



International Application

Information for Prospective Athletes

Henley High School's Sports Academy has been established to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their chosen sport and to help develop their educational, emotional and social wellbeing. The academy also provides structures and processes to support students accessing a range of post school options.

The aim of Henley Sports Academy is to provide student athletes access to:

- A flexible, supportive and "athlete friendly" academic environment.
- Quality coaching in state of the art facilities at the school or in the community.
- Competition & training opportunities matched to the athlete's development and potential.
- Sport Science services such as fitness testing, performance analysis and sports psychology.
- Work Experience and Career Education support and planning.
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete.

Students in the Henley Sports Academy will have the opportunity to complete appropriate coaching and officiating qualifications.

The Athlete Support Manager's role is to support student athletes that have a high training load. An Independent Athlete Plan can be negotiated so students can successfully achieve in both their academic and sporting goals.

Criteria for selection

The selection of students into the academy considers the following criteria:

- High level of ability and performance in both a training and competitive environment
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude to support their personal development
- High potential for future development and growth in their identified sport
- High level of coachability that enables all individuals to seek and accept a variety of feedback
- High level of ability to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour
- Demonstrate academic effort and achievement
- Must play/compete for a peak body affiliated or community club

Conditions of the Enrolment:

By accepting an offer for a position in the Henley High School's Sports Academy a student must agree to the terms and conditions specified by the '**Henley Sports Academy Expectations**'.

Students are expected to:

- Demonstrate a willingness, desire and commitment to developing their own skills and knowledge within their sport
- Complete all required theory work and tasks, thoroughly and on time
- Be prepared for each lesson with appropriate Henley Sports Academy uniform, footwear and safety equipment for their sport, in addition to all required theory equipment
- Continually strive to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour
- Be active participants in Sports Day (minimum of 5 events including 1500m and 800m)
- Be available to represent the school in their major sport and other sporting events the school offers
- Abide by the spirit and rules of their sport, behave in a dignified manner when representing Henley High School and accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace
- Students must stay in the Henley Sports Academy until the end of Year 10
- Demonstrate academic effort and achievement
- Participate in sporting exchanges and events
- Students are strongly encouraged to attend Henley Sports Academy events

Funding for Student Athletes:

Acceptance into the Henley Sports Academy in a particular year means that a student has been granted significant extra funding by the Department of Education to cover specialist coaches, venue hire costs, transport to and from training, access to sport science services including fitness advisors, performance analysts, sports psychology advice and/or nutritionists.

Annual Fees:

As participation in the Henley High School Sports Academy is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the budget. An annual fee is set by the Henley High School Governing Council and contributes to costs associated with the Academy and covers items such as excursions, guest speakers, celebrations, coaches and equipment use. Some excursions will incur additional costs, especially where accommodation and transport are required. Parents will be given advanced notice of major excursions to assist with planning and budgeting. The current fees are \$125 per term. This amount is reviewed annually and parents will be informed of any changes. Removal from the Academy is at the discretion of the Assistant Principal and fees invoiced are still applicable.



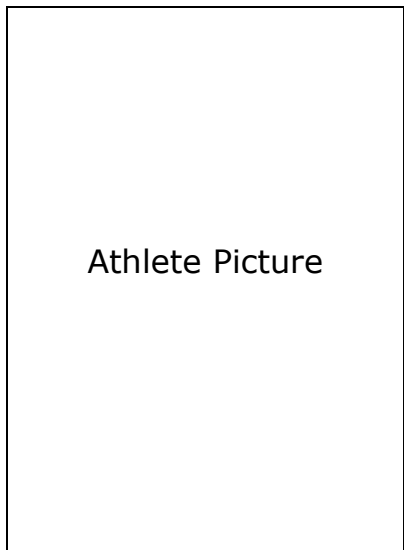
Application Process:

1. Please complete the attached Henley Sports Academy **Athlete Application**.
2. Attach photocopies of **all school reports from the previous two years**. The student applicant should submit ALL this documentation with their athlete application.
3. Ask a coach who has coached your child to complete the Confidential Reference (Page 9) and return it separately to the High School.
4. Practical Video: Applicants are asked to submit a video of them competing in the sport they are applying for (5 minutes maximum).
5. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the Applicant meets the criteria for the program. A key aim is to ensure the balance between academic achievement and sporting excellence can be achieved. Academic records for the previous two years are reviewed with particular attention given to student's conduct, effort and participation comments.
6. Following both review of academic reports and selection trials, student athletes are notified by letter whether their application was successful or not.
7. If you wish to appeal this decision, the policy can be found on the website.

Please retain information pages 1—4 for your reference, DO NOT INCLUDE them when you submit the application.



Applicant Name: _____



Athlete Details

Given Name		Surname	
Date of Birth		Gender	M [] F []
Address			
Suburb		Post Code	
Current School		Current Year Level	
Is the student Australian Aboriginal or Torrens Strait Islander origin:			YES [] NO []
Is this student under the Guardianship of the Minister for Education			YES [] NO []
Has this student been approved for School Card Assistance at his/her previous school?			YES [] NO []
Athletes with a disability or Special Needs (eg. Learning Difficulties) Please explain.			

Parent/Guardian Details

Parent/Guardian 1 *parent 1 will receive all correspondence and will be the emergency contact			
Given Name		Surname	
Address			
Suburb		Post Code	
Primary Contact Number		Alternate Contact Number	
Email			

Parent/Guardian 2			
Given Name		Surname	
Address			
Suburb		Post Code	
Primary Contact Number		Alternate Contact Number	
Email			

Athlete Profile

Please list in order of **preference** the sport/s you believe you meet Henley Sports Academy criteria for.

Sport 1	
Sport 2 (if applicable)	

Sport 1			
	Current Club	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Club			
Grade/Division			
Playing Positions/Times and Distances/ Rankings			
Individual Honours			
State Team Representation			
National Team Representation			

Sport 2 (if applicable)			
	Current Club	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Club			
Grade/Division			
Playing Positions/Times and Distances/ Rankings			
Individual Honours			
State Team Representation			
National Team Representation			

Referees

Please provide referees who we can speak to about your academic, personal and sporting attributes:

Academic Referee			
Given Name		Surname	
Position Held		Phone Number	
Email			

Sport 1 Referee			
Given Name		Surname	
Position Held		Phone Number	
Email			

Sport 2 Referee (if applicable)			
Given Name		Surname	
Position Held		Phone Number	
Email			

Student Athlete & Parent Declaration

I have read and understand the Henley Sports Academy expectations. I understand that there is a term fee to be part of the Henley Sports Academy.	YES [<input type="checkbox"/>] NO [<input type="checkbox"/>]
I declare that the information provided in this application is the best of my knowledge and believe accurate and complete. I recognise that, should statements in the application prove to be false or misleading and decision made as a result of this application may be reversed.	YES [<input type="checkbox"/>] NO [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Athlete's Name	
Athlete's Signature	
Date	
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Parent/Guardian's Signature	
Date	

Henley Sports Academy
Confidential Coaches Reference

Student Athlete Name	
Sport	
Name of Coach	
Position Held	
Contact Number	
Club	
Strengths	
Weaknesses	
Training Commitments	
Coachability	
Attitude/Sportsmanship	

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