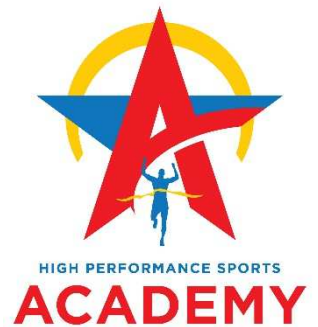


# FACT SHEET

## High Performance Sports Academy



### How do I know if I am a suitable candidate for the Sports Academy?

This fact sheet is designed to help you determine your suitability for the Sports Academy.

We categorise students into 3 main groups ...

- Highly suitable applicant
- Mostly suitable applicant
- Least suitable applicant

Our program combines Academic Excellence, Extension Physical Education and a unique Athlete Development Program. Academically the program is challenging and is best suited to students who are demonstrating achievement in the upper bands (A and B) in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Physical Education. With regards to sporting ability, the program is designed to benefit students emerging into the elite levels of sport (as they apply to the student's current age).

#### **Other important information that we will consider:**

- Your level of contribution to their classrooms, school and teams/clubs (if applicable).
- Your effort and Behaviour on Report Cards (A and B levels are desired)
- Your attendance at school
- Your goals (these should be specific and appropriate to your age)

#### **Frequently asked questions regarding academic ability:**

##### ***I have some Cs on my report card. Will I be suitable?***

A student with some Cs may be suitable. We will also look at your NAPLAN results to see the relationship between the NAPLAN results and the your academic reports. We also look for trends and patterns in your report cards.

##### ***Why do you need my NAPLAN report?***

We use your NAPLAN report in conjunction with your school reports. The more information we have about your current academic achievement and ability, the better the decision we can make regarding your capacity to cope with the Academic demands on the program.

##### ***I am not quite at the standard described. What can I do to improve?***

Talk to your classroom teacher about specific strategies for you to improve your marks. For example, if you are getting a C for English, your teacher may tell you that you are very close to a B and give you some additional work that you can do. If you are not quite at the standards describe above, your parents should discuss this with one of our Program Directors before applying so that we can give you some advice on what steps to take next.