

# Noosa Tigers Junior Development Program

## Selection Process

Noosa Tigers is currently working to establish a program to further develop talent identified within the club. Our focus is to foster our young talent and provide them an opportunity to up-skill to enable them to be in a better position to achieve higher-level representation and progression within their AFL journey. To be selected to participate in this program coaches of our U15 and U17 age groups nominate 3 players in their teams to put forward to the Junior Development Committee. These nominations are reviewed by the committee and invitations to the program are offered.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for selection into the Noosa Tigers Junior Development Program players must be:

- Be a current registered Noosa Tigers player
- Be identified within training sessions and on-field games to have certain skill, ability or expertise
- Be a self-driven player, who is committed to improving his/her skills and applies effort in every session

### The Program

This program exists to help further up-skill players and assist them in progressing to higher representation in the sport of AFL. Players are given the opportunity to be involved in a 6 week Senior training program to further develop their AFL ability. This will involve participating in Senior Training and Senior game day preparation for the purpose of participating in instructive sessions to further their knowledge at Senior level AFL.

### **Player Benefits**

The benefits of being involved in this program is to further educate the player in skill development, improve fitness and agility and offer information which is sometimes not given during practical training sessions. Information from these sessions provides players the tools to improve their skill, performance, and an overall understanding of what is available in their AFL journey.