



DEVELOPING ATHLETE PROGRAM



NCAS Basketball 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 extending from Laurieton to Tweed Heads. Programs in numerous sports are offered, with the Academy working closely with the relevant state and regional sporting associations.

About the Basketball Program

The Academy Basketball Program was originally established by the Academy in 1990, with the program running until 1998. The Academy reintroduced Basketball in 2006 and has since partnered with Basketball NSW to assist in delivering the Basketball New South Wales High-Performance Program - a three-tier system developed to identify, develop, and foster the skills of young athletes who aspire to compete at the representative, national, and international levels of basketball. For Country Athletes – the DAP Program will be delivered through the Regional Academy of Sport's networks.

Athletes will need to apply annually to join DAP/SPP/NPP, even if they have made said program in the previous year. The Developing Athlete Program (DAP) is the first tier of Basketball NSW High Performance Program. From the athlete's perspective there is a strong focus on the identification, development, and support of individuals born in 2009-2012. The Developing Athlete Program also serves as platform to develop and educate aspiring elite coaches. Basketball NSW will provide expert coaching with elements of mentoring, training, education, and support.

The delivery of the DAP program in North-East NSW will include up to 40 athletes in 2023-24, selected through a public call up, followed by a selection trial which is to be held 14th October 2023. The selected squad will be announced following the trials.

Up to 40 athletes that show the potential to progress onto state or national level basketball will be selected into the squad as either performance or development players. As well as intensive training days and/or camps, squad members also receive an athlete education program which includes sports nutrition, sports psychology, strength and conditioning, and drugs awareness. In addition to training camps some squad members may be invited to tour and represent NCAS at tournaments. The NCAS Basketball Program is endorsed by Basketball NSW.

Selection Trial Date & Venue

When: 14th October 2023

Location: Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

Time: 10am – 3pm

Trial fee: \$35 (invoiced upon close of applications)

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Selection Criteria

From the selection trial, the Selection Committee will select athletes into the NCAS Basketball program based on the following criteria:

1. Performance at the Basketball Trial event
2. Fundamental skills (based on performance and assessment at the trial)
3. Ability to interact with others and demonstrate team-play skills
4. Conduct and attitude (based on performance and assessment during the trial)

Squad Selections

The NCAS Basketball Program will select training squads of 20 male and 20 female athletes born 2009-2012.

Academy Games Teams

The Academy Games teams will consist of 10 male and 10 female athletes born 2009-2012. Selections for touring teams will take place in early March 2024.

Program Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change; the final program will be made available to selected athletes.

Camp	Date	Venue
Trials	14 th Oct 2023	Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woopi
Induction	18 th Nov 2023	SCU Coffs Harbour
Session 1	19 th Nov 2023	Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour
Northern Inter-Academy Camp	1-3 rd Dec 2023	Breakers BBall Stadium, Terrigal
Session 3 - Camp	2-3 rd Feb 2024	Lismore BB Stadium
Session 4** Selections	Mar 2024	Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour
Session 5	Apr 2024	Coffs/Woopi
Academy Games	12-14 th April 2024	Wagga Wagga, NSW
NCAS Academy Awards	12 th Oct 2024	TBC

Further Information

If you have any queries, please contact Claire McCulloch, NCAS Sport Programs Manager on 0448 899 681.

Please accept my best wishes for you in the upcoming trial.

Yours Faithfully,



John Kincade
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