

ABOUT THE EMERGING TALENT PROGRAM

Volleyball Australia Emerging Talent (Queensland) Volleyball Program - This is a partnership between Volleyball Australia (VA), Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) and Volleyball Queensland (VQ).

The VA Emerging Talent has been established to provide a high-performance practice environment for athletes that have been identified as having the potential to play Volleyball (Beach and/or Indoor) at state, national and international level with a further goal to develop athletes to compete at the Olympic Games.

WHAT IS THE EMERGING TALENT SQUAD?

The Emerging Talent squad is an integrated program that will develop grassroots volleyball players and will **teach fundamental movement skills as well as volleyball-specific techniques and strategies**.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO I NEED?

Athletes do not need to have any volleyball experience, but a **desire to learn, grow and improve** as a volleyball athlete is essential.

The VA Emerging Talent Program is complementary to school, club and state squad activities. We highly encourage all Emerging Talent athletes to participate in these other programs simultaneously with their Emerging Talent training.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

If selected in the 2020/21 Emerging Talent Squad, the fee will be **\$550** inc GST.

The squad fee will cover:

- + Professional coaching and expertise
- + Weekly court training and equipment
- + Emerging Talent Squad uniform
- + Access to the **New** QAS Online Volleyball Portal

HOW OFTEN WILL WE PRACTICE?

Emerging Talent Squads will be scheduled for practice **once per week***.

- Sunshine Coast (Mountain Creek) – Thursday Evening
- North Brisbane – Friday Evening OR Sunday Morning (2 Centres)
- South Brisbane – Thursday PM, Friday PM or Wednesday PM (3 Centres)
- Darling Downs (Toowoomba) – Monday Evening
- South Coast (Gold Coast – Benowa) – Tuesday Evening

**There will be times throughout the year where squads will not have practice due to availability of venues, coaches or clashes with competitions.*

ARE ALL THE CENTRES THE SAME?

Yes, all emerging talent squad centres will provide the same opportunity to athletes. You can choose which centre you would like to be considered for.

How to Register:

Scan the QR Code below using your smartphone or tablet or enter the following URL into your web browser:

<https://tinyurl.com/qaset2020>



DID YOU KNOW?

Over **430** athletes currently participate in the QAS Emerging Talent Volleyball Program!

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Volleyball Australia 2020/21 Emerging Talent Squads (QLD)

Trial Information

Trial Fee - \$30.25 (paid with online registration)

Brisbane South (Three Training Centres)

1. **QSAC – Nissan Arena** - Cnr Kessels Rd & Mains Rd, Nathan (Friday Afternoon). **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm (both genders)

2. **QSAC – Nissan Arena** - Cnr Kessels Rd & Mains Rd, Nathan (Thursday Afternoon). **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm (both genders)

3. **Mansfield SHS Sports Centre**, Ham Rd, Mansfield – Enter off Ham Rd (Wednesday Afternoons). **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: Male & Females: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Brisbane North (Two Training Centres)

1. **Craigslea State High School** - 685 Hamilton Rd, West Chermside (Friday Evenings) **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: Female: 5:30pm – 7:00pm / Male: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

2. **Nudgee College** - 2199 Sandgate Rd, Boondall (Sunday Mornings) **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: Male: 8:00am – 9:30am / Female: 9:30am – 11:00am

Sunshine Coast

Location: Mountain Creek State High School. Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek (Thursday Evenings). **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: Female: 5:30pm – 7:00pm / Male: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Darling Downs

Location: Harristown SHS: 341 - 367 South Street, Toowoomba (Monday Afternoons/Evenings). **Trial Dates:** TBA

Time: Junior Male: 4:00pm – 5:30pm / Junior Female: 5:30pm – 7:00pm / Senior Males & Females: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

South Coast

Location: Benowa State High School: Mediterranean Drive, Benowa (Tuesday Evenings). **Trial Dates:** Ongoing* – centre currently in cycle. **Time:** Female: 5:00pm – 6:30pm / Male: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Please contact us if interested in joining the South Coast centre.*

Register Online Now: <https://tinyurl.com/qaset2020>

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