



Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of the Queensland Gaelic Football and Hurling Association of Queensland, I would like to thank you for allowing your son the opportunity to trial for the 2016 Queensland Minor Football team. In a short space of time, we intend to select our final panel that will compete at the upcoming 2016 Australasian Championships that will be hosted here in Brisbane. We look forward to introducing you and your family to our great Irish pastime whilst immersing you in our famous culture and community. Please find the information relating to this team below:

- Team:** 2016 Queensland Minor Team (Must be 16 on 27/09/2016);
- Event:** 2016 Australasian Gaelic Football & Hurling Championships
Hosted by: QGFHA, Gaelic Park, Bowhill Road, Willawong
- Event Date:** Tuesday 27th September – Friday 30th September
Tournament Dinner & Awards on Saturday 1st October (ticket included)
- Trials:** Monday 5th September: 4.30pm – 5.30pm (Nudgee College)
Sunday 11th September: 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Gaelic Park)
Monday 12th September: 4.30pm – 5.30pm (Nudgee College)
- Team Notification:** Tuesday 13th September (Email, Facebook, Phone Calls)
- Training:** Sunday 18th September: 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Gaelic Park) *Compulsory*
Tuesday 20th September: 4.30pm – 5.30pm (Nudgee College)
Thursday 22nd September: 4.30pm – 5.30pm (Nudgee College)
Sunday 25th September: 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Gaelic Park) *Compulsory*
Team Meeting, Family BBQ and Distribution of Gear after last training session.
- Cost:** \$100.00
Cost is payable upon selection. It will cover Affiliation, Registration Playing Equipment (exc. Mouthguard), Tournament Entry, Tournament Dinner & National Selection Announcements.
- Tournament Details:** Tournament Information will be released on Sunday 16th September.

Queensland Gaelic Football and Hurling Association are determined to provide opportunities for young men and women to play Ireland's national game here in Queensland. We are hoping that this will be the first step of developing and strengthening an underage structure that will see us compete at National Championships for years to come. Your son can assist us in developing a new generation of young players, playing a game that you will all come to love.

We appreciate that this is a very busy time for students at school, and also acknowledge that many families may have prepared holidays for September. Whilst it is not ideal to have left our notification till this stage, we are willing to work with families to ensure the participation of their son/s. I would encourage you to discuss any queries or concerns that you might have about the above arrangements.

Regards

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Please email one of the team above to indicate your interest and intention to attend a training/trial date.