



Year 7 and 8 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 structured assessments for all subjects, 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 an active participant in Sports Day (minimum of 5 events including 1500m and 800m)
- Be an active participant in the SASI Talent Identification fitness testing in Term 1
- 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
- Stay in the Henley Sports Academy for a minimum of 3 years whilst enrolled at Henley High School.
- Demonstrate academic effort and achievement
- Participate in sporting exchanges and events
- 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 for 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 \$450 per year for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students or \$350 for a semester, \$350 per year for Year 12 students. 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.

Probation Process:

Students are put on probation when they are not meeting the required Henley Sports Academy Expectations. Students can be put on probation by 3 different categories: Academic, Behaviour or Practical. The students on probation are supported by the Athlete Support Manager, their Sports Academy teacher and House leaders to improve in the required areas identified. Students who fail to do this will be removed from the Henley Sports Academy.



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. 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 10) and return it separately to the High School. If you are applying for 2 sports you are encouraged to get a coaches reference for both.
5. Submit the Athlete Application before the due date together with the \$50 application fee. **Please note that the coach's confidential reference is also due at this time.**
6. **Selection/Practical trials:** Applicants may be required to participate in a practical trial for a day. Trial information will be emailed to applicants once all information has been received and applications have closed.
7. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the Applicant meets the criteria for the academy. 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 attitude.
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.

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

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Sport 1: _____

Sport 2: _____



Applicant Name: _____

Athlete Details

Given Name		Surname	
Date of Birth		Gender	M [] F [] Other []
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 []	
If the athlete has a disability or special needs (eg. learning difficulties) please explain the nature of the disability or special needs.			

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			

Students may be invited to attend a day trial as part of the application process. At the day trial recess and lunch will be provided. Please specify any dietary requirements.

Dietary Requirements	
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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			

Application Fee

Students applying for the Henley Sports Academy are required to pay a **\$50 application fee**.

There are two options to make the payment:

1. Qkr

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

2. Credit Card

Please charge my card with the \$50 (GST incl) application fee. I am aware this is non-refundable. If this fee is not paid the student will be ineligible to apply.

Amount			
Name on Card		Card Expiry	
Card Number			
Signature			

Please ensure all details are completed in full and correct.

Student Athlete and Parent Contract and Declaration

I have read and understand the Henley Sports Academy expectations (page 3).	YES [] NO []
I understand that the Henley Sports Academy is an optional program, which is exclusive to Henley High School.	YES [] NO []
I understand that there is an annual enrolment fee to be a part of the Henley Sports Academy.	YES [] NO []
I understand that by signing this contract and declaration that this constitutes a commitment to pay the annual levy for the Henley Sports Academy for a minimum of 3 years whilst enrolled at Henley High School. I am aware that I will be invoiced for the remainder of my contract if I choose to leave the Academy or are removed due to not meeting the expectations through the probation process. Exiting the Academy is done in consultation with the Assistant Principal Director for Sport.	YES [] NO []
I understand that where payment has not been received by the due date specified that Henley High School's debt recovery policy will apply.	YES [] NO []
I declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I recognise that, should statements in this application prove to be false or misleading, any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed.	YES [] NO []
I understand that Henley High School has a Capacity Management Plan in place and from 2020 onwards there is no automatic entry for future siblings of children chosen by the school to enrol in approved selective special interest programs.	YES [] NO []
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand my responsibilities regarding the Henley Sports Academy. In signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the Student Athlete and Parent Contract and Declaration. 	
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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