



ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready

The National Football Curriculum used in our Academy aligns with Football Federation Australia's Strategic Plan to make football the most popular game in Australia.

SPORTS ACADEMY OVERVIEW

Robina Sports Academy has been created to deliver our student-athletes the opportunity to achieve at the highest level in their chosen sporting domain while striving for a quality education. Through the guidance of our experienced staff, expert coaching panel and outstanding training facilities, Robina State High School students are afforded the occasion to succeed in all facets of their schooling. Our vision is to cultivate a cutting edge sporting institution where high performance and success are demonstrated across all aspects of each student-athletes' growth at Robina State High School.

DANIEL NORTON-SMITH
SPORTS ACADEMY DIRECTOR

The Robina Sports Academy aims to support promising athletes to reach their fullest potential. Our Sports Academy programs have been developed specifically to support students to stretch their athletic abilities. The programs are designed to support participants being linked with peers who share the same goals and priorities. Our Sports Academy programs are supported with a handpicked teaching team and external coaching staff committed to personalised delivery. Ongoing partnerships with industry professionals create a unique high performance environment for students. Each program also has close links to local, state and national associations and Universities that ensure that the Academy experience at Robina State High School goes beyond the boundaries of the school.

BEN WEEKS
PRINCIPAL

SCHOLARSHIPS

The school will grant some scholarships for year six students upon entry into the Sports Academy Programs. Scholarships are by written application and recipients will be presented with their scholarship at their primary school graduation. The scholarship is for the year of entry only and may be a part or full scholarship to contribute to the Student Resource Scheme.



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Futsal / Football Academy

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A SIGNATURE SPORT PROGRAM OF ROBINA STATE



FUTSAL/FOOTBALL ACADEMY: THE COMPLETE COMBO

The Futsal/Football Academy aims to provide students with unparalleled opportunities to develop their football and futsal ability to an elite level. In order to do so we provide high-performance football coaching and targeted support for balancing both academic and sporting career goals.

HOW IT WORKS

The Futsal/Football Academy is a developmental program from years 7-12 that gives players the chance to experience both forms of the game. The curriculum focuses upon specific football and futsal skills, strategies and other related elements such as nutrition, fitness, injury management and prevention, goal setting, careers in sport, junior coaching licenses and refereeing licenses.

Accordingly, the futsal/football focus for each year is:

- Year 7, 8 and 9 students should be at an intermediate to advanced level, focusing on skill acquisition, strategies and game training
- Year 10, 11 and 12 students should be at an advanced level, focusing on game and high-performance training

In order to ensure players have the best opportunity to perform at an elite level, the academy provides personal support across all areas of each player's education.

This includes academic assistance, individualised skill and conditioning plans, specialist speed and goalkeeper coaching as well as a strong link with football specific physiotherapist, Kyle Mitchell.

CURRICULUM

We follow the National Football Curriculum 'Roadmap to International Success' created by Han Berger, National Technical Director for Football Federation Australia (FFA). The FFA National Football Curriculum provides the philosophy behind how we should play and illustrates practical steps that bring the thinking to life in training sessions and matches.

The first version of the National Curriculum was introduced in 2009 and has since been developed over the years in a way that resonates in schools, clubs, academies and elite implementation pathways. The National Football Curriculum intends to deliver an Australian playing and coaching philosophy based on analysis of top football and scientific research, taking the specific circumstances and characteristics of Australian football into consideration.

OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the Futsal/Football Academy have the opportunity to be selected in our school teams. There are teams for both girls and boys in all age groups: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 years and open age. All of these

teams compete regularly in numerous tournaments during the year in both futsal and football with interstate travel opportunities a possibility.

LINKS WITH OTHER CLUBS

Our Futsal/Football Academy operates in partnership with Robina Soccer Club, Mudgeeraba Soccer Club, Gold Coast United, Burleigh Soccer Club, Nerang Soccer Club and Surfers Paradise Apollo Soccer Club.



(Above) Lyndon Dykes, Robina State High School Futsal/Football Academy graduate plays professionally with Queens Park Rangers Football Club in the Scottish Premier League and Scotland's National Team, qualifying for the 2020 European Championships.

COACHING STAFF

The access to credentialed coaches at Robina State High School's Futsal/Football Academy is a strong contributing factor to student development and performance. Having staff who are extremely knowledgeable and experienced in the areas of futsal and football are an asset to the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students who are interested in applying for the Futsal/Football Academy must be motivated and hardworking, love the game, and be willing to improve themselves. We prefer students are affiliated with a club outside of school. Playing at a representative level is also an advantage.

SEE WEBSITE TO APPLY

<https://robinashs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/specialist-programs>

*Additional fees apply to the Futsal Academy Program