



St Francis de Sales
COLLEGE

APPLICATION

St Francis de Sales College
Specialist Sport Program

Years 8, 9, Stage 1 & Stage 2

2019

Basketball and Soccer

Information for Prospective Athletes

The Basketball and Soccer Academies at St Francis de Sales College have been established to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in Basketball and Soccer 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 College options.

The aims of the Academies 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, Arts & Social Sciences (HASS) Science, Health and Physical Education, Technology and Arts
- Quality coaching in future facilities at the school or in the community
- Competition and training opportunities matched to the athlete's development and potential
- Sports Science services such as Fitness Testing, Performance Analysis, Sports Psychology and Injury Prevention and Management
- Work Experience and Career Education support and planning
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete

Students in the Academies at St Francis de Sales College will have the opportunity to potentially:

- 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
- Complete Stage 1 Integrated Studies

Support will be provided to assist student athletes to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at College 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:

- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour
- 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
- Must play/compete for a peak body affiliated club (Association, District or Similar level)

Conditions of the Enrolment

By accepting an offer for a position in the St Francis de Sales College Specialist Sport Program, a student and parent/s must agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 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 Specialist Sport Program uniform, footwear and safety equipment for their sport in addition to all theory requirements.
- 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 behavior
- Be active participants in Sports Day (minimum of 5 events)
- Be available to represent the College in their major sport(s) and other sporting events the College offers e.g. Interschool Athletics
- Abide by the spirit and rules of their sport(s), behave in a dignified manner when representing St Francis de Sales College and accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace
- Maintain a minimum of 'C' grade in all subjects

Funding for Student Athletes

Acceptance into the St Francis de Sales College Specialist Sport Program in a particular year means that a student has been granted significant extra funding by St Francis de Sales College 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 St Francis de Sales College Specialist Sport Program is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the budget. An annual fee is set by the St Francis de Sales College Board and contributes to costs associated with the program covering 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 fee is as per the College Fee Policy and this amount will be reviewed annually with parents being informed of any likely changes for 2017.

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 with 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 each family member (15 years and older) at your son/daughter address, complete the Catholic Police Clearance form. A staff member at St Francis de Sales College can complete the 100 point verification with you, submit the forms and pay for any associated costs. An induction for the family will also be a requirement.

You may wish to consider billeting for longer term students from other areas, who will be studying at St Francis de Sales College for 4 of the 5 days during term time only. Home Stay provides a safe and secure environment where the student is included as part of the family. Some of the expectations are:

- Safe, clean and orderly house
- Student to preferably have their own room
- Desk and wardrobe space

Students may only require boarding from Monday after school to Thursday morning as many students may go home for other sporting commitments on the weekend.

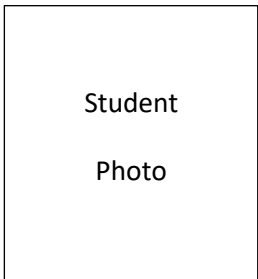
Application Process

1. Please complete the attached Specialist Sport Program Athlete Application.
2. Attach photocopies of all **school reports** from **2017 and 2018** plus the most recent NAPLAN report. The student applicant or family should submit ALL this documentation with their athlete application.
3. Complete the Catholic Police Check Clearance form for the purpose of billeting for exchanges and submit along with the athlete application.
4. Remove pages 1-4 (Cover and Information pages) before submitting application.
5. Ask a Coach who has coached your child at the highest level to complete the **Confidential Reference** (page 11) and return it separately to the College.
6. Submit the Athlete Application before the due date (preferably your subject selections interview). **Please note that the Coach's Confidential Reference is also due at this time.**
7. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the student 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. **Selection trials:** The panel may attend a game that the applicant will be involved in.
9. If successful at review of academic reports and selection trial, a **school based interview** will be required.
10. Students are notified by letter as to whether their application was successful or not.
11. **IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews.** Acceptance into the St Francis de Sales College Specialist Sport Program at a particular Year Level does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student progress and achievement is **reviewed throughout the year** and requires the student to **consistently** satisfy conduct, academic and sporting criteria.

