

APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Class: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I would like to apply for the Football Academy at Broadbeach State School and agree to:

- Actively support my child to aspire for high level personal goals
- Ensure my child is sufficiently organised and on time for Excellence classes
- Ensure my child attends on a regular basis
- Maintain a close working relationship with the Football Excellence teacher
- Understand that there is a trial and selection process involved to gain a place in this program

Please give details of any current or recent football activities your child has undertaken *ie club, representative honours, coaching clinics/camps (include an attachment if you need to provide more details)*

How do I get more information about the Football Academy?

For further information please contact the Football Academy coordinator or administration.



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BROADBEACH State School



Football Academy

What is the Football Academy?

Broadbeach State School's Football Academy is part of the school's Sporting Excellence Program. The School's Football Academy offers a year round program of development designed to provide individuals the opportunity to improve their skills and game awareness. The program is also designed to allow students to use the study of Football to improve their academic opportunities and provide pathways to High School Sporting Programs.



How is the Football Academy Organised?

The Broadbeach State School program is made up of multi-gender, multi-age groups of students between grade 4 and 6.

What can students expect to learn in the Football Academy?

The Academy's emphasis is on skill acquisition, team and game awareness and fitness and well-being. Students will have the opportunity to complete a before school morning session of 40 minutes each week. This will occur all year round and is timetabled best to avoid other excellence programs. Students then change into their uniform for regular school lessons throughout the day.

What are the entry requirements for the Football Academy?

Acceptance into the Broadbeach State School Football Academy is dependent upon a student's ability to meet certain criteria. Applicants must be of acceptable playing standard and be prepared to reach their full potential with dedication and hard work.

Students wishing to be considered for the program must demonstrate the following.

- Proven football skill and ability.
- Ability to work with others in pursuit of football excellence.
- Proven exemplary record of attitude, industry and behaviour in our school community.



Football Academy Coordinator

Mr Matt O'Brien is a current Broadbeach State School Teacher. He has experience as a HPE teacher and has successfully run sporting excellence programs at various schools on the Gold Coast.

Mr O'Brien holds FFA Youth and Senior coaching accreditation. He is part of the coaching team at both District and Regional School Football, and has been instrumental in mentoring young players at a state level. He is passionate about providing a comprehensive football experience that guides young players to reach their full potential.



What is the application process?

If your child's dream is to play football and improve their skills whilst attending school then they have scored. Please complete an application for enrolment form and return to the school. On receipt and acceptance of this application your child will then be invited to a trial day. Information on this trial will be sent out to those invited to attend.