



NCAS Golf Program 2022-23

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

Name	Role	Email	Phone
Matthew Allan	Head Coach	matt@coffscitygolfcentre.com	0421410068
Peter Pearce	Mentor Coach		
Brandon Connor	Assistant Coach		
Tyler Corfe	Trainee Coach		
ACE Performance	S&C Coach	tom@aceperformance.com.au	

Program Dates, Times and Activities

Program Event	Date	Location	Notes
Training Session	October 2022	Coffs Harbour GC	Compulsory event
Induction & Edu Session	12 November 2022	SCU Coffs Harbour	Compulsory event
Training Session	13 November 2022	Coffs Harbour GC	Compulsory event
Inter-Academy Camp	18-19 February 2023	Coffs Harbour GC	Compulsory event (TBC)
Peter O'Malley Junior Masters	TBC	Bathurst	Recommended Event which will include RASi teams competition
Training Session	March 2023	Coffs Harbour GC	Compulsory event
Training Session	March/April 2023	Coffs Harbour GC	Compulsory event
Training Session	April 2023	Coffs Harbour GC	Compulsory event
Your Local Club Academy Games	21-23 April 2023	Wagga Wagga	Compulsory event
Kew Junior Masters	May 2023	Kew GC	Recommended Event
JNJG North V South Cup	May 2023	South Coast (TBC)	Compulsory event for selected NCAS athletes.
Ballina Junior Masters	July 2023	Ballina GC	Compulsory event
NCAS Awards	7 th October 2023	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 in 2022, born 2005 – 2010
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 **30th September 2022**.
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