



## 2021-22 NCAS Golf Program

### About the Academy

Established in 1989, the North Coast Academy of Sport aims to assist young athletes from the region to achieve sporting excellence. The Academy is a non-profit organisation covering the NSW coastal region from Laurieton to Tweed Heads. NCAS works closely with the relevant state and regional sporting associations.

### Program Overview

Supported by Jack Newton Junior Golf and Coffs Harbour Golf Club, the NCAS Golf Program has the specific objective of identifying talented junior golfers and providing them with a level of coaching and ancillary athlete education that will assist them in taking the next step in the sport of golf. The program is designed to expose golfers to skills assessment and development designed by JNJG, new challenges and opportunities, and to complement any lessons / training you are receiving or have received. The NCAS Education Program will deliver modules in the following areas: Sports Psychology, Injury Prevention, Sports Nutrition, Drugs in Sport, and Strength & Conditioning.

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Email	Phone
Matthew Allen	matt@coffscitygolfcentre.com	0421410068

### Program Dates, Times and Activities

Program Event	Date	Location	Notes
Session 1	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Coffs Harbour Golf Club	
Session 2	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Coffs Harbour Golf Club	
Education Day	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	SCU, Coffs Harbour	
Golf Camp TBC	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Tamworth	Overnight Inter-Academy Camp TBC
Session 3 TBC	February 2022	Coffs Harbour Golf Club	Alternative to Golf Camp
Session 4	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Coffs Harbour Golf Club	
Peter O'Malley Junior Masters 2022	TBC	TBC	Recommended Event which will include Regional Academies of Sport teams competition
Your Local Club Academy Games 2022	8-10th April 2022	Wagga Wagga	Compulsory event
RAS & Jack Newton Junior Golf North V South Cup 2022	May 2022	TBC	Compulsory event for selected NCAS athletes.
Ballina Junior Masters 2022	TBC	Ballina GC	Compulsory event
Kew Junior Masters	TBC	Kew GC	Recommended Event
NCAS Awards Night	May 2022	Coffs Harbour	

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### Eligibility to apply

To be eligible for selection, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a current registered member of a NSW Golf Club in the North Coast catchment area.
2. Must reside within the Local Government boundaries of Tweed, Byron, Lismore, Ballina, Kyogle, Richmond River, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey and Port Macquarie-Hastings.
3. Within 12 years – 17 years age groups, born 2004 - 2009
4. Handicap of: preferably 12 and under for Boys / preferably 18 and under for girls, although all applicants will be considered on merit and potential.
5. Representing at school or club level as a minimum. Preferably at a district level.
6. Must have a willingness to undertake a structured development program and abide by NCAS policies.
7. Preferably have golf as their primary sport played.
8. Complete and submit an application form by the due date

### Application Process

The selection process will follow the following steps:

1. Prospective athletes complete and submit a trial application form by **Friday 27th August 2021**.
2. The Head Coach will select the squad based on information provided and may offer a trial day if required

### Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will consist of:

- The NCAS Head Coach
- A representative from Jack Newton Junior Golf
- NCAS Executive Member

Selection of athletes is based on development potential which includes factors such as age, performance history, attitude, coachability and not necessarily based purely on handicap.

For those athletes that are selected, you will receive a detailed offer to join the program which will include details on program dates, cost to athletes (the program is financially supported by the JNJG, however there will be an athlete levy to cover expenses determined from the program budget), uniform, insurance cover and NCAS athlete policies. This fee covers training session costs and will not necessarily cover all tour expenses; therefore, attendance at some events may incur further charges.

On behalf of JNJG and the NCAS, I extend my thanks to the athletes and their families who apply for a position in the program in the hope of gaining a new and rewarding experience.

Yours Sincerely,



**Claire McCulloch**

Sport Programs Manager  
North Coast Academy of Sport