



APPLICATION

Henley High School Specialist Sport Program

Information for Prospective Athletes

The Specialist Sport Program at Henley High School 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 program also provides structures and processes to support students accessing a range of post school options.

The aims of the Specialist Sport Program are to provide student athletes access to:

- A flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Health and Physical Education, Technology and Arts.
- 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 Specialist Sport Program at Henley High School will have the opportunity to complete appropriate coaching and officiating qualifications.

Support will be provided by the Athlete Support Manager who will assist student athletes to balance with high training demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well as in their personal and sporting lives.

Criteria for selection

The selection of students into the program 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 Specialist Sport Program, a student must agree to the terms and conditions specified by the ***'Specialist Sport 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 Specialist Sport Program 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 Special Sport Program until the end of Year 10
- Demonstrate academic effort and achievement
- Participate in sporting exchanges and events
- Students are strongly encouraged to attend Specialist Sport Program events

Funding for Student Athletes:

Acceptance into the Henley High School Specialist Sport Program in a particular year means that a student has been granted significant extra funding by the Department of Education and Childhood Development (DECD) to cover specialist sport training sessions, 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 Specialist Sport Program is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the budget. An annual fee is set by the Henley High School Council and contributes to costs associated with the program 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 basic fee is \$350 per year. This amount is reviewed annually and parents will be informed of any changes.

Application Process:

1. Please complete the attached Specialist Sport Program **Athlete Application**.
2. Attach photocopies of **all school reports from the previous two years**, plus the most recent NAPLAN report. The student applicant or family should submit ALL this documentation with their athlete application.
3. Remove pages 1-4 (Cover and Information Pages) before submitting application.
4. Ask a coach who has coached your child for some time to complete the **Confidential Reference** (Page 8) and return it separately to the High School.
5. Submit the Athlete Application before the due date (see Specialist Sport Program website). **Please note that the coach's confidential reference is also due at this time.**
6. **Selection/Practical trials:** Applicants will be required to participate in selection trials with Henley High School coaches on a specific day. Trial information will be emailed to applicants once all information has been received.
7. 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.
8. Following both review of academic reports and selection trials, student athletes are notified by letter whether their application was successful or not.
9. If you wish to appeal this decision, the policy can be found on the website.

IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews. Acceptance into Henley High School at a particular Year Level does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student progress and achievement is **reviewed throughout each year** and requires the student to **consistently** satisfy academic, conduct and sporting criteria.

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

Athlete Application

ATHLETE NAME: _____	
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given Names</i>
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Gender: MALE [<input type="checkbox"/>] FEMALE [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Address: _____	
Suburb: _____	Postcode: _____
Height: (cm)	Weight: (kg)
Current School: _____	Current Year Level: _____

Please list in order of **preference** the sport/s you believe you meet HHS SSP criteria for.

SPORT 1: _____

SPORT 2 (if applicable): _____

Parent 1: _____

* parent 1 will receive all correspondence

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Ph: _____ **Work Ph:** _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Parent 2: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Ph: _____ **Work Ph:** _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

Contact Ph: _____

ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS (e.g. Learning Difficulties) – Please explain.

Athlete Profile



Sport: _____

Club: _____

Sport 2 (if applicable): _____

Club: _____

REPRESENTATION:

National: Details of any selection to compete for Australia or National level of Competition:

State: Details of selection to compete for South Australia:

CURRENT CLUB: _____ Division: _____

History of Personal Performance: Detail the last three (3) years of your performance in the particular sport/s or event/s for which entry to Henley High School is being sought. Include where possible, details of times and distances, venue, date, times/distances, awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable):

Injuries: Give details of any serious injuries and/or surgery or treatments (year, duration of injury, etc):

CURRENT WEEKLY TRAINING/COMPETITION COMMITMENTS:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM							
PM							

Current Coach: _____

Ph: _____

Email: _____

Goals

Sporting Goals

Please indicate briefly what future goals/aspirations you have in your **sport**. Please include goals for the following year plus any long term goals:

Academic Goals

Please indicate briefly any subjects for improvement and future academic studies:

Achievements

Please list the achievements you are most proud of. These may be positions or responsibilities you have held, awards you have received, etc.

Referees

Please provide **two referees** (other than the person completing your coaching reference) who we could speak to about your academic, personal or sporting attributes:

1. NAME:

2. NAME:

ACADEMIC ROLE:

SPORTING ROLE:

CONTACT PH:

CONTACT PH:

Student Athlete & Parent Signatures

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

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(Athlete's signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian signature if athlete under 18 years)

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(Date)

Henley High School Specialist Sport Program
Confidential Coaches Reference

STUDENT ATHLETE NAME: _____

Athlete's position in team (if applicable): _____

Name of Coach: _____

Position Held: _____

Contact No: _____

Present Club / Training Venue: _____

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Training Commitment:

Coachability:

Attitude/Sportsmanship:

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