



FOOTBALL
QUEENSLAND
ACADEMY



FQ ACADEMY CENTRAL COAST

U13 - U17 INFORMATION BOOKLET

2022

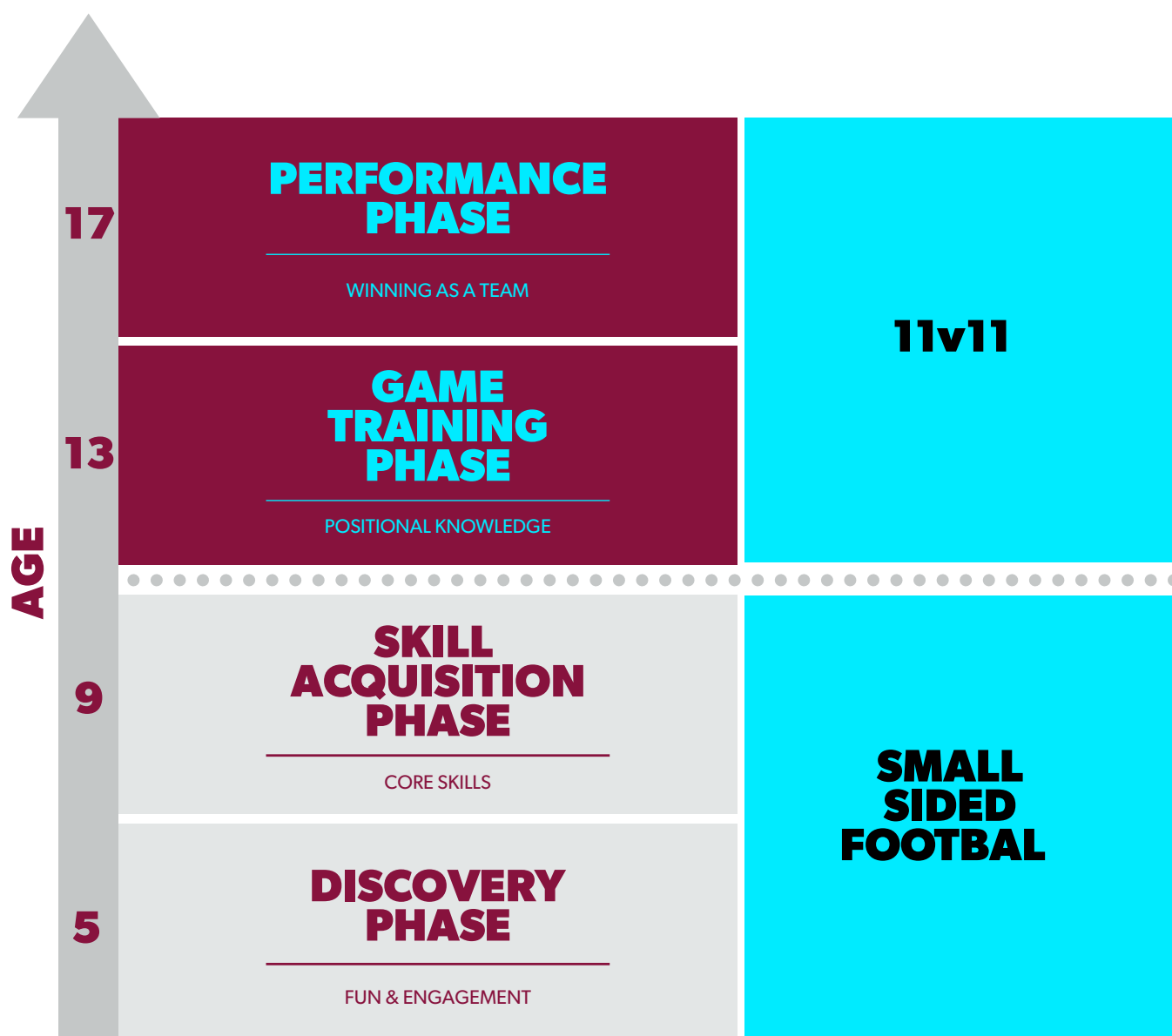
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WHAT IS THE **FQ ACADEMY?**

The FQ Academy provides talented young boys aged 13 to 16 and girls aged 13 to 17 with access to additional high-quality training and playing opportunities which complements their club sessions. The program aims to nurture players during this next phase of development through advanced coaching and technology.



