

NEWTOWN BREAKAWAYS PRE-SEASON WOMEN'S AFLX CHALLENGE



The Breakaways Women's Pre-season AFLX Challenge

Clubs Carnival: Sunday 15 March 2019, Henson Park

INFORMATION KIT – V2 (Circulation to participants 12 March 2020)

Bathurst Giants
Newtown Breakaways
Parramatta Goannas
Pennant Hills Demons
Randwick City Saints
Southern Power
St George Dragons
Sydney University
UTS Bats
Western Magic
Wollongong Saints

Welcome Players, Officials, Coaches, Partners and Friends,

Congratulations on nominating your Club to play in the 2nd Annual Newtown Breakaways Pre-season Women's Challenge. This year we have again attracted the cream of our Women's AFL Teams with 11 Clubs/16 teams to this tournament. We thank you for this dynamic demonstration of the growing strength of the Sydney Women's AFL community and now including regional participants.

The Challenge was developed in response to the identified need for clubs to secure competitive pre-season trial games; to test new players and provide a real game environment beyond clubs internal training. Clubs are also seeking to build the capacity and skills of volunteers for club game day officials by providing game day training and experience.

We have been supported in the development of this project by AFL Sydney. Again for 2020 we have chosen a modified AFLX format to ensure maximum participation with two fields and two pools operating on the day.

The Breakaways designed the Challenge as a Club Carnival to encourage comradery amongst the women's clubs and players while still engaging in competitive football. We encourage teams to spread the story about women's AFL. Use the promotional material with your club logo and bring you friends, teammates and support your team - bring a marquee and picnic rugs - enjoy the day.

The Pre-season challenge has been made possible with support of the Inner West Council, AFL Sydney and commercial supporters including ISC, Salisbury Hotel and Young Henry's.

We sincerely thank everyone who is participating and our organising team – see you at Henson.

**Ingrid McLanders,
President Newtown Breakaways**

The following details are provided to assist Clubs/Team participation in the day.

GENERAL PRACTICAL DETAILS

Date:

- Sunday 15 March 2020

Timing:

- 8:00am Team Marshalling commences
 - All teams to arrive between 8:00-8:30am (except Bathurst & Wollongong (9am))
- 8:45am Team Briefing
- 9:00am Welcome to country
 - Opening – Mayor Inner-West Council Darcy Byrne
- 9:30am Games commence
- 5:00pm Presentations (Anticipated Conclude 5:30pm)
- 6:00pm Official After Party Salisbury Hotel, Percival St, Stanmore

Where:

- Henson Park, Marrickville
- Entrance: Off Sydenham Road between Centennial Street & Holmesdale Rd
- Google Link: [Click Here](#)
- **See Site & Location Map – Attached**

Parking:

- We encourage Car-pooling wherever possible to reduce the likely strain on local Car-Parking
- Limited Parking is available in Henson Park Car Park. Please pay attention to Council parking signs and do not obstruct pathways/driveways.

What to bring:

- Marque (some form of sunshade) – an allocated zone will be provided for each registered club
- Club playing uniforms.
- Club Goal Umpires & Officials
 - Goal Flags
- Goodwill and community spirit

Catering & Bar/Picnic

- Breakaways have arranged BBQ, catering, soft drinks
- The Salisbury Hotel will operate a Bar on the day
 - Please note: Our licence does not permit BYO alcohol
- A Coffee & Gelati Cart will be available
- We encourage clubs to bring their own picnics etc & make a day of it.

Presentations & Finals

We encourage all teams to be in attendance for the presentations. Prizes are significant and the level of support for the project has been significant. We ask that clubs respect the presenters, speakers and winners with their presence and attention.

After Event Function

The Salisbury Hotel, Percival Street, Stanmore is the official “Gold” sponsor of the Breakaways will host the “Official” After Event party.

CLUB/TEAM SPECIFIC DETAILS

Game Day Schedule:

- **See attached**

Team Arrival & Registration

- Bump in from: 8:00am (excepting Bathurst & Wollongong due to distance travelled – 9am)
- Register attendance at “Check-In” Registration & Medical Booth
 - **Note:** Club/Player Zone Location will be provided on Registration
 - **Note: Teams who have not paid registration are not eligible to play**
 - **Note:** No Club Vehicles are permitted on the ground
 - arrive early to ensure parking & reduce distance to carry marquees etc.
- All Pool Teams – must be available for 8:45am Briefing

What is provided for the AFLX Challenge?

