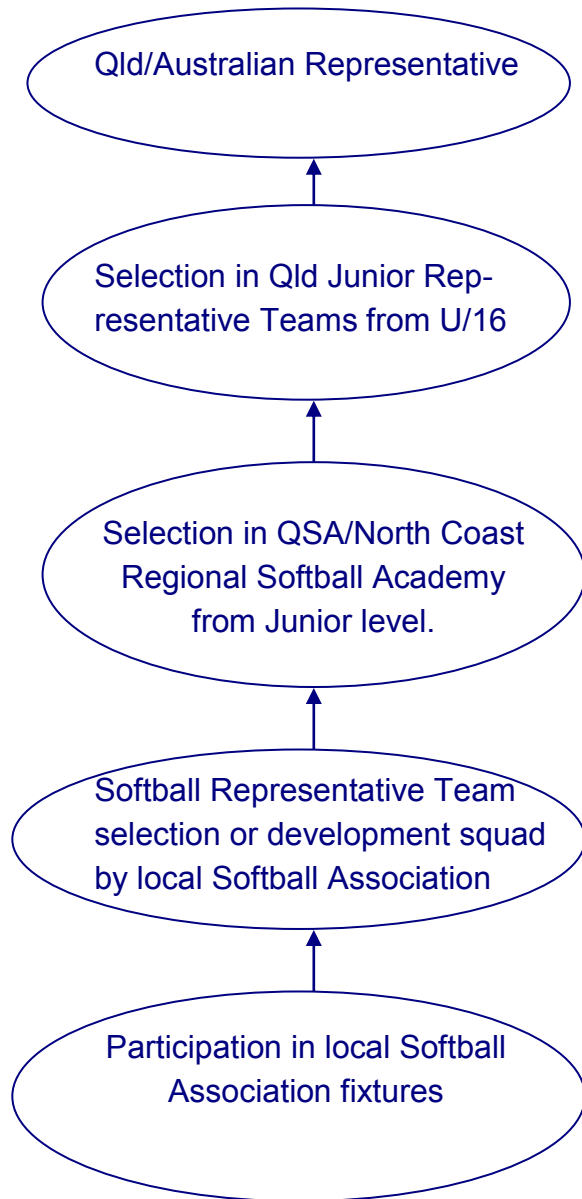


Softball - New Pathway Direction 2009



An accredited development program delivered in partnership with Qld Softball Association



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**Softball Regional Development
Program commencing 2008**

Qld Softball - North Coast Regional Softball Academy



A Qld Softball Accredited Partnership Program Delivered in Conjunction with:

- Redcliffe
- Caboolture
- Sunshine Coast
- Noosa Softball Associations.

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How the Qld Softball—North Coast Regional Softball Academy works

- A range of potential Junior players identified by each association for opportunity to trial for the academy squad (players generally are U/12 - U/17 both male and female).
- Trial date provided for athletes to undertake testing. This will be coordinated by each member association. Test scores in conjunction with game knowledge, attitude and motivation will be consideration for athletes invited to the yearly 'Academy Camp'.
- Athletes attend academy camp (1st weekend of June school holidays each year)..
- Further testing and skill assessment is undertaken.
- Athletes are identified and are selected into the academy squad for a 12 month period.
- Regular training sessions are provided to assist with development of athlete.

Benefits



- Improved skills
- Increase awareness of the game.
- Players are provided with proper technique, suggestions and guidance to assist with improvement.
- Players have exposure to a professional approach to player development assessment and specialist coaching.
- Players have fun and make new friends mixing with players from different associations.
- Assessment provided that will allow players to recognize and develop strategies for improving , knowledge, skills and ability to play the game at the highest level.
- Program will assist athletes to maintain & improve skills during the full year.

How is the Academy Funded?

This accredited program although operated in partnership with Qld Softball, is self funded. The program as such relies on player payments & the good will& commitment of a range of coaches & volunteers who have an interest, commitment & love for the game of softball.

Cost:

Per Player \$170



What does this include:

- Camp costs and ongoing participation and training program..
- Equipment levy.
- Exposure to Specialist Coaching and Qld Softball assessment.
- Cap provided. Other uniform items must be purchased.

Other Considerations

This program will involve a 12 month commitment from selected athletes.

Qld Softball directly oversees and participates in the planning and implementation of this program.

All selected players/parents must:

- Agree to terms & conditions for selection.
- Commit to undertake extra training (personal) as well squad academy training days.
- Abide by the code of conduct

All staff utilised as part of the program are required to have a Children Commission (Blue Card).is assessment helps the