



Redcliffe State High School

2024

**Girls Sport
and Fitness
Academy**

**Extension Program
(GSFA)**

Year 7 Extension Program – Girls Sport and Fitness Academy 2024 Application Checklist

Please ensure you have completed the requirements listed below to successfully submit your application.

Requirement	✓
Application form completed and attached	
Your most recent report card attached	
Attended Trials - Monday 12th June 2023	

All POE and EP applications must be emailed no later than **Friday 28th July 2023** to poeapplications@redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au

It is preferable for these applications to be submitted prior to the trials on the **Monday 12th of June 2023**.

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Friday 28th July 2023

Monday 12th June 2023

Thursday 23rd November 2023

Applications Open

Applications Close

Trial Date

Fees Due



School Background

Redcliffe State High School is one of the oldest and proudest schools on the Peninsula. The school opened for business in 1958 and set as the motto of the school '**Faire Sans Dire**'. In translation, this means **Deeds without Words**. At Redcliffe, we believe in the importance of our actions. To this end, Redcliffe is committed to providing quality education in a manner that reflects the needs of today's students.

Our School's Statement of Intent

Our school's vision calls for all of our students to go "above and beyond" and this applies to the many facets of learning and the wider school experience at Redcliffe SHS. However, for our Academy students, there will be a greater expectation that in all aspects of school life, they will go above and beyond, extending their ability as they strive for personal excellence. Furthermore, it is expected that the Academy students represent our school in extra-curricular activities as another means of learning in the world-wide community.

Extension Program - Girl's Sport and Fitness (GSFA)

To demonstrate our commitment to achieving 'Above and Beyond' outcomes for our students, Redcliffe High commenced a Program in Sport and Fitness in 2015. The course covers six semesters over Years 7, 8 and 9. Students will further develop their skills while learning about many other aspects of sport and fitness. Subject results will be recorded on students' reports. These junior units will flow into the Senior School in Sports and Fitness Program in Years 10, 11 and 12. These programs are being offered to prepare participants for possible careers in sporting arenas and allied industries.

We have partners that endorse the program and their support extends to assistance in coaching clinics with senior club players and coaches as well as providing further competitive opportunities for the students. Playing/training fields have already been developed and the school has a gymnasium which girls in the program will use extensively. Throughout the junior secondary years, the sports focussed on include: Touch Football, Netball, Volleyball, Rugby 7s, and scope to try other sporting activities. The Senior Secondary program will include the same sports and activities.

We would like to invite you to apply for a position in the Redcliffe State High Girls Sport and Fitness Academy. The chance to further develop your sporting and fitness skills while studying at one of South-east Queensland's most innovative schools is unique. Girls in the Academy will have the opportunity to play in a variety of competitions.

What are we looking for?

The Girls Sport and Fitness Extension Program is not merely about being a gifted and talented sportsperson. More importantly, we are looking for a range of qualities including self-discipline, self-motivation, willingness to be part of a team and a passion about sport and fitness.

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected on

- Sporting ability,
- School work and
- Personal qualities

Sporting and fitness ability

- Technical capability with basic skills
- Standard of performance in game play
- Sporting potential and general fitness levels

School Work

- Must have an aptitude and willingness to strive for excellence in all areas of the curriculum
- Achievement based on most recent report card (min B in HPE and min C in other subjects - *Please include copies with your application.*)
- Behaviour and effort / industry (min satisfactory standard)
- Attendance data for the previous year (>90%attendance)

Personal Qualities

- Highly motivated to be an active team member of the Sports and Fitness program
- Ability to work with others
- Ability to learn and take direction
- Self-disciplined and prepared to exhibit excellent behaviour in all classes

Catchment Area for Enrolment

The Girls Sport and Fitness Academy Extension Program is open to students who meet the criteria of residence within the catchment area of Redcliffe State High School.

Students who live outside the catchment area of Redcliffe State High School cannot be considered for the Girls Sport and Fitness Academy Extension Program, unless they are offered a place in the school via another approved POE or the Wait list, as per the School Enrolment Management Plan.

Behaviour, Participation and Attendance Expectations

All students enrolled in GSFA must maintain a high level of achievement in all classes in order to keep their position in the Program. At any time after the Program has commenced Redcliffe State High School reserves the right to remove a student from the Academy for reasons of behaviour or academic suitability. This allows all students enrolled at the school to work to their potential in the correct classroom environment for them.

