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Subject: Queensland Youth Beach Program

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 - \$675 (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 - \$1250 (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>

Important Dates

- **15th 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.
- **16th January**- Uniform portal will open for travelling and shadows.
- **23rd January** – Uniform portal will close
- **5th February**– Travelling athlete invoices due



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Training Schedule

The training schedule overview for the remainder of the program is below. The weekly training schedule with age group specific times can be found on the VQ website

<https://www.vq.org.au/play-learn/junior-qld-beach-teams/>.

Queensland Youth Beach Team Training Schedule							
	14-Jan	4-Feb	10/02/2024 & 11/02/24	18-Feb	25-Feb	2-Mar	10-Mar
U14G	8:30am-10:00am	Sandstorm	No Training	Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm	QBVT @ Coolangatta (1 Day Event)	Sandstorm
U14B	8:30am-10:00am	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U15G	11:30am-1:30pm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U15B	11:30am-1:30pm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U16G	1:30pm-3:30pm	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U16B	10:00am-11:30am	Sandstorm		Sandstorm Tournament	Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U17G	10:00am-11:30am	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament	No Training	Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U17B	1:30pm-3:30pm	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament		Sandstorm		Sandstorm
U18G	No Training	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament		Sandstorm	Sandstorm	
U18B	10:00am-11:30am	Sandstorm	Sandstorm Tournament		Sandstorm	Sandstorm	



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