



Football Excellence Academy

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Ripley Valley State Secondary College's Football Academy provides young footballers with the opportunity to develop, apply and improve their skills and knowledge of Football and learn how to apply their unique attributes underpinned by the school values of respect, responsibility, and perseverance, in order to competently execute the key principles of RVSSC football through: commitment, consistency and communication. Ripley Valley State Secondary College encourages players to commit to the program both as a presence and to the key principles put forward. Through **consistency**, players will develop skills, game sense and a better understanding of the world around them in a positive learning environment. **Communication** is the key cornerstone of development and a key indicator when developing relationships with academy staff, peers and the wider school community.

- The Football Excellence Academy commences in year 7 and has pathways planned for students from year 7 to 12 and into further tertiary studies.



SELECTION CRITERIA

- Students who are interested in the program are invited to undertake a trial process during Year 6 through an EOI process. Students are selected into the Football Excellence Academy based on their trial assessment, along with their need to demonstrate a high standard of technical/tactical, physical and psychological abilities. Students will also be selected based on their capacity to work productively in a positive team environment.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The RVSSC Football Excellence Academy entry is competitive. Students are required to participate in a trial process where candidates will take part in both Football and Futsal trial and training sessions.

Academy Coaches on the day of trial will complete a player trial assessment that will be provided to all candidates at the conclusion of their trial(s). The trial assessment provides a description of how well the candidate demonstrate the following:

- technical/ tactical abilities (core skills, BP/ BPO)
- physical abilities (football conditioning)
- psychological abilities (personal characteristics)

The trial assessment will also be provided upon accepted, re-trial or unsuccessful candidates.

CLASS SIZES

Class sizes in the program are limited to a maximum of 28 participants per year level.

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Students enrolled in the Football Excellence Academy must:

- fulfil the requirements of the program's student contract
- maintain their academic achievement of (C) or above across ALL subjects
- maintain schoolwide attendance expectations of 95% approved attendance or above
- maintain a high attendance percentage at scheduled training sessions
- maintain a BPA and EPA of (C) or above across ALL subjects
- consistently demonstrate the College's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Perseverance within the school grounds and wider community

The College Principal and Head of Department reserve the right to withdraw students from the program at any time.

EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

Through community partnerships, students in the Football Excellence Academy will be working closely with industry professionals within the Ipswich region to help deliver the best outcome for our academy students. Our industry partnerships currently include:

- Springfield United FC
- Ipswich Futsal
- Veto Sport
- NGU Real Estate - TKG - Daniel Parsons
- Sammut Bulow Pty Ltd - Adam O'Sullivan



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