If a student elects to move to mainstream learning written communication from parents will be necessary. Depending on timetabling considerations, it may not be possible to immediately accommodate this change.

To ensure students are meeting the program expectations, they are required to re-apply and attend the annual re-trail day.

How to Apply

- Complete the attached application form, including any supporting documentation as requested
- Attend the GSFA trial day run by RSHS – **Monday 12th June 2023**
The applicant's most recent report card **MUST** be submitted with the application
(No application will be viewed unless it includes your latest report)
- All POE and EP applications must be lodged electronically to poeapplications@redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au no later than **Friday 28th July 2023** (It is preferable for these applications to be submitted prior to the trials on **Monday 12th of June 2023**)

Course and Resource Fees

Students in GSFA will need access to a range of school resources to fully participate in the course. Therefore, continued enrolment in GSFA is contingent upon Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees having been paid or having an agreed SRS payment plan in place.

A full review of our Student Resource Scheme and Program of Excellence Fees will be conducted in Term 2, 2023. As a guide for 2024 fees please refer to our school website, Curriculum - Programs of Excellence – Schedule of POE Fees 2023.

The fees will cover:

- training uniform
- camps
- transport
- equipment

Should you have any questions about the program or the school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lachlan James, Head of Department- HPE and SPORT on 3897 1111. Any playing/competition costs associated with the program will be invoiced on an individual level.

Please be advised that students who are successful in gaining entry into the GSFA Extension Program will be required to pay all levies in full by Thursday 23rd November 2023.



Girl's Sport and Fitness Academy Extension Program 2024 Application Form

Personal Details

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Details

Parent 1: Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile No: _____

Parent 2: Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile No: _____

I understand that there are limited places in the GSFA and that submission of an application form does not mean automatic acceptance into the Academy.

Parent/Carer Signature

Date

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Program Specific Information

Sporting History (Club / School):

List your representative sporting experience:

Referee Name (e.g. current Coach) _____ Phone _____

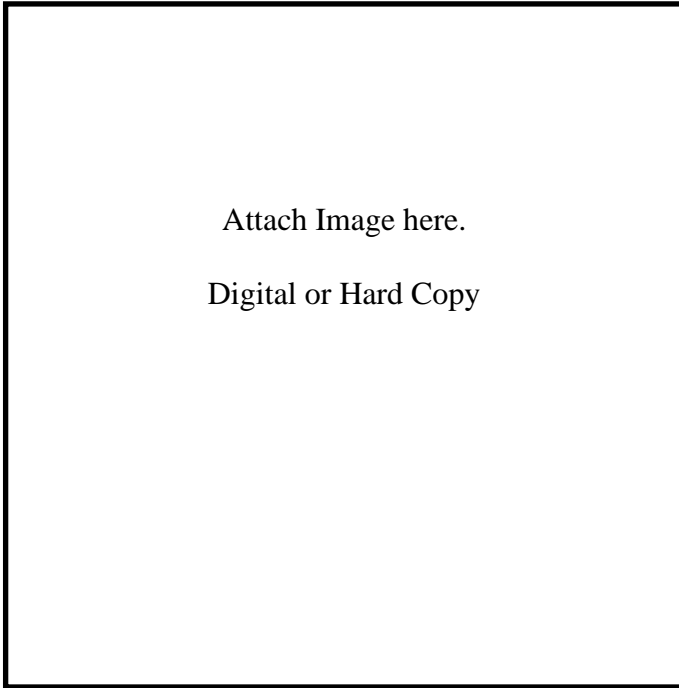
Please give details of previous clubs:

Year/s	Sport	Club	Age	Division

Please provide us with a written statement explaining why you would like to be a part of the Girls Sport Academy at Redcliffe State High School. Please refer to our CRIES (Commitment, Respect, Integrity, Enjoyment and Support) core values within your response.

Photograph of Applicant:

Please attach an image of the applicant. The photo needs to be of just the student, no costumes, animals or other children



Declaration of Your Intent

In keeping with Redcliffe SHS's Statement of Intent in which it is stated that it is the expectation of all students to exhibit truth, honesty and integrity, by signing the following we are declaring that information contained in and attached to this application is correct and complete. We understand that the provision of misleading information may lead to the cancellation of the application. Additionally, we understand and accept the expectations for students enrolled in *RSHS Extension Programs or Academies* as stated in this document.

SIGNED: _____

(Applicant)

WITNESSED: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

DATE: _____