

Northern Rivers Football Further Information

Squad Player

Squad Players train and compete exclusively with Northern Rivers Football. They participate in scheduled weekend competitions as part of the Squad.

Training Only Player

Training-Only Players train with Northern Rivers Football during the week, but they register with another club for weekend matches. These players remain eligible to participate in NRF trial games, gala days, and tournaments. Training-Only Players receive all the benefits granted to Squad Players.

Club Registration & Fee

Squad Players are required to register via the 'Play Football' portal for NRFC and pay the associated registration fee. This fee covers Football Australia & Member Federation fees, and club-related costs such as competition fees, ground hire, and referee expenses.

Attendance Requirement

Northern Rivers Football mandates a minimum training attendance rate of 80%. This expectation is outlined in our Player & Parent Agreement, which all players and parents are required to sign before the start of each season.

Football Calendar

Northern Rivers Football competes in QLD leagues. The QLD competition schedule typically aligns with the QLD school calendar, which may result in some matches being scheduled during the NSW school holidays.

Squad Players are required to be available for all scheduled matches.

Training breaks may align with the QLD school holidays, which means players may be expected to train during the NSW school holidays.

Additionally, please note that the Football Queensland season may start as early as the first week of March. This may be as early as January should NRF's competition tier change.