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BATTLE OF THE NORTH: PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN AND MEN PRE-SEASON MATCHES

We are thrilled to announce that in the pre-season of 2025, North West Sydney Football (**NWSF**) select Premier League Women's and Men's teams will compete in an exciting new event: the "Battle of the North" against Premier League select teams from the Northern Suburbs Football Association (**NSFA**).

This event will feature top players from the Men's and Women's Premier League teams, showcasing the best talent our clubs have to offer.

The NWSF teams will be coached by the 2024 Premiership-winning coaches: Tamara Sales from Flying Bats FC for the women's team and Ebs Parker from West Ryde Rovers FC for the men's team.

Players will wear NWSF shirts and shorts and will wear their local club socks for identification.

Clubs from the 2024 Premier League competitions have been invited to nominate players for consideration, with the respective coaches running a selection process from that shortlist.

The matches will be held across each Association, with NWSFA hosting the women's match, and NSFA hosting the men's match.

Battle of the North Women's Match

Date: Thursday, 20th February

Time: 7.30 PM kick-off

Location: Christie Park 1

Battle of the North Men's Match

Date: Thursday, 13th February

Time: 7:00 PM kick-off

Location: Charles Bean Oval

NWSF CEO Phil Brown had this to say about the Battle of the North;

“This exciting pre-season event will showcase the best of the best from our Premier League teams. We encourage everyone to show their support for their teammates, club representatives, and our Premier Leagues as whole by coming along to the matches and getting behind the NWSF teams”.

Team selection announcements will be released shortly.

Questions relating to the Battle of the North can be directed to the NWSF General Manager Competitions via email at Denise@nwsf.com.au

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