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Dear Players and parents

Please find attached information regarding the continuance of the FQ Community Cup for 2020

FQ Community Cup

Football Queensland South West would like to announce the continuance in 2020 of the FQ Community Cup.

After the success of the tournaments in Mackay (2018) and Cairns (2019), we can now advise that the 2020 FQ Community Cup will be held at Maroochydore Football Club, Sunshine Coast from Mon 6th to Friday 10th July 2020.

This tournament will continue to provide an elite level of competition to the best talent in Queensland outside the advanced player pathway, giving promising young players an opportunity to test themselves against their peers from across the state.

FQ have reworked through the logistics of the Cup, and all Zones have been invited to enter teams across six age groups in 2020 (U13B, U14B, U15B and U16B, along with U13/14G, U15/16G).

FQSW are committed to entering a team in each age group.

To ensure officiating coverage across the Cup, Zones will be asked to provide some referees as well for the tournament. We will arrange referee travel and FQ will organise referee accommodation to provide one centralised location for referees.

Zone teams cannot include players from NPL QLD, NPLW QLD, FQPL or SAP Clubs.

In addition to Zone teams, all the Northern TSP Programs (North Qld, Far North Qld, Central Qld) along with the NPL entities of Magpies Crusaders United & Wide Bay Buccaneers will be participating.) will be participating.

As mentioned above, the primary function of the FQ Community Cup is talent identification for players not currently inside the advanced player pathway on a full time basis.

The FQSW cost has been set at \$350.00 per player if they are selected. This fee includes quality coaching, Nomination fees, team photo, hire of training fields, admin costs. Cost to purchase uniforms is separate @ approx \$200 for a full kit.

Players and parents will be required to travel to the Sunshine Coast themselves and find their own accommodation for the week.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all our players to attend a State Championship carnival, as we will be participating against various other Zone Representative teams from throughout Queensland.

FQ Community Cup Coaches

We have selected our team coaches for the various age groups as follow:-

U13 Boys – Tim Gaske

U14 Boys – Michael Willmot

U15 Boys – Wade Jackwitz

U16 Boys – Glenn Parish

U13/14 Girls - Stefano Hlaca

U15/16 Girls – Nikola Stevenson

Managers will be appointed following the conclusion or trials and selection of teams.

FQ Community Cup Teams Selection Trials

Selection trials for all teams will take place in February as follows

Sundays 23rd February, 1st March, 8th March

On Sunday 23rd Feb - U14 Boys, U16 Boys, U13/14 Girls from 9.30-11.30am

- U13 Boys, U15 Boys, U15/16 Girls from 12.00pm-2.00pm.

Venue will be Captain Cook Fields 1 & 2 (Airport Side)

All interested players must register their interest via this online registration link:-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe59uoKs-8N4p4WRHlvz4l6YVtx979QZrZV6_al_1DJtkFjg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

Players need to be in attendance at least 15min prior to the start of trials to check in at the registration table.

Please bring a water bottle, and wear appropriate clothing - shin pads and football boots are compulsory.

Following the conclusion of trials, ALL players will be notified via email if they have been successful in team selection, a shadow player or unsuccessful.

A team of 16 players in all age groups will be named, with up to 4 shadow players nominated for each team.

Shadow players are required to train with the team and could be called into the team at any time in the event that any one of the selected players succumbs to an injury or illness and withdraws from the team.

Training will commence following trials on Sunday mornings, with a break for Easter holidays, continuing up to 28th June. Trial games will also be organized.

Kind Regards

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