



SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND THUNDER FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

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NPL PLAYER SELECTION TRIALS for 2015 - MALE and FEMALE

SWQ Thunder Football Club is calling for interested players to trial for NPL Teams for 2015

The Football Queensland NPL competition aims to provide an elite pathway opportunity for high performance players to play at the highest possible level, playing the best players from other NPL Clubs in the southern competition. This pathway allows players to be considered for selection into State Representative Squads and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) programs and beyond.

Male Age groups will be U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18, Youth Men & Senior Men

Female Age groups will be U13 U15, Youth Women [Under 20] & Senior Women

(A Competition review has been undertaken on women's football, & the Women's National Premier League WNPL has been implemented from 2015. The Application process is underway at present with SWQ Thunder applying for a WNPL Licence. If successful, we will have our 4 female age groups as above, therefore I ask you to submit your interest in trialling for these teams.)

All selected Players will be playing for SWQ Thunder Football Club & registered directly with our Club.

Trial Commitment

Trials for junior teams will be held over a 3 week period depending on registrations.

Trials for U18, Youth /Open Men's and Youth / Open Women will be advised

All players must commit to attending all trials, whether you are new or existing NPL players from this year. As these are selection trials, over the 3 weeks players will ultimately be split into groups to enable coaches to assess different abilities in players.

Age Groups

Boys Born 2003 (Will be U/12 2015)

Girls Born 2003/2002 can trial for U13

Boys Born 2002 (Will be U/13 2015)

Boys Born 2001 (Will be U/14 2015)

Girls Born 2001/2000 can trial for U15

Boys Born 2000 (Will be U/15 2015)

Boys Born 1999 (Will be U/16 2015)

Girls Born 1999 or earlier can trial for Youth/Open

Boys Born 1998/1997 (Will be U/18 2015)

Players Born 1996 or earlier will be eligible to try out for Youth & Open Mens 2015

Dates and Times

Trials will be conducted in Toowoomba from Monday-Friday from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Depending on numbers, different age groups may be trialling on different nights / different venues

Week 1 week commencing 20/10/2014 Week 2 w/c 27/10/2014 Week 3 w/c 03/11/2014

You will be notified of your trial night and venue as soon as player numbers are known to us.

Selections

Coach's applications close as of 30th September 2014, and once they have been allocated to Teams, you will be notified in due course.

The Technical Director and the NPL Coach will be involved in the selection of the final team.

Players will be notified by letter after their 3 weeks of trials are completed.

Exemptions from trials may be granted on medical reasons only whether as a result of injury or an existing medical condition. Those seeking exemptions must advise the General Manager either immediately upon registration or as soon as possible after injury.

Training Commitment once selected into NPL Teams

The NPL teams will be committed to a minimum of two nights training of outdoor sessions in Toowoomba, commencing early in 2015 through to the end of the playing season. If players are from country areas, a training schedule can be tailored for you.

There is NO Cost to trial, however your completed Registration Form must be returned no later than **3rd October 2014** by post or Email to

The General Manager
SWQ Thunder FC
PO Box 963
Dalby, Qld 4405
Email- swqthunderfc@gmail.com

The Registration Form **MUST** be completed and returned to be eligible for Selection Trials.

----- **REGISTRATION FORM** -----

Players Name: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

Address:

Date of Birth:

NPL player in 2014 - Tick Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, please enter your Club in 2014:

What school do you attend:

What are your school / other sporting commitments:

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Phone Number: Mobile:

Email Address:

Parents Names:

Parents Signature: Date:
(If Under 18)