

Junior Development Program

Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association's Junior Development Program (JDP) identifies and nurtures junior athletes who aim to improve in their chosen sport and compete at the highest level.

The program includes the:

- Junior Development Squad (JDS), a funded group of athletes with demonstrated elite performance
- Shooting Stars Squad (SSS), an identified group of novice athletes with sporting potential

Benefits

JDP athletes attend subsidised development camps each year. Information sessions cover topics such as conditioning, sports psychology and nutrition. We recruit elite coaches for each sport to run training sessions throughout the weekend. These are valuable opportunities for JDP members to develop as athletes and meet other outstanding young athletes from around the state.

Eligibility

Athletes must be Association members, 12-19 years old, living in Queensland and specialising in a sport offered or endorsed by the Association. Selection is based on potential and performance in their sport, including commitment to training, coaching and self-improvement as an aspiring elite athlete.

Nomination

Nomination kits are circulated in late December-early January, through the Association website, other publications and to identified athletes and sport representatives.

Athlete applications are due in late January, are then judged by a selection panel and the selected squad notified in February.

Monthly athlete reporting starts February.

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