

ACT/SOUTH COAST CATS **LEADING THE WAY**



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 **TALENTED
PLAYER
PROGRAM**

MISSION

To identify, develop and promote talent in our region to AFL Clubs

Develop a formal pathway for ACT and South Coast talent to be drafted into the AFL national competition.

Develop a professional and learning based environment allowing talent to grow, develop and demonstrate their abilities

Attract experienced coaches and support staff that will progress the development of talented young athletes

Provide coaches experience and opportunities for personal growth, development and career advancement opportunities.



PURPOSE

ACT/SOUTH COAST CATS are helping meet key AFL priorities

Expanding national footprint of our game

Driving the next generation of elite athletes to choose our game

Providing more opportunities for participation

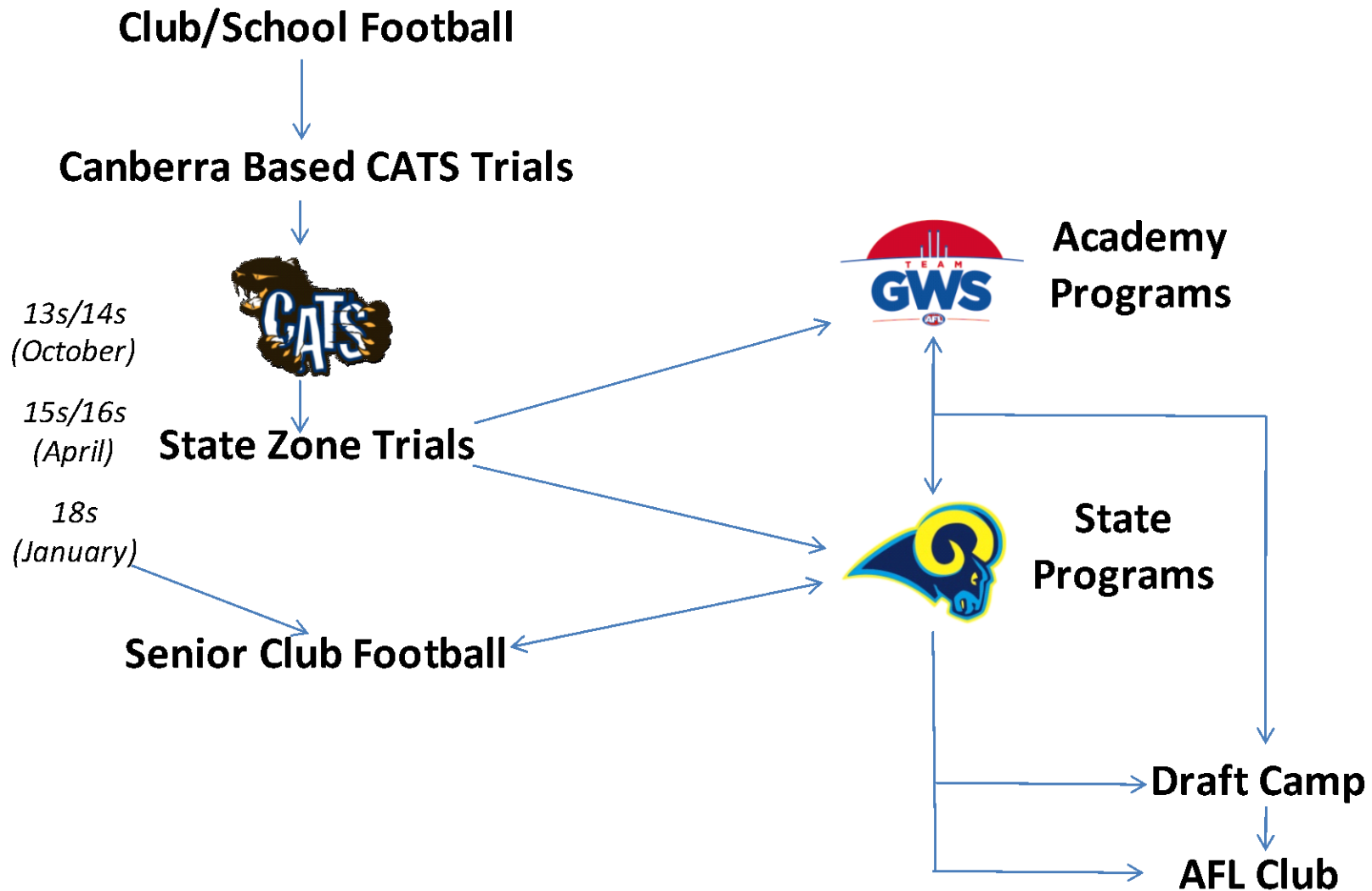
Developing our market to continue strong growth

Cement community leader position



TALENT PATHWAYS

Maintain a local pathway for talent to develop and be drafted into AFL



EXPECTATIONS

What can local Clubs and regions expect from the TPP?

Consultation regarding implementation and talent identification

Open communication and information sharing



EXPECTATIONS

What the TPP expect from local clubs and regions

Suitable player nominations from clubs, i.e. players that you genuinely feel would have a chance of making a final squad. This includes players who may be new to the game but display athletic and physical attributes relevant to our game.

Open communication and information sharing

Timely and accurate completion of nomination spreadsheet



2010 COACHING STAFF

Driving force behind the CATS.

Age	Head Coach	Asst Coach	Asst Coach
13s			
14s			
15s	Nathan Clarke		
16s	Michael Horne	Andrew Harrington	Neil Reaper
18s	Anthony Bourke	Paul Campbell	Simon Wheatley

To be advertised on www.aflcanberra.com.au



STATE ZONE TRIALS

Identifying and showcasing ACT/Sth Coast talent.

Squads 24 players and 5 staff

Matches Results not the aim.
Rotation system in place (players spend one quarter forward, back, midfield and bench)

Selection Agreed practices
Selection policy

13s/14s Albury – October
15s/16s Sydney – April
18s Coffs Harbour - January



MORE INFORMATION?

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