



NORTHERN GOLD COAST TOUCH

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## **Club Representative Season Information**

Each year we aim to send away our best teams in as many age groups as we can. In order for our parents and our players to make an informed decision, detailed below is a brief of what the reps season entails and our expectations as a club. Please read carefully and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

REP TRIALS are held towards the end of Term 4 each year. Squads will be announced shortly after.

***\*\*Please note all players MUST be registered, financial and have played a minimum of 5 games in term 4 to be eligible to trial for reps. If selected to represent NGC, all players MUST be registered and financial for Term 1 and Term 2 which is our representative season. #clubfirstrepssecond***

### **WHAT DOES THE REP SEASON ENTAIL?**

Each year our club representative teams participate in two separate tournaments. ***\*\*Please note we may elect to only put teams in one or both tournaments depending on the skill level of the team.***

The following divisions will be offered for the 2023 QJSC (Qld Junior State Cup) and we will field teams in whatever age groups we can:

#### **10s Divisions**

- Teams may only register and use a maximum of 12 players in a game.

#### **12, 14, 16 & 18s Divisions**

- Teams may only register and use 14 players per Leg
- Any team found guilty of either using more than the stipulated number of players or using an unregistered player may be disqualified from the event.

The **first** leg of the tournament is the **SQBD TRI-SERIES** – this is 3 separate tournaments with the proposed dates being as follows : (Note we are waiting on confirmation of these dates) We also have the option of attending the other tournaments, which will be highly likely for any development teams.

### **TITANS JUNIOR SERIES**

- o Sun - April: **SQBD Tri-Series** Leg 1 at Gold Coast
- o Sun - May: Twisters Cup at Toowoomba
- o Sun - May: **SQBD Tri-Series** Leg 2 at Redlands
- o Sun - May: Falcons Cup at Ipswich
- o Sun - Jun: **SQBD Tri-Series** Leg 3 at Palm Beach
- o Sun - Jun: Stingers Cup at Springfield

**NB: Where we are as far as development of our teams will determine whether we do take any teams to the second leg of the Rep Tournament calendar.**

The **second** leg of the tournament is the Qld Junior State Cup (JSC) – this is a 3 day carnival held in Rockhampton for 2023, held in July school holidays on the last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

QTF have an individual participation fee for all players participating in the JSC, This fee is approx. \$55.00, parents will be required to pay this directly to QTF.



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### **WHAT ARE THE COSTS INVOLVED?**

Below are approximate costs (to be confirmed in 2023)

Representative Uniforms	\$ 185.00	**Includes playing singlet/shirt, shorts, hat, socks & training shirt
Tri-Series Registration Fees	\$ 200.00	**Includes all 3 SQBD TRI-SERIES.
		**Other tourneys will be additional
Junior State Cup Registration Fees	\$ 55.00	

*Note we offer bundle deals for uniform items at a discounted price and supporter gear. Combos offered are included in your Rep Player Pack.*

### **OUR CLUB EXPECTATIONS**

Being a part of our club rep team is a privilege. We ask for 100% commitment, if you cannot commit to trainings, payment of fees and uniforms, then please do not accept a place in the team. It is **COMPULSORY** for all players to attend every tournament their team is nominated to play in.

All representative team members (including players (and parents where player is U18), coaching staff and managers) must accept their invitation to join a rep team via this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/dFF80R2c6Z>. This will open the NGC RepresentativeTeam Member Agreement Notice which must be completed to accept your position. If we do not receive your acceptance we will presume you are no longer interested and will call on a shadow player to replace you.

**There will be COMPULSORY trainings commencing weekly from February through to July 2022. \*\*Rep trainings will traditionally be held on Sundays. There will be weeks when there will be no training – a calendar of training will be handed out once teams have been completed.**

Our commitment to our families is to ensure we can field a competitive team at all tournaments. If we decide a team is just not where they need to be in order to be competitive, we reserve the right to not send them to any of the tournaments, OR we may elect to send them to the Tri-Series only for tournament experience, we are very much about not making families pay additional monies to attend the Qld Junior State Cup. A decision will be made mid to late March.

All players/families MUST commit to the trainings, the Tri-Series and/or Junior State Cup and payment of all costs when requested. If you cannot commit to ALL, then please don't register or trial. When we are away at a tournament you are representing Northern Gold Coast Touch, we expect all our members to act in the benefit of the club at all times. Abuse of any kind will NEVER be tolerated and will result in a ban from rep tournaments. We also stay together on field as a club at every tournament and support each other at all times.

Here's to a successful year of growth and development for all our teams in 2023.....