

Player Information

PLAYER TYPE

Squad Player

Squad Players train and compete exclusively with Northern Rivers Football, taking part in scheduled weekend competition as a member of their squad.

✓ Weekly training with NRF

✓ Weekend matches with NRF

✓ NRF club registration required

PLAYER TYPE

Training-Only Player

Training-Only Players train with Northern Rivers Football during the week and register with another club for weekend matches.

They remain eligible for NRF trial games, gala days and tournaments, and receive the same training benefits as Squad Players.

✓ Weekly training with NRF

– Weekend matches with their local club

80%

COMMITMENT

Minimum Training Attendance

Set out in the **Player & Parent Agreement**, which all players and parents must sign before the start of each season.

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SQUAD PLAYERS

Club Registration & Fee

Squad Players must register with Northern Rivers Football through the **Play Football** portal and pay the club registration fee. This covers Football Australia and Member Federation fees, plus club costs such as competition fees, ground hire and referees.

Club registration is separate to, and not included in, the season fee.

SEASON TIMING

Football Calendar

- NRF competes in **Queensland leagues**. The QLD fixture generally follows the QLD school calendar, so some matches may fall during NSW school holidays.
- Squad Players are required to be **available for all scheduled matches**.
- Training breaks may align with QLD school holidays, so players may be expected to **train during NSW school holidays**.
- The FQ season may start as early as the **first week of March**, or as early as **January** should NRF's competition tier change.

GOOD TO KNOW

Kit & Financial Support

- Season fees **include kit**: home and away match-day kits, a quarter-zip jumper and a training jersey.
- **Active and Creative Kids** vouchers, **hardship scholarships** and a **tax-deductible option** are available.