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Subject: Queensland Youth Beach Program

Trials

The trials will be held on Saturday 28th October at Sandstorm Beach Club, Nathan. Following these trials, a training squad will be named on Wednesday 1st November. All athletes will be notified by email and by a list published on the VQ website under Representative and Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships.

Acceptance in Queensland Youth Team Squad

Athletes will need to confirm their acceptance of a place in the Queensland Training squad once notified of their selection by VQ. An acceptance link will be sent to athletes selected in the training squad. Acceptance or rejection responses are due by no later than Monday 13th November. Once athletes have accepted their position in the squad, a \$90 squad training fee will be invoiced.

Cost of Nationals

If selected into the travelling team, the cost of attending the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships at Coolangatta Beach is the following;

- U14 and U15 team selection - \$650 (includes comp fees, lunches, opening ceremony dinner, physios etc)
- U14 and U15 athletes need to stay with their parents for the duration of the tournament.
- U16, U17 and U18 team selection - \$1200 (includes comp fees, breakfast, lunch, accommodation, opening ceremony dinner, physio etc)
- U16-U18 + NQ athletes and coaches will stay at accommodation arranged by VQ.

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

17th March – Training, Opening Ceremony + States Dinner

18th March – 21st March – Competition Days + closing ceremony (21st March), athletes depart home following medal ceremony.

Government Funding

For athletes selected in the travelling squad, there will be government financial assistance available through the Emerging Athlete Pathways. Funding applications will become available during February/March. There are a few terms and conditions surrounding funding.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/emerging-athlete-pathways>



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Important Dates

- **28th October** – Trials and samples from GAME clothing available to try on uniforms. Athletes will be able to size up for uniforming on the day of the trials before or after their trials. This is super important if you haven't ordered through GAME clothing before as their sizes generally run quite small. The named travelling squad and shadows on the 14th of Jan will need to order playing tops and bottoms as the very minimum but can order any additional items off the portal if they wish. If you have played previously, you may re-wear your uniforms.
- **Wednesday 1st November** – Training squad announced, and training squad invoices sent (\$90).
- **14th January**- VQ will publish the travelling squad and shadows on the VQ website and invoices sent to travelling athletes. Maximum of 5 teams will travel per age group (10 athletes), with NQ not included in this number.
- **14th January**- Uniform portal will open for travelling and shadows.
- **23rd January** – Uniform portal will close
- **5th February**– Travelling athlete invoices due

Training Schedule

The training schedule overview is below. This does not specify timings yet, but provides an overview of the training dates in the program;

Queensland Youth Beach Team Training Schedule

	28-Oct	19-Nov	25-Nov	16-Dec	14-Jan	28-Jan	4-Feb	11-Feb	18-Feb	25-Feb	3-Mar	10-Mar
U14G	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	No Training	Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U14B	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U15G	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U15B	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U16G	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U16B	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm	
U17G	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament	No Training	Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U17B	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament		Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U18G	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament		Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm
U18B	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament		Sandstorm	Coolangatta	Sandstorm



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