

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Before lodging the application please check the following are included:

- Talented Football Program Application form
- Application to enrol in a NSW Government school
- Your child's latest NAPLAN test result
- Your child's TWO most recent school reports
- Certificates of achievement or participation
- OPTIONAL – References from current or past coaches.

You will also need to provide:

- Copy of birth certificate, passport, Citizenship Certificate or travel documents
- Immunisation record
- Proof of Address (electricity bill as a minimum requirement)

Please submit all documentation in the folder supplied. If you have downloaded the application from the school's website, please obtain a folder from the school's office and complete before lodging your application. (Do not use plastic sleeves)

Please direct any enquiries to Devrim Gaziler, R/Head Teacher PDHPE, Bossley Park High School.

Email: devrim.gaziler@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 02 9823 1033 Fax: 02 9823 7835

HOW TO APPLY

How to apply

Step 1: Read the application information carefully.

Step 2: Complete an application.

Step 3: Lodge your completed application to the school office at Bossley Park High School.

Step 4: Ensure that your child attends the required trial date/s.

Step 5: Expect to receive the outcome of your application within two weeks of trialling.

Communication

All correspondence and telephone advice is provided to the primary parent(s) or carers indicated on the application.

This parent or carer is usually the parent living with the child. Ensure you complete the family contact details.

All correspondence will be sent using this information. Information cannot be provided to any person who is not listed on the application form as a parent/carer.

No correspondence or telephone conversations will be conducted directly with students.

Note: *All communication about the application is conducted with parents/carers. Do not supply a student's email address.*

Change of application details

Please inform the school by phone or email if there is a change in details such as your child's name, postal address, email address or school. You should also inform the school by phone or email if you want to withdraw your application.

Note: *Changes of application details will not be accepted over the telephone.*

Criteria for the placement of students

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- proof of residential address (electricity bill as a minimum requirement) will be required for your application to proceed.
- students must be Australian citizens or holder of an appropriate visa (birth certificate and, if necessary, further evidence of student citizenship is required at time of application).
- students from non-government schools may also apply
- high level of athletic ability
- good technical ability
- proficiency in tactical understanding
- high levels of self-discipline
- good leadership qualities

Attachments

Applicants must provide a portfolio documenting their educational achievements.

Attachments that should be included:

- Two most recent school reports
- School-specific merit or behaviour certificates
- Copies of the State or National tests such as NAPLAN

Other attachments may include

- Certificates of achievements in football
- Certificates from state-wide competitions
- Supporting information where students are outside the normal age range

Where further information is necessary the selection committee may approach the current school or request further information from parents.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TEACHER (OR PRINCIPAL) TO WRITE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. AS PART OF THE PROCESS THE PANEL WILL MAKE CONTACT.

Selection committees

A selection committee for the Talented Football Program will meet to choose students. The selection committee will consist of Mr Joe Haywood, Mr Geoff Stanmore, Mr Julian Lepore, Mr Devrim Gaziler and Mr Davide Foti.

All placement decisions are made by the selection committee convened for this program.

Outcome of application

Outcome advice

The school will send you advice by email or a phone call within two weeks of the trial informing you whether your child is being offered a place, has been placed on a reserve list or has been unsuccessful.

Response to offers

If you receive an offer you must complete the response form and return it no later than seven days after the date of the offer. Some late offers will be made by telephone and these will usually require responses within 24 hours.

The school may assume that the offer has been declined if you do not respond by the due date. If you accept an offer and later change your mind you should let the school know immediately in writing, so that the next eligible applicant can be offered the place.

Appeals

You may appeal against the decision of the selection committee if you feel there were special factors which might have prevented the student from performing to his/her ability during the trial.

All appeals must be emailed to Mr Devrim Gaziler, R/Head Teacher, Talented Football Program, (devrim.gaziler@det.nsw.edu.au) no longer than fourteen (14) days from the date of the initial notification. Documentary evidence should accompany the appeal wherever relevant.

The appeal panel consists of Mr Reece Hooke, R/Principal, Mr Davide Foti, Deputy Principal and Mr Devrim Gaziler.

If the student's trial performance was likely to have been affected by illness, the school should be notified. Appeals based on illness will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and all such appeals must include a medical certificate covering the day of the trial.

If you are appealing on other grounds, you should include evidence to support your appeal.

Parents will be advised of the outcome of the appeal within fourteen (14) days.

Enquiries

Enquiries can be directed to the R/Head Teacher TFP Bossley Park High School on the email address or numbers shown at the beginning of this document.

The BPHS Gifted and Talented Football Program is dedicated to providing a learning environment to maximise the football education of junior and youth players in order to assist them in attaining their goals of reaching an elite level within a variety of football career paths.

The course is designed to educate and challenge student athletes in all aspects involved within the world of football. A specific focus is on the technical and tactical components of the game with sessions designed to create a competitive, as opposed to competition, environment. Other areas covered include refereeing, coaching, media, sport-science and event management

Bossley Park High School has employed a full-time football coach to support the Talented Football Program who works with highly qualified and accredited teaching staff.

The practical program is based around exercises instead of drills. These allow the players to develop the process of performing technique whilst making decisions. Thus the main aim is at increasing the players' speed of thought by developing their technical ability.

In addition to the educational portfolio review, students will undertake a minimum of two trial sessions.

During the two trial sessions student athletes will partake in small-sided games. From this they will be assessed on the following:

- technical ability
- tactical understanding
- speed of thought, especially with regards to transition speed
- self-discipline and leadership qualities

Student athletes will then have their academic reports scrutinised for ability to learn, motivation to work towards objectives and behaviour in the learning environment.

Although academic performance is not critical, positive attitude towards learning in all curriculum areas is expected. Student athletes will be selected based on their performance in each of the three selection stages.

Clothing

Students need to wear appropriate sporting attire including boots and shin-pads as well as bring their own drink bottle.

Gifted and Talented Expectations of the Talented Football (Soccer) Program

TFP (Soccer) EXPECTATION

Year 7

The Talented Football Program is run in the allocated Sport period on the student's timetable.

Identified students will take part in the Football competitions organised.

Students may be expected to train before or after school as decided throughout the year.

Year 8–10

Students are encouraged to study the PASS elective that is designed for the TFP student.

Year 11 and 12

Students have the opportunity to elect the senior course SLR to continue their studies in TFP.

Please note: Students may be expected to train before or after school as decided throughout the year.

Enrolment of Out of Area Siblings

In line with the Department of Education enrolment policy it is not possible for our school to offer a placement for any other siblings who reside out of the school's intake area. An offer of placement in the Talented Football Program is made on this understanding. Please consider this before you proceed with accepting an offer.

Further information on the Department's Enrolment of Students in New South Wales Government Schools policy, is available on the Department's internet site at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.