AGE GROUPS AND CENTRES

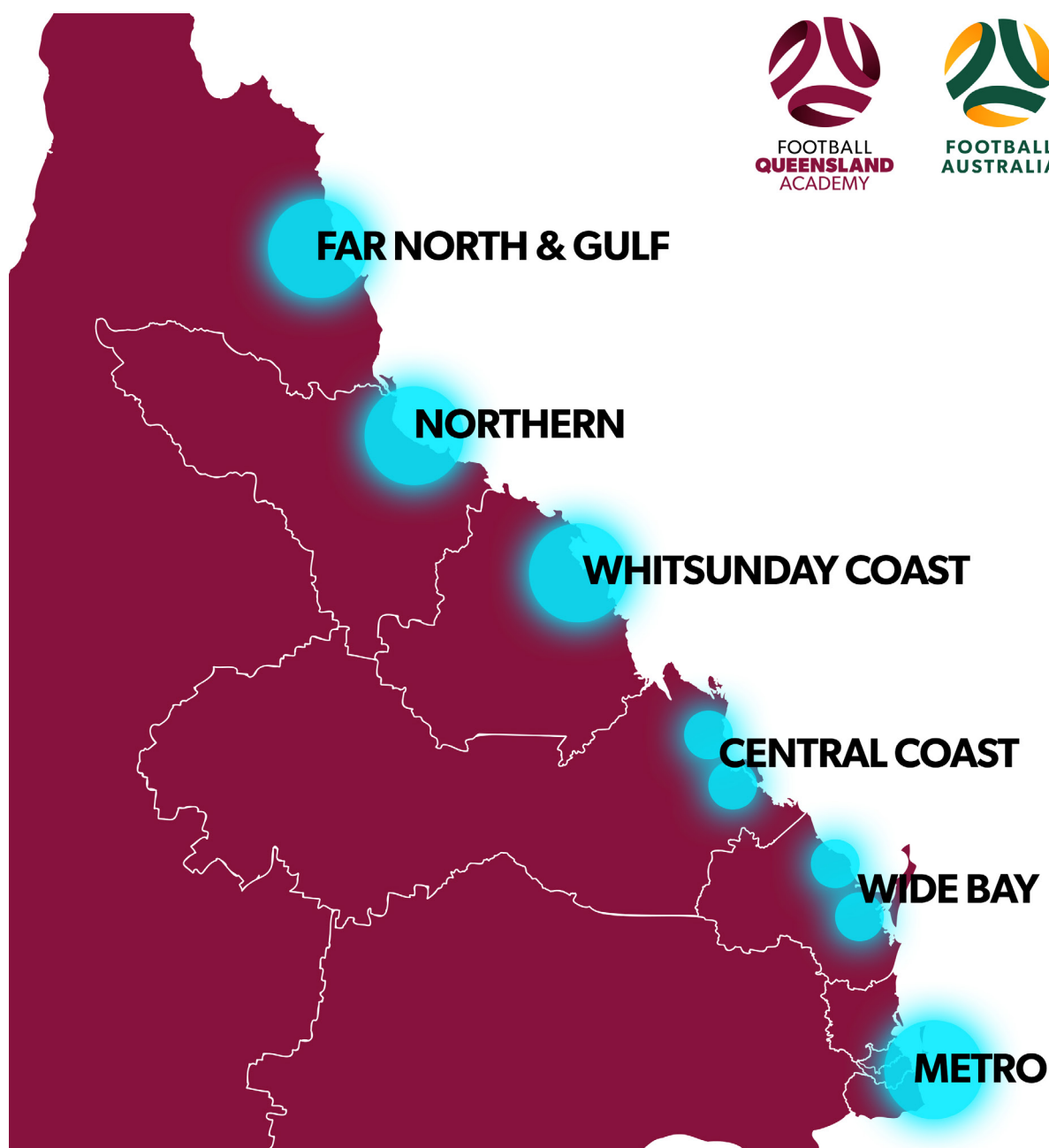
AGE GROUPS

BOYS

U13, U14, U15, U16

GIRLS

U13/14, U15-17



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FQ ACADEMY PROGRAM?



Training is held over three blocks; off-season, pre-season and regular season



Advanced licensed coaching staff



Access to sports and medical practitioners (Sports Trainers at training and events)



Representative match days on blocked out weekends



All representative event fees including operations, field hire and referee fees



Program administration and event management



Full-time Club Development Ambassador in your region



Full-time Technical staff to educate coaches and identify talented players



All events recorded and uploaded to Veo, a world-leading video analysis platform



Access to Smartabase performance, welfare and workload management platform



Minimum two individual assessments throughout the season



Individual performance goal setting



Educational seminars



Football Australia Standard Player Insurance*



Kappa Training Uniform



End of year presentation

* It is highly recommended that all players have private health insurance as this significantly reduces medical costs if a serious injury is sustained that requires orthopedic surgery and/or rehabilitation. You will need to have an active registration as a player with your club on Play Football to be eligible for Football Australia Standard Player Insurance.



KAPPA UNIFORM

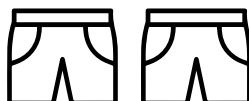
New zone-specific Kappa uniforms have been designed for the 2022 season.

