

**HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS ACADEMY  
STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT**



***BETWEEN: The Student Athlete and Parents/Carers and High Performance Sports Academy***

**1. INTRODUCTION AND TERM**

- 1.1 Coombabah State High School is the school implementing the High Performance Sports Academy (HPSA).
- 1.2 You have been selected as a member of the High Performance Sports Academy by satisfying the sporting, academic and behavioural criteria. Student athletes are reviewed every 12 months to determine whether they remain in the Sports Academy for the following year. The review takes into account whether the student athlete remains in the talent pathway for the selected sport in addition to meeting the required academic and behavioural expectations for that year.
- 1.3 This Agreement contains the terms on which you have been selected and which must be adhered to as a member of the High Performance Sports Academy.
- 1.4 The terms of this Agreement are valid for your enrolment in the High Performance Sports Academy Program and are agreed to and signed each year.
- 1.5 “The Sport” refers to the sport in which you have been selected.

**2. ATHLETE BENEFITS - You will receive:**

- 2.1 Access to a holistic program that balances academic achievement and sporting excellence.
- 2.2 The right to participate in the High Performance Sports Academy activities.
- 2.3 Access to strength and conditioning programs, coaching personnel and associated fitness facilities.
- 2.5 Access to personal development programs including camps, guest speakers and excursions.
- 2.7 Counselling to take into account subject selection, course variations, tertiary studies, career and sport goals, time management, work experience opportunities, major competition and training etc.
- 2.8 Access to “Athlete Friendly” services including flexible academic timetables, negotiated work deadlines, e-learning support when absent, distance education where relevant, after school tutoring etc.
- 2.10 Interim reporting Term 1 and Term 3 with full reporting twice per year at the end of each Semester. Regular contact with teachers to remain up to date with student progress.

### **3. OBLIGATIONS - You must:**

- 3.1 Attend all scheduled High Performance Sports Academy sessions (unless ill or injured).
- 3.2 Comply with the direction of Coombabah State High School staff, Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre staff, sport coaches and mentors.
- 3.3 Comply with the rules and expectations of Coombabah State High School.
- 3.4 Be a good role model in the eyes of peers, teachers and coaches - i.e. wearing the correct uniform, exemplary behaviour, effort and citizenship in the class, school grounds, when travelling to and from Coombabah State High School and the Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre, and when participating in sporting events and/or extra-curricular activities etc.
- 3.5 Comply with the rules of your sport.
- 3.6 Demonstrate good sportsmanship and conduct at all sporting fixtures and training sessions.
- 3.7 Maintain a satisfactory rate of academic progress and a positive attitude to your studies.
- 3.8 Wear the designated uniform for the activity for which you are engaging in, ie Sport Uniform for ADP and HPE lessons at the Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre and Coombabah State High School Day Uniform (including black leather shoes and white crew socks) for lessons at Coombabah State High School.
- 3.9 Pay High Performance Sports Academy fees on acceptance of a place in the program. Enrolment in the High Performance Sports Academy is for the calendar year and all associated fees for this period must be paid.
- 3.10 Take no drugs that will modify growth, behaviour or performance.
- 3.11 Agree to attend the following High Performance Sports Academy annual events:
  - Coombabah State High School Swimming Carnival
  - Coombabah State High School Cross Country
  - Coombabah State High School Athletics Carnival
  - Other events determined by the High Performance Sports Academy including year level excursions, guest speaker programs etc.

### **4. MEDICAL**

- 4.1 If you are ill, injured or involved in an accident, parents authorize the administering of medical treatment and agree to pay for the cost of any such treatment. In all cases, parents or guardians will be contacted. It is recommended that parents of High Performance Sports Academy students consider **private health insurance** due to higher risk of injury due to training and competition.

### **5. BREACH BY HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS ACADEMY STUDENT ATHLETE**

- 5.1 If you do not comply with any term of this Agreement, Coombabah State High School may preclude you from participating in the High Performance Sports Academy and remove you from the program. All students will adhere to the expectations procedures and policies of Coombabah State High School and the High Performance Sports Academy.
- 5.2 Enrolment of talented sports students at High Performance Sports Academy is conditional upon them meeting the behavioural and attitudinal requirements set by the teaching staff.

