#### 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, dependant on trials. 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. Final teams will be announced around November/December each year.

\*\*Please note all players MUST be <u>registered</u>, <u>financial</u> and <u>actually playing</u> 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 (Season 1), which is our representative season. #clubfirstrepssecond

Selected representative players in teams U10 to U14 must be registered to the junior competition Selected representative players in teams U16 to U18 must be registered to the senior competition

## WHAT DOES THE REP SEASON ENTAIL?

Each year our club representative teams participate in two separate representative campaigns, the Tri-Series and Junior State Cup

The following divisions will be offered for the 2024 JSC (Qld Junior State Cup) and we will field all age groups as per trials:

#### 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 <u>first</u> representative tournament is the <u>SQBD TRI-SERIES</u> – the ones highlighted in red are the compulsory (3 separate) tournaments, the proposed dates being as follows. We also have the option of attending the other tournaments, which is strongly encouraged for all teams to assist in development and game time as a team.

#### **TITANS JUNIOR SERIES**

- Sun April: SQBD Tri-Series Leg 1 at Gold Coast proposed date (TBC)
- Sun May: Twisters Cup at Toowoomba
- Sun May: SQBD Tri-Series Leg 2 at Redlands proposed date (TBC)
- Sun May: Falcons Cup at Ipswich
- Sun Jun: SQBD Tri-Series Leg 3 at Palm Beach proposed date (TBC)
- Sun Jun: Hounds Junior Cup
- Sun Jun: Stingers Cup at Springfield





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### JUNIOR STATE CUP

This event is compulsory for all players selected in any team. The <u>second</u> rep tournament is the Qld Junior State Cup (JSC) – this is a 3 day carnival held bi-annually in Rockhampton (2025) and Redlands (2026). This event is held in the July school holidays on the last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in July.

QTF have an individual participation fee for all players participating in the JSC, This fee is approx. \$65.00, parents will be required to pay this directly to QTF upon registration.

#### WHAT ARE THE COSTS INVOLVED?

Below are approximate costs (to be confirmed)

Representative Uniforms \$ 195.00 \*\*Includes playing singlet/shirt, shorts, hat, socks & training shirt

Tri-Series Registration Fees \$ 250.00 \*\*Includes all 3 SQBD TRI-SERIES.

\*\*Other tourneys will be additional

Junior State Cup Registration Fees \$ 65.00

## **OUR CLUB EXPECTATIONS**

Being a part of our club rep team is a privilege. We ask for 100% commitment.

All players/families MUST commit to the trainings, the Tri-Series and Junior State Cup, and payment of all costs when requested, so please do consider all factors if selected in one of our squads.

It is COMPULSORY for all players to attend every tournament their team is nominated to play in.

Upon selection of our squads, all representative team members (including players and parents where player is U18, coaching staff and managers) will be asked to accept their invitation to join a rep team via a link which will be emailed at that time. If we do not receive your acceptance by the date required, 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 November/December through to July. \*\*Rep trainings will traditionally be held on Sundays. There will be weeks when there will be no training – coaches will advise times and dates once the schedules have been completed.

Our commitment to our families is to ensure we can field a competitive team at all tournaments.

When we are away at any 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 may 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 our upcoming rep campaign.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Uniforms are ordered and purchased online. Once purchased there will be no refunds due to personalisation of items. \*\*Prior year uniforms can be used. \*\*Merchandise is also available for families and supporters to purchase. \*\*See uniforms available