

AFL TALENTED PLAYER PROGRAM



Dear Junior Players, Parents, Coaches and Club Representatives,

The 2010 AFL NSW/ACT Talented Player Program (TPP) U13/U14 State Zone Trials are scheduled for 4th – 8th October 2010 in Albury.

The Northern Heat zone is aiming to begin Satellite Training Squads to prepare players across our region (Newcastle, Central Coast, Mid North and North Coast) on Monday 2nd August 2010.



In these exciting new times for AFL NSW/ACT the Northern Heat and TPP selection processes will be integrated with the newly formed Sydney Swans Academy. This academy is an opportunity to identify and develop talented boys aged between 9 and 18, with a guarantee that those good enough can pull on the Swans jumper.

The attached AFL NSW/ACT Pathway 2010 will assist you in understanding the way in which the TPP and Swans Academy will compliment each other in the identification of young talent in Northern NSW.

With this in mind, if you are interested in being part this program we encourage you to contact your local junior coach or club representative and register your name with them. Each junior club will be receiving nomination forms in the coming week which should be filled in promptly and sent back to the TPP.

I would encourage all local junior clubs to nominate not just talented junior AFL players, but also promising athletes and sportsmen from other sports to be involved in the Northern Heat and Swans Academy Program.

- * Players eligible for nomination in the U13's group must be turning 13 in 2010.
- * Players eligible for nomination in the U14's group must be turning 14 in 2010.

Northern Heat satellite training sessions will be held on the Central Coast and Newcastle each Monday night beginning on 2nd August (weather permitting) from 6pm - 7:30pm at venues yet to be confirmed.

If you have any questions please contact Peter Risby (AFL NSW/ACT), Northern Heat Operations on mobile number 0419584401, or via email at peter.risby@aflnswact.com.au.

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