



Runcorn State High School

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HORIZONS PROGRAM

SPORTING
EXCELLENCE ACADEMY



RUNCORN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Academy Overview

The Horizons Program Sporting Excellence Academy focuses on basketball, touch football and baseball. The aim of our Sporting Excellence Academy is to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge in players that will enable them to compete successfully in their chosen discipline. The academy can benefit athletes of all skill levels not just those performing at an elite level. Its aims are to improve all levels of playing ability and provide individualised programs to students.

The Sporting Excellence Academy also has direct links with sporting clubs and associations that will help promote sport within the wider community. Participation in the academy provides a pathway to students seeking a career in the sporting industry. Runcorn State High School has a proud history of alumni achieving sporting excellence at an elite level after graduating.

The Horizons Program Sporting Excellence Academy is in line with the school's vision around high expectations, students are expected to achieve not only in the sporting arena but also in the classroom. Constant monitoring of our athlete's academic progress through performance reviews is an important part of the school's personalised learning approach.

What does Sporting Excellence look like?

The Horizons Program Sporting Excellence Academy provides opportunities for students to develop as athletes through focused high performance coaching, specialist guest speakers, camps and training sessions outside of class times led by expert Sporting Excellence Teachers.

Students will develop their skills through:

- Player profiling;
- Coaching of individual skills including specific position development;
- Coaching of team offense and defence concepts;
- Strategy and game knowledge;
- Practical game application;
- Gaining formal coaching and referee qualifications; and
- Access to club competitions.

Criteria

It is a requirement that Sport Excellence Academy students demonstrate the following:

- Maintain a high standard of effort and behaviour across their subjects and, academically be passing all subjects with no less than a B overall for their chosen sport academy subject.
- Adhere to the school values of Pride, Success and Excellence, as well as to the 4 C's (Courtesy, Cooperation, Common sense, Consideration) at all times.
- An excellent level of attendance.
- Be available to trial for all competitions and attend all training sessions for their chosen excellence academy.
- Follow the sport excellence department training agreement guidelines.
- Active participation in the sport excellence department through events in the school and wider community.
- A high level of effort and achievement in excellence classes, training and competitions.





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Application Timeline

Application:	Trials:	Consideration:	Confirmation:
Applications for the 2021 Horizons Sporting Excellence Academy will close on Friday, 4 September.	Applicants are invited to undertake a trials process with our Sporting Excellence Staff to demonstrate their sporting ability.	Applicants assessed and reviewed by our Sporting Excellence Staff.	Applicants will be contacted via email with the outcome of their application within 10 business days of undertaking their trials.

Trial

Information in regards to the Sporting Excellence Academy Trial will be communicated to the applicant's parent/carer upon acceptance of application.

Further Information

Fees and charges

Participation in the Sporting Excellence Academy will incur a \$50 subject levy. This fee goes towards the purchase of a Sporting Excellence Academy shirt, water bottle, specialist equipment, competition fees, transport costs and guest coaches. Students receive a Sporting Excellence Academy shirt and an academy water bottle

Scholarships

Runcorn State High School offers sporting scholarships for students who demonstrate exemplary sporting and leadership qualities. Further information regarding scholarships is available on the [school website](#).

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All students who take part in the Horizons Program Sporting Excellence Academy must have their own device at school with them every day. Further information regarding device specifications is available on the [school website](#).

How to Apply

1. Download or collect the Horizons Program Excellence Academy Application from the [school's website](#) or administration office.
2. Complete and submit the Horizons Program Excellence Academy Application via email to horizons@runcornshs.eq.edu.au or submit a hardcopy to our administration office.
3. A school representative will contact you to make a time for a trial.





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Contact Us

For further information on the 2021 Sporting Excellence Academy please email horizons@runcornshs.eq.edu.au or phone the school on (07) 3323 1609





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