Each zone will organise a sizing day for players to attend with details to be shared via Team App.

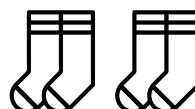
All players will receive the following zone-specific items to keep:



2 x Short Sleeve
Numbered Jerseys



2 x Shorts



2 x Socks



1 x Quarter
Zip Jacket



COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

Team App will be used as the primary communication platform for the 2022 season.

If you have any questions about Team App, download the Team App Guide or email Manager - FQ Academy Operations Luca Balestrazzi at programs@footballqueensland.com.au.



CALENDAR OF KEY EVENTS

View details of all key events scheduled in 2022 via Team App:



MARCH



HERVEY BAY



REGIONAL CARNIVAL



5 MARCH

APRIL



LOGAN (MEAKIN PARK)



STATE CARNIVAL 1



BOYS 5 - 8 APRIL | GIRLS 6 - 8 APRIL

JUNE



IPSWICH (SPRINGFIELD LAKES)



STATE CARNIVAL 2



BOYS 27 JUNE - 1 JULY

GIRLS 28 JUNE - 1 JULY



BOYS: 4 GAME DAYS, 1 EDUCATION DAY
GIRLS: 3.5 GAME DAYS, 0.5 EDUCATION

AUGUST



ROCKHAMPTON



REGIONAL CARNIVAL



13 AUGUST

Plus additional local games and MiniSeries

TECHNICAL TEAM

FA, FQ AND CENTRAL COAST

FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA TEAM



AFC Pro Licence

TREVOR MORGAN

Football Australia National
Technical Director

Trevor Morgan provides national technical leadership. He is the head coach of the Joeys U17 National team and attends FQ carnivals for talent identification.



AFC Pro Licence

RAE DOWER

Junior Matildas National Team
Head Coach/QAS Mentor

Rae Dower is the Junior Matildas head coach, Football Australia's Technical Advisor and a QAS mentor in Queensland.

FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND TEAM



AFC Pro Licence

GABOR GANCZER

General Manager – Football and State
Technical Director

Gabor Ganczer oversees player, coach and club development in Queensland. Under his leadership FQ has established FQ Academy programs statewide and expanded the FQ Academy (QAS) to a full-time program.



AFC A Licence

DAVID DASILVA

FQ Academy Director of Football and Talent ID (QAS)

David DaSilva oversees the FQ Academy (QAS) program and is the Lead Club Development Ambassador - Talent for girls programs state-wide. David has worked in elite women's programs at clubs including Brisbane Roar and holds a Masters in Sport Coaching.



PHD Exercise Science

JESSE GRIFFIN

FQ Sport Science Specialist

Jesse Griffin is an S&C coach and researcher specialising in football conditioning with A-League and W-League experience.



AFC A Licence

TOM LAXTON

Lead Club Development
Ambassador - Talent

Tom Laxton is responsible for talent development at Football Queensland working closely with FQ technical staff across Queensland. He is a player development expert with experience in Australia and England.



AFC A Licence

LUCA BALESTRAZZI

Manager - FQ Academy Operations

Luca Balestrazzi manages all operational aspects of Football Queensland's high performance programs, including financial requests, payment options and kit requests.



Cert 4 Elite Athlete
Wellbeing

DANTE MARTIN

Wellbeing Manager

Dante Martin supports wellbeing, assisting athletes to lead a better life and support his or her own sport journey in a holistic way.

CENTRAL COAST TEAM



AFC B Licence

MARK DELANEY

Club Development Ambassador - Central Coast

Mark Delaney is the lead technician for the FQ Academy program in Central Coast and also provides coach education for clubs.

STATE TEAMS & PATHWAYS

Football Australia is committed to provide pathways for talented players despite the challenges posed by COVID-19 restrictions.

Plans are already underway for the return of the National Youth Championships in 2022 after the two previous tournaments were cancelled.

FQ is working closely with Football Australia to organise elite games and national Talent ID camps for a select group of FQ Academy and A-League academy players in the presence of National Team coaching staff.

FQ has entered into discussions with other Member Federations from Australia and National Associations from South East Asia and Oceania to explore further tournament opportunities.



FQ ACADEMY PROGRAM COST

CENTRAL COAST

BOYS FEES

FQ ACADEMY PROGRAM	\$600
UNIFORM PACK	\$200
EVENTS	\$500

IRLS FEES

FQ ACADEMY PROGRAM	\$600
UNIFORM PACK	\$200
EVENTS	\$400

The event fee includes event operation and logistics, referee fees, coach travel and accommodation, venue hire and field setup, COVID-19 safety, talent identification system and staff, match filming and education sessions.

Families must organise their own travel, accommodation and transfers for all 2022 events.

EVENTS FEES DUE DATES



50% OF EVENT FEE DUE:
5 MARCH 2022



REMAINING 50% OF EVENT FEE DUE:
1 MAY 2022

TRAINING PROGRAM

FQ has increased the amount of weekly FQ Academy training sessions in addition to game contacts in 2022, providing players with greater development opportunities.

2021

25 - 30

2022

42

TRAINING SESSIONS

PAYMENT OPTIONS

All players must have an active Play Football registration with a club to be part of FQ's High Performance Programs.

All fees will be paid through Try Booking rather than Play Football.

OPTION 1

FULL PAYMENT

Payment Due: 22 October 2021



OPTION 2

SPLIT PAYMENT

(\$400 deposit, \$400 balance)

Deposit due: 22 October 2021

Balance due: 1 April 2022



OPTION 3

PAYMENT PLAN

(Must be approved by FQ)



*Try Booking payment links will be shared via email once a player has accepted their letter of offer.

For those who opt for a split payment, the non-refundable deposit must be paid in full before the season commences.

Any player who has not paid outstanding 2021 fees will not be eligible to participate in the 2022 program.

For all refund enquiries, please contact programs@footballqueensland.com.au.

* Fees apply



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