- Grounds, Ground Management, Scheduling, Time-keeping
- Field Umpire(s)
- Emergency medical
 - Note: Clubs are expected to bring their own trainers & physio & relevant medical team
- Ice & water
- Canteen and bar will be in operation throughout the day

What is required by participant Clubs

- **Team Sheets: - FootyWeb**
 - 6 Copies of each Team Sheet
 - Please provide to Ground Manager (Check-in/Medical Booth) on arrival
 - Team sheets are the same as any home/away game:
 - AFL have set up the Challenge in Footy Web.
 - Both Competitions are now set-up and live on:
 - <http://sydneyafl.com.au/fixtures-and-results/> under the 2020 season.
- **Goal Umpires** (Clubs are required to provide a Goal Umpire for each game they participate [incl Finals])
- Water & drink containers (water bottles)
- Club First aid kits / Strapping tape
- Playing Guernsey’s & Clash Guernsey (if required)

Team Change & Coaches Team Talk Facilities (See site map)

- Change Rooms will be available utilising the following process:
 - Note teams should allow time to get to the Field for the commencement of each game.
 - Home: team listed 1st / Away: team listed 2nd
 - Field 1 Games: 1st Half of the preceding game
 - Field 2 games: 2nd Half of preceding games

Warm Up Zone (See site map)

- Shared Warm Up Zone will be available utilising the following process:
 - Note teams should allow time to get to the Field for the commencement of each game.
 - Field 1 Games: During the preceding game: Zone A
 - Field 2 games: During the preceding games: Zone B

Prizes:

Prizes have been supported by the Breakaways Challenge Registration Fee, AFL and ISC. The following prizes will be awarded (subject to the full payment of registration fees by participating Clubs)

- Grand Final Winners – Club Prize for each Pool
 - \$750 (EFT Transfer)
 - \$500 ISC Vouchers for Club Specific Team Wear (supported by ISC)
 - Perpetual Shield (to be returned for next year’s Challenge)
- Grand Final Runner Up – Club Prize for each Pool
 - \$200 (EFT Transfer)
- Grand Final “Most Valuable Player” for each Pool
 - \$100 (EFT Transfer)
 - \$125 ISC Vouchers for Club Specific Team Wear (supported by ISC)
 - Engraved Trophy

Promotion

The Newtown Breakaways have included promotional material for circulation:


- PDF Leaflet
- Jpg Graphic – footer for emails & social media etc
- Social Media
 - Facebook / Instagram / Twitter
 - #NewtownAFLX2020
- Web site:
 - <http://www.newtownbreakaways.com/newtown-breakaways-pre-season-womens-aflx-challenge-carnival-2020/>

We have included your logo in the promotion and encourage you and your team to get behind the project. Bring your friends, fellow team mates (male & female) to witness this unique inaugural event and cheer on your team.

Further information:

Contact the Breakaways Challenge Project Team:

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Henson Park – Site & Location Map

Newtown Breakaways AFLX Women's Challenge 2020



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Final- Fixture only & Program Schedule: (V11-March)

Pool 1	Pool 2
Newtown Red (1)	Bathurst Giants
Paramatta Goannas Blue (1)	Newtown White (2)
Pennant Hills	Paramatta Goannas Gold
Power Teal (1)	Power Black (2)
Randwick City Saints	St George
UTS (1)	Uni Sydney Gold (2)
Uni Syd Blue (1)	UTS (2)
Wollongong Saints	Western Magic

Schedule:

- 8:00 am Marshalling commences
All teams to arrive between 8:00am-8:30am [excl Bathurst & Wollongong - 9am]
- 8:45 Team Briefing (Umpires/AFL)
- 9:00 Welcome to country (Auntie Norma Ingram)
Official Launch (Mayor Darcy Byrne, Inner West Council)
- 9:30 Games commence