Students who elect to withdraw from the High Performance Sports Academy, fail to pay mandatory High Performance Sports Academy fees or are excluded from the program because of behaviour or attitude will be required to forgo their enrolment in the program to make way for other students. Students will be permitted to continue their education at Coombabah State High School.

- 5.3 Students failing to maintain a satisfactory attendance rate and/or failing to make satisfactory academic progress will be placed on a personal improvement program after counselling. If improvement is not effected the student will be suspended from the High Performance Sports Academy and their personal improvement program will be reviewed in order to assist them to restore their satisfactory academic status and rejoin the program. If satisfactory academic progress has not been achieved after two assessment periods, the student will be excluded from the High Performance Sports Academy.

## 6. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 6.1 Coombabah State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students (available from [www.coombbashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.coombbashs.eq.edu.au))
- 6.2 Coombabah State High School Senior School Policy (for students in years 11 and 12)

## 7. SIGNATURE

I have carefully read this document and understand my obligations under the High Performance Sports Academy Athlete Agreement. I agree to abide by all the rules and conditions as stated.

I have carefully read the Coombabah State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan for students and understand the requirement to abide by the school rules and expectations.

### For Years 11 and 12 Students

I have carefully read the Coombabah State High School Senior School Policy and understand the requirements to maintain enrolment in Years 11 and 12.

Student Name:		Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Date:		Date:	

# HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS ACADEMY

## DRUGS IN SPORT: ANTI-DOPING POLICY

The High Performance Sports Academy condemns the use in sport of those substances and methods identified on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) List of Doping Classes and Methods. It recognizes the need to take strong and positive action to reduce the harm to the individual and to the sport.

### **High Performance Sports Academy Anti-Doping Policy**

No athlete, coach or official involved with sport at High Performance Sports Academy shall engage in a doping practice.

The term "Doping Practice" can be defined as:

- (a) The taking of substances or use of methods identified on the IOC List of Doping Classes and Methods; or
- (b) Refusal to provide a sample for testing when requested by ASADA or any other agency recognized by the Australian Sport Commission (ASC); or
- (c) Aiding, abetting, counselling, procuring or being knowingly involved in an activity referred to in (a) or (b) above.

### **Athletes with a Disability (AWD)**

In developing its Anti-Doping Policy, High Performance Sports Academy is aware of and recognizes the special needs of those athletes with disabilities who must follow a medical regimen, which in some cases includes the use of substances listed by the IOC.

### **Sanctions**

Any student who commits a breach of this Policy will be withdrawn from competition and will be dealt with in accordance with the Coombabah State High School and High Performance Sports Academy "Policies and Procedures" document - Discipline section. All members of the High Performance Sports Academy are required to sign the following "No Drugs" Contract.

# HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS ACADEMY - DRUGS IN SPORT CONTRACT

The policies and programs of the High Performance Sports Academy prohibit the possession and/or use of drugs. This prohibition is supported in full by the Queensland Department of Education and Training and High Performance Sports Academy Stakeholder Partners.

Any athlete/student who violates this prohibition will be excluded from the High Performance Sports Academy and will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of their Athlete Agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of the Coombabah State High School High Performance Sports Academy Anti-Doping Policy.

Student Name:		Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Date:		Date:	

# HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS ACADEMY - CONSENT FORM

Please sign all three sections of the consent form.

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

**SPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. TRAVEL CONSENT

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to travel to and from Sports Super Centre Gold Coast, university campus and training and other venues by any of the following means during their involvement in the High Performance Sports Academy:

- Private vehicle arranged by parent
- Private vehicle provided by parents of other students
- Private vehicle provided by teaching or other staff
- School bus
- Public transport

Note: Senior students who are licensed may drive themselves in their own vehicle but may not take other students as passengers.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

## 2. MEDIA CONSENT

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed, filmed or interviewed and for publication of same for promotional purposes or as part of a school approved High Performance Sports Academy activity.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

## 3. RESEARCH CONSENT

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in research studies involving interviews, questionnaires and physical testing carried out by High Performance Sports Academy or partner universities.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)