



JUNIOR TiD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS RECOMMENCE

After the complexities of the past 18 months, Newton Jaguars is excited to be reintroducing the Junior Talent Identification (TiD) Program for 2021.

Previously known as the NJNC Junior Academy, the Junior TiD program now incorporates two age groups in alignment with the Netball SA Player Pathways – which includes the Academy Program.

Thus, there are now two Junior Development Programs at NJNC.

1. Junior TiD squad (14 to 16yo)
2. Junior Development Squad (11 to 13yo)

Majority of the program will run from November until March with some addition in season sessions during the following winter season.

Junior TiD squad – up to 40 players

The TiD squad program has been further developed from development programs previously run in 2018 and 2019. It aims to provide specialist development for selected players, who we believe have enhanced potential to serve Newton Jaguars at higher playing levels in the future.

In 2021, the TiD squad program includes:

- Players are born in 2006 to 2008 in line with the 2022 Netball SA Academy age requirements.
- Program is developed in accordance with the elite pathway program from Netball Australia
- Specialist coaching by our Premier League, Intermediate and Junior Head Coaches.
- Fitness Testing, Injury Prevention and NSA Academy Trial Preparation Sessions.
- Junior TiD Camp (2 days, one night)

Players who are selected in AMND Junior 1, Junior 2 and Sub Junior 1 teams and fit with in the age requirements are automatically offered a position in the Junior TiD squad. The squad has capacity for up to 40 players and these will be selected from Junior and Sub Junior age groups by the Junior TiD panel which includes the Intermediate, Junior Head Coach and Junior Coordinator.

Junior Development Squad (11 to 13yo) – up to 24 players

The Junior Development Squad has been included in the NJNC junior pathways to align with the development programs set by NSA and Netball Australia. These players will be provided with a set of ‘taster’ sessions that will mimic the older group program.

In 2021, the Junior Development

- Players are born in 2009 to 2011 in line with Netball SA/Netball Australia development age groups.
- Program is developed in accordance with the elite pathway program from Netball Australia
- Specialist coaching by our Primary and Sub Junior Head Coaches with some Premier League involvement.
- Fitness Testing and Skill Development Sessions

Players who are selected in AMND Sub Junior 1 to 3 and Primary 1 teams and fit with in the age requirements are automatically offered a position in the Junior Development squad. The squad has capacity for up to 24 players and these will be selected from Sub Junior and Primary age groups by the Junior Development panel which includes the Sub Junior and Primary Head Coaches and Junior Coordinator.

The club is very excited about the reintroduction and revamping of this program. It is the first step in the review and development of programs for all junior players at and we believe that these will foster our future stars for future success.

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