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SUBJECT: 2010/11 Athlete Development Program

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In the 2010/11 season Surf Life Saving Queensland's Athlete Development Program will consist of 3 TYR's.

TIER 1: Athlete Development Clinics

TIER 2: State Development Squad

TIER 3: Cyclones High Performance Squad

TIER 1

All athletes in Queensland will be able to nominate to attend any one of SLSQ's Athlete Development Clinics. These clinics will be available for U11 up to Masters athletes and will be run in every branch in Queensland. The aim of these clinics is to further develop athletes their surf sports skills. Information on these clinics will be released in the near future.

In the 2010/11 season athletes will have the opportunity to be selected in 1 of 2 different squads. The State Development Squad (TIER 2) and the Cyclones High Performance Squad (TIER 3). Both squads will be selected from results in the 2009/10 season. The State Selection Panel and the State Coaching Advisory Panel will also be monitoring performances of athletes in the 2010/11 season for late inclusions if they deem it necessary.

TIER 2

The State Development Squad is designed for up and coming athletes that aren't quite making State Teams but are always in the mix. This squad will consist of 10 U14's, 10 U15's and 10 U17 athletes. Athletes that are selected in this squad will be invited to a training camp on the Gold Coast on the 20th and 21st of December 2010 that will be attended by the State Team Coaching Staff, High Profile Athletes and specialist coaches. Members of this squad will also be invited to discipline specific training sessions throughout the season to further develop skills.

State Development Squad

	U14		U15		U17	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Athletes	5	5	5	5	5	5

TIER 3

The Cyclones High Performance Squad is designed for the best of the best of Queensland's athletes. This squad will consist of 16 U15 and 16 U17 athletes as well as U19 and U23 boat crews. The U15 and U17 athletes selected in this squad will be viewed as potential Queensland Cyclones members. However selection in this squad does not guarantee a position in the 2011 Cyclones Team. Specialist coaches will be working with members of this squad to further enhance their specific skills at clinics around the state that all athletes in the squad will be expected to attend. The members of this squad will also be invited to a training camp on the Gold Coast on the 20th and 21st of December 2010 that will be attended by the State Team Coaching Staff, and High Profile Athletes and specialist coaches.

Cyclones HP Squad

	U15		U17		U19	U23
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Athletes	8	8	8	8	0	0
Surf Boats	0	0	0	0	3 Crews	1 Crew

For any questions on this program please contact myself at Surf Life Saving Queensland (rbennett@lifesaving.com.au).

Regards,

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