



# Premier League DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS



## WHAT IS A DEVELOPMENT PLAYER?

A development player is a young member of our club who shows great promise to play in Premier League or higher in the future. Each PL team must have 2 nominated development players.

## WHO CAN BE A DEVELOPMENT PLAYER?

A development player is a high school student aged 15-18 who plays in either the highest graded Magpies team in Juniors or the highest division team in Seniors or both.

## AIM OF DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

The aim of the development player program is to build the skills of junior players by allowing them to experience training and playing in the highest competition in Mackay.

## HOW LONG CAN YOU BE A DEVELOPMENT PLAYER FOR?

You can only be a development player for a maximum of 2 years.

## WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS?

You are expected to attend training sessions each Monday night and games on Tuesday nights. You will be actively involved during games, potentially helping with stats collection and keenly observing the game. There may also be gym sessions offered.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Development players train weekly with the PL team, learning new skills, and building their netball knowledge. Gym sessions may also be available during the season. They learn from the best club coach and play with the best club players. It is a privilege.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

There is no cost to be a development player aside from your time attending training and games.

## HOW MUCH COURT TIME DO DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS RECEIVE?

The two development players play a minimum of 20 quarters **between** them during the season. They may play more but there is no expectation to play more than this minimum.

## HOW ARE DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS CHOSEN?

Development players are chosen based on their performance at preseason training, trials, as well as their performance in the previous season. Commitment levels and attitude are also considered.

This is the hardest part of being a development player. You will spend the majority of time on the bench learning and supporting your team with a goal of becoming a substantive PL player in the future.