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The Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association is starting an Academy this year (2026).

The Academy is for those players selected as a player or reserve for our Stage 2 boy's competitions in Under 12s, Under 13s and Under 14s and our Girls Under 13s and Under 15s. It will be held at Ferny Fireballs home ground and will run for 6 Sundays on the dates listed below.

There will be two sessions on each day (also listed below).

Equipment will be supplied by BNJCA for each session.

Aaron Mills Level 2 cricket coach will oversee running the academy sessions with the assistance of another 8 coaches.

The Academy Program is designed to teach participants how to throw more powerfully while maintaining accuracy, fielding and catching techniques and running between wickets tuition.

While this academy is optional, we strongly recommend that all players involved in Stage 2 Brisbane North trials attend!

Note: It has been suggested that players should bring a baseball glove as part of their own kit as catching is one of the skills being taught.

Academy Details

Where: Ferny Districts Cricket Club, 20 Tramway Street, Ferny Grove

Dates:
Day 1 – 3rd May 2026
Day 2 – 10th May 2026
Day 3 – 24th May 2026
Day 4 – 31st May 2026
Day 5 – 7th June 2026
Day 6 – 14th June 2026

Session Times:

Session 1: 1:15pm to 2:45pm – U12 Boys, U13 Girls and U15 Girls

Session 2: 3:00pm to 4:30pm – U13 Boys and U14 Boys

Cost: \$120.00 per player (for entire academy)

How to Register: By invitation only at this stage

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Powell", is written over a vertical line.

John Powell
President

Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association

"Providing successful development through opportunity, participation, competition and coaching"

The Program

How is it run?

- It will be a 6-week program covering a total of 18 disciplines (3 disciplines per week)
- Age groups will be split into 2 back-to-back sessions of 90 minutes per week.
- Each 90-minute session will be broken up into:
 - 15 min greeting & warmup
 - 3 x 20 min stations/disciplines
 - 2 x 5 min station transfers/drinks breaks
 - 5 min conclusion

Disciplines Covered:

The following 18 disciplines are covered by the Academy:

1. Inner ring ground fielding - Attacking
2. Inner ring ground fielding - Defensive
3. Inner ring ground fielding - Diving
4. Boundary ground fielding – Attacking
5. Boundary ground fielding – Defensive
6. Boundary ground fielding – Diving
7. Slips catching
8. Inner ring catching
9. Slips & inner ring diving catching
10. Inner ring high catching
11. Individual Boundary high catching
12. Teamwork boundary high catching
13. Throwing technique – session 1
14. Throwing technique – session 2
15. Running between wickets – session 1
16. Running between wickets – session 2
17. Team backing up throws – inner ring
18. Team backing up throws – boundary

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27th February 2026