Wednesday 9th May 2018

Dear Player

AFL Cairns Juniors would like to invite you to attend the Bendigo Bank Under 14 Cairns Lions Training Squad. Invitations are for players born between 2004 and 2005 (turning 13 or 14 in 2018).

The Bendigo Bank Under 14 Cairns Lions Representative Programwill be managed by AFL Cairns Juniors Operations Manager Tim Mackrill and AFLQ Regional Manager Kieran Daley.

The Bendigo Bank Cairns Lions will travel to Airlie Beach on the weekend of June 29-July 1 to play in the Under 14 North Queensland Championships. Players selected in the final teams will be expected to pay a levy of $380 to represent the Cairns Lions at these Championships. Please note that this season AFL Cairns Juniors will be selecting two sides, which will be evenly selected to represent the region.

Training will be concentrate on skill, game sense, running and strength development. The program will focus on encouraging players to be their best however there will be strict guidelines that individuals must follow if they wish to be selected in the final team to travel to Airlie Beach.

While this is the initial invite for the program, please be aware that players may be added or omitted from the squad based on the following outcomes:

* Attendance at training
* Performance in AFL Cairns Junior Fixtures
* Talent Search Identification
* Behaviour within AFL Cairns Juniors

Please see below the training dates for the Program:

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Venue** |
| Monday 21st May | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium |
| Monday 28th May | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium |
| Monday 4th June | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium |
| Monday 11th June | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium |
| **Wednesday June 13th U14 Cairns Lions Teams x 2 Announced – AFL Cairns Website and Facebook** |
| Friday 15th June | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium & Watsons Oval |
| Monday 18th June | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium & Watsons Oval |
| Friday 22nd June | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium & Watsons Oval |
| Monday 25th June | 4:30-5:45pm | Cazalys Stadium & Watsons Oval |
| **Friday 29th June U14 Cairns Lions Depart for Airlie Beach** |

**What to bring**

* Football Boots & Runners (to all sessions)
* Appropriate football training gear (no board shorts, jewellery while training)
* Waterbottle & Sunscreen
* Club Jumper with current playing number to Monday sessions only!

AFLCJ expects a high standard of training from you and if you choose to attend a high level of commitment is an expectation.

If you are unable to attend training you need to inform the coaching staff of your non-attendance *before* the session.

If you/your parents/ guardian would like to discuss the program please do not hesitate to contact AFL Cairns Development Staff on the below details. Alternatively parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the first training session (Monday 21st May) to hear the program outline and objectives and are welcome at any training sessions throughout the program.

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| **Bendigo Bank Cairns Lions U14 Training Squad Contact List** |
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Regards,

AFL Cairns Development Team