



St Francis de Sales
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Basketball Academy Program

Application information

The Basketball Academy at St Francis de Sales College has been established to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in Basketball 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 Basketball Academy 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 and Social Sciences, Science, Health and Physical Education, Technology and Arts
- > Quality coaching in future facilities at the school
- > 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
- > Appropriate SACE Pathways
- > An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete

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 peak body affiliated club (Association, District or Similar level) at a division/level determined by Academy coach.

Conditions of the Enrolment

By accepting an offer for a position in the St Francis de Sales College Basketball Academy Program, a student and parent/caregiver 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 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 behaviour
- > Be active participants in Sports Day
- > 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
- > (Year 8/9 students) Be available to attend trainings at a pre-determined out of school hours session (either 8:30am OR until 4:30pm).

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/caregivers 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.

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Application Process

- Step 1:** Please complete the attached Basketball Academy Program Application.
- Step 2:** Attach photocopies of all **recent school reports** (previous 2 semesters at a minimum). The student applicant or family should submit ALL this documentation with their application.
- Step 3:** Remove pages 1-2 (general information) before submitting application.
- Step 4:** Ask a Coach who has coached your child at the highest level to complete the **Confidential Coach Reference** (page 9 and 10) and return it to the College.
- Step 5:** Submit the application. (Please note that the Coach's Confidential Reference is also due at this time)
- Step 6:** The 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.
- Step 7: Selection trials:** The panel may attend a game that the applicant will be involved in.
- Step 8:** If successful at review of academic reports and selection trial, a **school based interview** will be required.
- Step 9:** Students are notified by letter as to whether their application was successful or not.
- Step 10: 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.


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Student Contact Details

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Given Name(s)	<input type="text"/>	Student Photo		
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male			
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>					
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>	
Home Number	<input type="text"/>	Student Mobile	<input type="text"/>			
Student Email	<input type="text"/>				Height	<input type="text"/> cms
Current School	<input type="text"/>	Year Level	<input type="text"/>	Weight	<input type="text"/> kg	

Parent/Caregiver 1 Contact Details

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Given Name	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>				
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Contact Number	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		

Parent/Caregiver 2 Contact Details

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Given Name	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>				
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Contact Number	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		

Emergency Contact Details

Contact Name	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to Student	<input type="text"/>		
Home Number	<input type="text"/>	Work Number	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>



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Preferred Communication

Please provide preferred **email address** and **mobile number** for Basketball Academy notifications and messages:

Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>

Siblings

Sibling 1 Name	<input type="text"/>	Current Year Level	<input type="text"/>
Current School	<input type="text"/>		
Sibling 2 Name	<input type="text"/>	Current Year Level	<input type="text"/>
Current School	<input type="text"/>		
Sibling 3 Name	<input type="text"/>	Current Year Level	<input type="text"/>
Current School	<input type="text"/>		

Sporting Details/History

Current Club	<input type="text"/>
Previous Club(s)	<input type="text"/>

Representation (please indicate present or latest team selection):

National	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Club	<input type="text"/>

History of Personal Performance: Detail the last three (3) years of your performance in Basketball. Include where possible, details of placing, venue, date, awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)



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Sporting Details/History cont...

Current Level of Performance: Detail your best performance in the last 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

Immediate (this year)

Medium Term (3 years)

Long Term (5-10 years)

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Sporting Goals cont...

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 Basketball Academy 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.)

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Sporting Goals cont...

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 two years:

Referee 1 Name	<input type="text"/>	Contact Number	<input type="text"/>
Academic Role	<input type="text"/>		
Referee 2 Name	<input type="text"/>	Contact Number	<input type="text"/>
Sport Role	<input type="text"/>		

Student and Parent Declaration

I Parent/Caregiver of agree to support her/him to meet the expectations of the St Francis de Sales Basketball Academy Program.

Student	Signature	Print Name
Parent/Caregiver 1	Signature	Print Name
Parent/Caregiver 2	Signature	Print Name

Date / /

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Checklist

Please ensure that:

- You have removed pages 1-4 of this document (cover and information pages)
- Student and Parent/Caregiver 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
- You have attached copies of your most recent school reports

Further Information and Application Submission

For further information or assistance with your application please contact Nadia Honner at St Francis de Sales College.

Completed applications should be returned to:

Nadia Honner
Specialist Sport Program
St Francis de Sales College
8 Dutton Road
Mount Barker SA 5251

Tel: (08) 8393 1000

Email: nhonner@stfrancis.catholic.edu.au

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Confidential Coach Reference

Name of Coach

Position Held

Present Club/
Training Venue

Contact Number
(office hours)

Student
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Given Name(s)

Position
within team

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Training Commitment:

Coachability:

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