



NEWTOWN BREAKAWAYS PRE-SEASON WOMEN'S AFLX CHALLENGE 12 MARCH 2023 – HENSON PARK

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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 be back in 2023 on **Sunday 12th, March 2023** and we invite your club to participate!

Our venue for 2023 is the Inner West home of AFLW - **Henson Park, Marrickville**.

This is the fifth year of the Women's Pre-season Challenge and again with the support of AFL Sydney we encourage your club's participation. We look forward to a full year of AFL in 2023 and the Women's preseason challenge is a great way to kick off the 2023 Community Football Season.

The Women's Pre-season Challenge was developed in response to a need for clubs to secure competitive pre-season trial games, and to test and promote players in a game sense 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 Teams of all Divisions, skills and abilities. 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 three (3) games.

The Newtown Breakaways have designed the event as a competitive pre-season challenge which encourages community comradery. While the Breakaways will ensure catering is available, we encourage teams to bring a marquee and a picnic, get to know each other and enjoy the day.

Newtown Breakaways Womens Pre-season AFLX Challenge has been made possible with support of the Inner West Council, AFL Sydney and commercial supporters including Manoosh Pizzeria, ISC Sports wear and the Salisbury Hotel.

When: Sunday 12th, March 2023

Where: Henson Park, Marrickville

Cost: Registration of \$200 (GST not applicable) per team

- **(Note: Early Bird Reg \$150 – Open until 31 December)**

* Maximum of two (2) teams per club

* Invoice will be raised after registration

* Registration will support prizes for Clubs (80%) & Players (20%).

Prizes: Over \$1000 cash prizes for Pool Winners (& runners up)

*\$500 ISC Voucher to each of the two (2) overall finalist clubs (supported by ISC)

*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 (3) games.

Final details including game schedule will be announced on Tuesday 1st, March 2023.

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Teams: Two (2) 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: **Friday 10th, February 2023**

(Note: Early Bird Registration closes – 31 Dec 2022)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

The 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 or wet weather cover) – 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 (3) 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 10th, February 2023 (Note: Early Bird Reg \$150 – Open until 31 Dec)**
- Deadline for payment – Monday 6th, March 2023.

Location:

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

Further information:

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