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



Specialist Sport Program



SURNAME: _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

ADDRESS: _____ SUBURB: _____ P/CODE _____

HOME PHONE: _____ STUDENT MOBILE: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____ HEIGHT: _____ cms WEIGHT: _____ kg

CURRENT SCHOOL: YEAR LEVEL: _____

Please list in order of **priority** the **sports** that you would like to do as part of the St Francis de Sales College Specialist Sport Program.

You must only list the sports that you believe you meet the criteria for

PRIORITY 1: _____

PRIORITY 2: _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ SUBURB: _____ P/CODE: _____

HM PHONE: _____ WK PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S MAIL: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ SUBURB: _____ P/CODE: _____

HM PHONE: _____ WK PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL:



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EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

HM PHONE: _____ WK PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL FOR SPECIALIST SPORT NOTIFICATIONS/MESSAGES:

PREFERRED MOBILE FOR SPECIALIST SPORT SMS MESSAGES:

BILLETING

I AM PREPARED TO BILLET OTHER STUDENT ATHLETES YES NO

IF YES, HOW MANY STUDENT ATHLETES ARE YOU PREPARED TO BILLET: _____

SHORT VISIT/EXCHANGES: _____ 4 DAYS EACH WEEK DURING TERM: _____

SIBLINGS

SIBLING NAME: _____ CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

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CURRENT SCHOOL: _____



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Sporting Details

Sport: _____

Club: _____

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Club: _____

Representation (indicate present or latest team selection)

National: _____

State: _____

Club: _____

History of Personal Performance: Detail the last three (3) years of your performance in the particular sport/s for which entry to St Francis de Sales College is being sought. Include where possible, details of placing, venue, date, awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)

Current Level of Performance: Detail your best performance in the last twelve (12) months including dates and places

Name of Current Coach/es: _____

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



Sporting Goals

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

IMMEDIATE (this year)

MEDIUM TERM (3 years)

LONG TERM (5-10 years)

Academic Goals (this includes subjects for improvement and future academic studies)

Career Goals

Please outline why you wish to enrol in the St Francis de Sales College Specialist Sport Program:



List your personal skills and abilities: (these can be personal, academic, sporting or other)

What are your main interests?

List the achievements that you are most proud of: (these may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.)

Outline the training schedule you are currently doing for your sport: (include days, hours etc.)

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 from within the last 2 years:

1. NAME: _____ **ACADEMIC ROLE:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

2. NAME: _____ **SPORT ROLE:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

Student and Parent Signatures

I.....(Parent/Guardian) agree to support my child to meet the expectations of the St Francis de Sales Specialist Sport Program.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

.....
Date

Educational/Vocational Details

SCHOOL REPORTS

Please attach photocopies of all school reports (end of term plus semester reports) from 2017 and 2018.

NAPLAN

Please attach photocopy of most recent NAPLAN report.

CHECKLIST

Please ensure that:

- **You have removed pages 1-4 of this document (cover and information pages)**
- **Student and Parent/Guardian have signed the completed application**
- **You have given your current Coach the Confidential Reference (last page of application) and asked him/her to complete it and return it to the College BY THE DUE DATE**
- **You have attached copies of school reports from 2017 and 2018 plus the most recent NAPLAN report**
- **You have completed and attached the Catholic Police Clearance form**

The Coordinator at St Francis de Sales College is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it. Completed applications should be returned to:

Mr Mark Billington
Specialist Sport Program
St Francis de Sales College
8 Dutton Road
Mount Barker SA 5251
Tel: (08) 83931000 Fax: (08) 83931040
Email: info@stfrancis.catholic.edu.au



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Confidential reference from Coach

Name of Coach: _____

Position Held: _____

Contact No. (Office hours): _____

Present Club/Training Venue: _____

Student

Last Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Position within team: _____

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Training Commitment: _____

Coachability: _____

Attitude/Sportsmanship: _____

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