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
- Complete Certificate III in Sports Trainer

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 likely changes.

Billeting:
A 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. If families are willing to billet student athletes from other schools, every adult (18 years and older) will need to complete a DCSI Child Related Employment Screening Form. Please note however that these forms do not need to be included in the application, and will only be requested should we require billeting from families. This is not a compulsory component of SSP, but is greatly appreciated.
Application Process:

1. Please complete the attached Specialist Sport Program Athlete Application.

2. Attach photocopies of all school reports from 2014 and 2015, 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: ____________________________

Surname ____________________________

Given Names ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: MALE [ ] FEMALE [ ]

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Suburb: ____________________________

Postcode: _______

Home Phone: ____________________________

Athlete Mobile: ____________________________

Athlete Email: ____________________________

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): ___________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Suburb: ____________________________

Postcode: ____________________________

Home Ph: ______________ Work Ph: ______________ Mobile: ______________

Mother’s Email: ___________________________________________________________

Father’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Suburb: ____________________________

Postcode: ____________________________

Home Ph: ______________ Work Ph: ______________ Mobile: ______________

Father’s Email: ___________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ___________________________________________________________

Relationship to Athlete: ___________________________________________________________

Contact Ph: ____________________________

ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS (e.g. Learning Difficulties) - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ALSO
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 placing, venue, date, times/distances, awards or other levels of performance.
(Please attach additional documentation if applicable):
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Injuries: Give details of any serious injuries and/or surgery or treatments (year, duration of injury,
etc):
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CURRENT WEEKLY TRAINING/COMPETITION COMMITMENTS:

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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:

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

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

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**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:** ______________________________________
   **ACADEMIC ROLE:** ____________________________
   **CONTACT PH:** ______________________________

2. **NAME:** ______________________________________
   **SPORTING ROLE:** ___________________________
   **CONTACT PH:** ______________________________

**Student-Athlete & Parent Signatures**
Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

………………………………………………………… (Athlete’s signature)  (Date)

………………………………………………………… (Parent/Guardian signature if athlete under 18 years)  (Date)
Henley High School Specialist Sport Program
Confidential Coaches Reference

Name of Coach: _________________________________________

Position Held: __________________________________________

Contact No: _____________________________________________

Present Club / Training Venue: _____________________________

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: __________________________________

Athlete’s position in team (if applicable): ______________________

Strengths:
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Weaknesses:
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Training Commitment:
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Coachability:
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Attitude/Sportsmanship:
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Please return to:
Assistant Principal – SPESS
Henley High School
Cudmore Terrace, Henley Beach SA 5022
OR
Ph: (08) 8355 7000 Fax: (08) 8355 7070
Email: sammy.nutt@henleyhs.sa.edu.au