

APPLICATION

Year 9-12

Specialist Basketball
Program:

Intensive Training Senior Squad



Information for Prospective Athletes

The Specialist Basketball Development Program has been established to assist talented basketball players to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their sport and to help develop their educational, emotional and social wellbeing. The program also provides structures and processes to support students accessing a range of post school options, including overseas Colleges.

The aims of the program are to provide players access to:

- A flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning in the MYP and SACE, along with individualised education pathway plans.
- Quality coaching from Metropolitan District Coaches and SA Country in the College gym and at other stadiums.
- Competition & individualised and team training opportunities matched to the athlete’s development and potential.
- Sport Science services such as fitness testing, performance analysis, sports psychology, nutrition and physiotherapy.
- Work Experience and Career Education support and planning.
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student.

Support will be provided through the Elite Basketball Development Planning to assist student-athletes to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well as in their personal and sporting lives.

Criteria for selection

The selection of students into the program is based upon their ability to meet the following criteria

- High level of ability and performance in both a training and competitive environment
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude to support their personal development.
- High potential for future development and growth in Basketball.
- High level of coachability that enables all individuals to seek and accept a variety of feedback
- High level of ability to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling.
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour.
- Must play/compete for a Southern Slammers regional basketball team.

Conditions of the Enrolment

By accepting an offer for a position in Specialist Basketball Program, a student must agree to the terms and conditions specified by the '**Intensive Training Squad Expectations**'

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Demonstrate a willingness, desire and commitment to developing their own skills and knowledge within basketball
- Complete all required school work and tasks, thoroughly and on time to the best of their ability
- Be prepared for each lesson with appropriate SBP uniform (reversible training singlet), footwear and equipment
- Continually strive to improve their skills and knowledge in all aspects of their schooling
- Provide a positive role model for others in their approach to learning, school rules and behaviour.
- Be active participants in Sports Day (minimum of 4 events)
- Be available to represent the school in their basketball
- Abide by the spirit and rules of basketball, behave in a dignified manner when representing Encounter Lutheran College and accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
- Maintain a minimum of 'C' or '3' grade average in all subjects.
- Participate in sporting exchanges/camps interstate

Funding for Players

Acceptance into the Encounter Lutheran College Specialist Basketball Program (SBP) in a particular year means that a student has been granted significant extra privileges by the College to cover specialist sport training sessions, venue hire costs, transport to and from training, access to sport science services including fitness advisors, performance analysts, physiotherapist screening, sports psychology advice and diet/nutrition staff.

Annual Fees

As participation in the Encounter Lutheran College SBP is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the College's tuition fees. An annual fee is set by the College and contributes to costs associated with the program and covers items such as excursions, guest speakers, celebrations, coaches and equipment use. Some excursions will incur additional costs, especially where accommodation and transport are required. Parents will be given advanced notice of major excursions to assist with planning and budgeting.

The basic fee is \$400 per year. This amount is reviewed annually and parents will be informed of any likely changes.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Please complete the attached **Player Application**.
2. Remove Cover and Information Pages before submitting application
3. Ask a coach who has coached your child for some time to complete the **Confidential Reference** and return it separately to the College.
4. Submit the Athlete Application before the end of Term 3. **Please note that the coach's confidential reference is also due at this time.**
5. Organise a follow-up interview with Troy Wegener (Specialist Basketball Coordinator) to discuss the application.
6. The Athlete Application is reviewed to gauge whether the student meets the criteria for the program. A key aim is to ensure the balance between **academic** and **sporting achievement** can be obtained.
7. Students and families will be notified in writing on the success of their application.
8. **IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews.** Acceptance into Encounter Lutheran College Basketball Program at a particular Year Level does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student progress and achievement is **reviewed throughout each year** and requires the student to **consistently** satisfy academic, conduct and sporting criteria.

Please retain this information page for your reference, do not include this page when you submit the application.

PART 1 - STUDENT-PLAYER APPLICATION

TICK THE BOX if your child is a current student of the College.
(move to PART 2 – Basketball Details)



STUDENT'S NAME

SURNAME: _____

GIVEN NAMES: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

GENDER: MALE [] FEMALE []

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ PLAYER MOBILE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MOBILE: _____

MOTHER'S EMAIL: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MOBILE: _____

FATHER'S EMAIL: _____

PART 2 - BASKETBALL DETAILS

Representation (Indicate present or latest team selection)

- Local Club:

- District Club:

- State/Regional:

Current Level of Performance: Detail your best performances in the last twelve (12) months including dates and places:

Name of Current Coach(es):



Basketball/Career Goals

Indicate briefly what future goals you have in your **basketball** career.

IMMEDIATE (this year)

MEDIUM TERM (3 years)

List the achievements that you are proudest of: (These may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.)

Outline the training schedule you are currently doing for basketball
(include days, hours etc.)



PART 3 - REFEREES

List **ONE referee** (other than a parent or guardian) who could speak about the academic and/or personal and abilities

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

Student-Player & Parent Signatures

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

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(Player's signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian signature if athlete under 18 years)

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(Date)

EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL DETAILS

SCHOOL REPORTS:

Please attach photocopies of all school reports (end of term plus semester reports) from the previous 12 months.

Checklist

PLEASE ENSURE THAT:

- You have removed first four pages of this document (cover and information pages)
- You and your parent / guardian have signed the completed application
- You have given your current coach the Confidential Reference (last page of application) and asked him/her to complete it and return it to the school.
- You have attached copies of school reports from the previous 12 months PLUS the most recent NAPLAN report

The Principal of Encounter Lutheran College is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it.

Completed applications should be returned to:

Mr Kelvin Grivell
Encounter Lutheran College
PO Box 2150
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

TEL: (08) 8552 8880 **FAX:** (08) 8552 8833

EMAIL: kgrivell@encounter.sa.edu.au **OR** pmckenzie@encounter.sa.edu.au

SPECIALIST BASKETBALL PROGRAM



CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FROM COACH

Name of Coach: _____

Position Held: _____

Contact No (office hours): _____

Present Club / Training Venue: _____

STUDENT-PLAYER

LAST NAME: _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____

Position within team: _____

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Training Commitment: _____

Coachability: _____

Attitude/Sportsmanship: _____

Any additional comments: _____

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