



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

The Newtown Breakaways are pleased to announce that the Women's AFLX Pre-season Challenge will proceed again on Sunday 13th, March 2022 and we invite your club to participate.

Our venue for 2022 is the Inner West home of AFLW - Henson Park.

This is the fourth year the Breakaways have co-ordinated the Women's Pre-season Challenge and again with the support of AFL Sydney we encourage your club's participation. As COVID-19 restrictions begin to ease, with your support we look forward to celebrating the commencement of 2022 and a great kick off to Community AFL.

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 Challenge is open to all Women's AFL Community Clubs whether from the City or Regions. The Challenge is open to Women's Premier, Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4. The program uses 2 Pools and we request the highest level teams are registered as Team 1. All Challenge Registered Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games.

The Newtown Breakaways have designed the event program as a competitive pre-season challenge and to encourage community comradery. 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.

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 O'Neill Sportswear and the Salisbury Hotel.

- When:** Sun 13 March 2022
- Where:** Henson Park, Marrickville
- Cost:** Registration of \$175 (GST not applicable) per team
 - (Note: Early Bird Reg \$150 – Open until 31 December)
 - * Max of two teams per club
 - * Invoice will be raised after registration
 - * Registration will support prizes for Clubs & Players (80%) with the remainder assisting operational expenses.
- Prizes:** Over \$1000 cash prizes for Pool Winners
\$500 O'Neills Voucher to each of the two overall finalist club. (supported by O'Neill's)
Challenge Player prize(s) & awards
- Games:** Teams will play shortened AFLX modified games on rectangular field in a pooled format and are guaranteed a minimum of three games.
Final details including game schedule will be announced Tuesday 1st, March.
- Teams:** Two Teams per club max. All players and officials are to be registered with their club via PlayHQ for Insurance and administrative purposes.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

- Registration Deadline: Fri 18 February 2022
- On-line Registration Form: [REGISTER NOW](#)

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

Newtown Breakaways have designed the event as a Carnival and Clubs Picnic, and we encourage you to 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 requirements 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 and flags (each game)
- Water runners in club or runner shirt & drink containers (water bottles)
- First aid kits & strapping tape

What to bring:

- Marque (some form of sun shade) – an allocated area provided for each registered club
- Your teams and your club's community spirit

Final Presentations will take place at Henson following the grand final(s). We encourage all teams to respect their competitors and the dignitaries by staying around to be apart of the presentation(s).

Competition:

Teams will play modified AFLX Rules. Shortened games of 10 per side (on field) in a pooled format utilising a rectangular playing AFLX field.

Each team is guaranteed three games with a finals system to follow to determine the winners. Squad sizes anticipated to be a maximum 20 players per team.

Final details including schedule, and any variation to squad size, team size and other minor modified rules will be advised to all registrants to be circulated following close of registrations.

Registration:

- Challenge Club Registration:
 - Click this On-line Form: [REGISTER NOW](#)
- Deadline for Registration Friday 18th, February 2022
- Deadline for payment (\$175 per team) – Tuesday 1 March 2022.

Location:

- Henson Park, Marrickville
- [Google Map Link](#)

Further information:

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