APPLICATION

Henley High School Specialist Sport Program

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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, Studies of Society and Environment (SOSE), 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, sports psychology and physiotherapy.
- 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
- Complete Certificate 2 In Sport and Recreation
- Complete their Senior First Aid Certificate
- Obtain units in Certificate 3 In Sport And Recreation

Support will be provided through the Athlete Development Program to assist student-athletes to balance their 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 is based upon their ability to meet 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.
- Must play/compete for a peak body affiliated 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(s)
- Complete all required theory work and tasks, thoroughly and on time
- Be prepared for each lesson with appropriate SSP 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)
- Be available to represent the school in their major sport(s) and other sporting events the school offers eg. Interschool Athletics
- Abide by the spirit and rules of their sport(s), behave in a dignified manner when representing Henley High School and accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
- Maintain a minimum of ‘C’ grade average in all subjects.
- Participate in sporting exchanges to Hunter Sport School and Mount Gambier High School.

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, physiotherapist screening, sports psychology advice and diet/nutrition staff.

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 $250 per year. This amount is reviewed annually and parents will be informed of any likely changes for 2014.

Billeting:
A major component of our program is to provide students with the opportunity to be involved in exchanges and overnight excursions with other schools. These exchanges/excursions could include billeting. Billeting provides students the opportunity to foster close relationships with other student athlete families with similar interests and also helps to reduce costs of these events.

We ask if you are prepared to billet student athletes from other schools, that every adult (18 years and older) at your son/daughter address, completes the National Police Checking Service Screening Unit consent form. A staff member at Henley High School or your current Primary School can complete the 100 point verification for you. Henley High School will submit the forms and pay for any costs associated. Any questions regarding this process, feel free to contact Tim Kloeden or Celeste McGregor at Henley High School.

Please retain this information page for your reference, do not include this page when you submit this application.
Application Process:

1. Please complete the attached Specialist Sport Program Athlete Application. This application form can also be downloaded from the Henley High School website at www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au

2. Remove pages 1-4 (Cover and Information Pages) before submitting application

3. Submit the Athlete Application as soon as possible.

4. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the student-athlete meets the criteria for the program.

5. Selection trials: If a student-athlete is successful after the review of academic records, they will be required to participate in selection trials with Henley High School coaches on a specific day.

6. Student-Athletes are notified by letter on whether their application was successful or not.

7. 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.

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# Student-Athlete Application

**Surname:** __________________________   **Given Names:** __________________

**Date of Birth:** ______/_____/_______   **Gender:** MALE [ ]  FEMALE [ ]

**Address:** ___________________________________   **Suburb:** __________   **Postcode:** ______

**Home Phone:** _________________________   **Athlete Mobile:** _______________________

**Athlete Email:** _________________________   **Height:** (cms)  **Weight:** (kg)

**Current School:** _________________________   **Current Year Level:** ______

Please list in order of **priority** the **sports** that you would like to do as part of the Henley High Specialist Sport Program. You must only list the sports that you believe you meet the criteria for.

**Priority 1:** ____________________________

**Priority 2:** (If Applicable) __________________________

**Mother’s Name:** ______________________________

**Address:** ___________________________________   **Suburb:** __________   **Postcode:** ______

**Home Phone:** __________   **Work Phone:** __________   **Mobile:** __________

**Mother’s Email:** ____________________________________________

**Father’s Name:** ______________________________

**Address:** ___________________________________   **Suburb:** __________   **Postcode:** ______

**Home Phone:** __________   **Work Phone:** __________   **Mobile:** __________

**Father’s Email:** ____________________________________________
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Sporting Details

Sport: _______________________________
Club: _______________________________

Sport 2 (if applicable): _________________
Club: _______________________________

Representation (Indicate present or latest team selection)
National: __________________________________________________________________________________________
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State: ___________________________________________________________________________________________
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Club: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

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 placing, venue, date, times/distances, awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)
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Current Level of Performance: Detail your best performances in the last twelve (12) months including dates and places:
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Name of Current Coach(es): ____________________________________________________________

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

Indicate briefly what future goals you have in your sporting career.

IMMEDIATE (this year)
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MEDIUM TERM (3 years)
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LONG TERM (5-10 years)
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Academic Goals (this includes subjects for improvement and future academic studies)
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Career Goals
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Please outline why you wish to enrol in the Henley High School Specialist Sport Program:
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List your personal skills and abilities: (These can be personal, academic, sporting or other)
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What are your main interests?
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List the achievements that you are proudest of: (These may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.)
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Outline the training schedule you are currently doing for your sport (include days, hours etc.)
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Referees
List two referees (other than the person filling in your coaching reference) who could speak about your academic, personal or sporting skills and abilities:

1. NAME: ____________________ ACADEMIC ROLE: ____________________ CONTACT PHONE: ____________________

2. NAME: ____________________ SPORT ROLE: ____________________ CONTACT PHONE: ____________________

Student-Athlete & Parent/Homestay 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) (Date)

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(Parent/Guardian/Homestay signature if athlete under 18 years) (Date)
CHECKLIST:

PLEASE ENSURE THAT:

☐ You have removed first three pages of this document (cover and information pages).

☐ You and your parent / guardian / homestay have signed the completed application

The SPESSS Coordinator at Henley High School is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it. Completed applications should be returned to:

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