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Newtown Breakaways Women's Pre-season AFLX Challenge Carnival 2020

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Women's Division Coaches

Following the tremendous success of the inaugural Newtown Breakaways Pre-season Challenge Carnival the Breakaways are pleased to announce the event is on again for March 2020 and we invite your participation.

The 2020 event has been elevated with the support of the Inner-West Council and is to be presented at Henson Park. The event falls within the AFLW season and the dates Carnival date selected (Sun 15 March) coincides with a weekend without AFLW in Sydney. The Breakaways encourage your club's engagement to present the highest level of Women's Community AFL available. With your support we can attract a crowd to celebrate with us.

The Women's Pre-season Challenge was developed in response to a need for clubs to secure competitive pre-season trial games, to test and promote players in a game environment that is beyond clubs internal training. Clubs are able to build the capacity of their respective organisations by providing game day training and experience to develop the skills of volunteers and club game day officials.

The Newtown Breakaways have designed the Challenge event program as a Carnival & Clubs Picnic to encourage community and comradery while still engaging in competitive football. While there will be catering available, we encourage teams to bring a marquee, and a picnic, get to know each other and enjoy the day.

The Challenge is open to all divisions of Women's AFL Community Clubs – Premier, Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

Newtown Breakaways Women's Pre-season AFLX Challenge has been made possible with support of the Inner West Council, AFL Sydney and commercial supporters including ISC Sports wear

- When: Sun 15 March 2020
Where: Henson Park, Marrickville
Cost: Registration of \$150 (GST not applicable) per team
* Max of two teams per club
* Invoice will be raised after registration
* Registration will support prizes for Clubs & Players
- Prizes: Over \$1000 cash prizes for Club Winners
\$500 ISC Vouchers to the two overall finalist club. (supported by ISC)
Challenge Player prize(s) & awards
- Games: Teams will play shortened AFLX modified games on rectangular pitch in a pooled format and are guaranteed a minimum of three games.
Full details incl game schedule will be announced Mon 2 March
- Teams: Two Teams per club max. All players and officials are to be registered with their club via AFL Footy Web for Insurance and administrative purposes

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

- Registration Deadline: Fri 14 February 2020
- Registration Form – Click this On-line Form:

[REGISTER NOW](#)

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

Newtown Breakaways have designed the event as a Carnival and Clubs Picnic, and we encourage you join in the spirit of comradery and community engagement.

Breakaways will provide catering and drinks for purchase, but we encourage clubs to bring their own and make a day of it. The following list of provisions and requirement is a firm guide for the operation of the day and may be amended without notice.

What is provided

- Grounds, Ground Management, Scheduling Time-keeping
- Field Umpire(s)
- Emergency medical
- Ice & water
- Full canteen and bar will be in operation throughout the day

What is required by participant clubs?

- Goal Umpire (each game)
- Boundary Umpire (each game)
- Water runners in club or runner shirt & drink containers (water bottles)
- First aid kits Strapping tape
- NOTE: Newtown Swans Juniors can provide, Goal & Boundary Umpires & Water runners for your team at a charge of \$50 per task for the day, please notify us if this is required

What to bring:

- Marque (some form of sun shade) – an allocated provided for each registered club
- Goodwill and community spirit

Final Presentations will take place at Henson Park following the grand final(s). We encourage all teams to remain and be part of the presentation(s).

Competition:

Teams will play modified AFLX Rules. Shortened games of 9 per side in a pooled format utilising a rectangular playing AFLX pitch.

Each team is guaranteed three games with a finals system to follow to determine the winners. Squad size anticipated to be a Max 18 per team.

Final details including schedule, squad size, team size and other minor modified rules will be advised to all registrants to be circulated following close of registrations. This will be circulated Mon 2 March 2020

Registration:

- Challenge Club Registration:
 - Click this On-line Form [REGISTER NOW](#)
- Deadline for Registration Fri 14 Feb 2020
- Deadline for payment (\$150 per team) – Friday 28 Feb.

Location:

- Henson Park, Centennial St, Marrickville (off Sydenham Road)
- Henson Park - [Google Map Link](#)

Further information:

- Contact the Breakaways Challenge Cup Project Team: Contact@newtownbreakaways.com



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