Time	Field 1	Field 2
9:30	Uni Syd Gold (2) v UTS (2)	Newtown White (2) v St George
10:00	Newtown Red (1) v RC Saints	Goannas Blue (1) v Wollongong
10:30	Goannas Gold (2) v Bathurst	Power Black (2) v Western Magic
11:00	Pennant Hills v Uni Syd Blue (1)	UTS (1) v Power Teal (1)
11:30	Uni Syd Gold (2) v Goannas Gold (2)	Newtown White (2) v Power Black (2)
12:00	Newtown Red (1) v Pennant Hills	Goannas Blue (1) v UTS (1)
12:30	UTS (2) v Bathurst	St George v Western Magic
13:00	RC Saints v Uni Syd Blue (1)	Wollongong v Power Teal (1)
13:30	Uni Syd Gold (2) v Power Black (2)	Newtown White (2) v Bathurst
14:00	Newtown Red (1) v UTS (1)	Goannas Blue (1) v Uni Syd Blue (1)
14:30	UTS (2) v Western Magic	St George v Goannas Gold (2)
15:00	RC Saints v Power Teal (1)	Wollongong v Pennant Hills
	Finals	Finals
15:45	Pool 1 -1v4	Pool 2 – 1v4
16:15	Pool 1 – 2v3	Pool 1 – 2v3
17:00	Pool 1 - Grand Final	Pool 2 - Grand Final
17:30	Award Presentation by Clr Anna York (Inner West Council) - Speeches & Thanks	
18:00	Official After Party – Salisbury Hotel, Stanmore	

AFLX Women's Challenge Rules



As per the Laws of Australian Football with the following variations:

Game Length	2 x 10 min halves with a 5-min half-time break. There is NO time on. Note: Finals 2 x 12 min halves with a 6 Min break.
Field Dimensions	The field will be 90m in length and 52m wide and divided into thirds 30m x 30m x 30m.
Player Numbers	10 vs.10 on the field with 7 players on the interchange. Each team must submit their team sheet to the ground manager 30 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of Pool Games. This team sheet will cover the whole carnival, please do not print one per game.
Interchange	No restriction on rotations.
Starting Halves	Centre ball up (as per basketball tip-off). At least 3 players from each team must start inside each 30m arc. A Centre Circle with a diameter of 10m will be marked and cut in half, only one player from each side are permitted inside this circle on their defensive half during the ball up.
Marks	As per Law 14.1, however a distance of at least 10 metres (not 15 metres). Players are not awarded marks from backwards kicks except in the forward 30m area. Players have 5 seconds to move the ball on. 'Play-on' will be called by the umpire after 5 seconds.
Out of bounds	A free kick will be awarded against the player who last touches the ball prior to it crossing the boundary line. Any opponent on the mark must set up at least 5m from the boundary line or 5m from the goal line Players have a maximum of 10 seconds to bring the ball into play once they receive the ball. The ball must be kicked to be brought back into play. A player can kick the ball to themselves into the field of play (similar to a kick in).
Scoring	AFLX is designed to be modified based on available resources. Players have 20 seconds for a set shot on goal. Scoring is not permitted from OOB (including after the siren). Should this occur, a free kick will be awarded to the opposition from where the ball originally crossed the boundary line.
Kicking In	The ball shall be brought back into play from any score by a kick over the 30m line , only after the goal umpire has signaled a score. Any opponent on the mark must set up at least 5m from the 30m line. A free kick will be awarded if the ball is not brought into play correctly.

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Deliberate rushed behind One point shall be awarded and the attacking team awarded a free kick 30m out directly in front for a shot on goal.

Bouncing The ball must be bounced every 10 metres (not 15 metres). Players are permitted a maximum of two (2) bounces after which they must dispose of the ball.

Penalties 25m penalties shall be awarded instead of 50m penalties.

Runner/Water Carries Teams are not permitted runners or water carriers. Only medical officials are permitted on the field of play.

Umpires There will be one field umpire (AFL to supply) and two goal umpires (clubs to supply). Goal umpires are to record scores, and supply results to ground management upon the completion of each game.

Further information on the rules can be found at <http://www.afl.com.au/aflx>