



# Football Program of Excellence

## 2026 Prospectus

# RATIONALE



Kawana Waters State College prides itself on structures which allow students to pursue courses of study which support their vocational goals. Our commitment to this philosophy has seen the implementation of many vocational courses at the College, one of these courses is the Football Program of Excellence.

The Football Program of Excellence course has been designed to provide players with the opportunity to further develop their football and futsal skills whilst engaging in a course of study based on the Australian Curriculum. Students engage in sessions to improve their football and futsal abilities, working through elements of skill acquisition and game training.

The Football Program of Excellence is designed for athletes who aspire to be selected as part of a regional, state or national team. Students in the program study football as a subject for up to five hours each week, utilising College and outside College time. Sessions are primarily conducted at Kawana Waters State College.

Participation in the Football Program of Excellence offers opportunities in competitions throughout Australia and internationally. The program can also lead students to pursue tertiary studies in Leisure, Sport and Recreation, Human Movements and Physical Education. Pathways include coaching, managerial positions and officiating of games as a referee or tournament manager.

## AIMS

The Program of Excellence in Football aims to:

- Provide students (with identified Football talent) with an opportunity to develop their football and futsal skills and across all facets of Football; as a player, referee, coach, trainer and administrator
- Provide a balance between the excellence program in Football and academic studies
- Immerse students in a Football culture that celebrates respect, excellence, diversity and enjoyment
- Ensure that course work and resultant accreditation will enable pathways to future endeavors
- Deliver a course of study that will not only achieve Football excellence, but will have endorsement, support and continued commitment from the Football Queensland and Sunshine Coast Football

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Entry Requirements

Applicants must be of an acceptable standard across their academic, behaviour, effort and football achievement. Applicants will possess:

- Proven football skills and ability (demonstrated in a trial)
  - The ability to work with others in pursuit of Football excellence
  - The capacity to cover course costs
  - A proven exemplary record of attitude, industry and behaviour with in a school community
- Students will be required to compete in all available competitions during the year at the direction of the coordinator.
  - Students must be prepared to embrace the College uniform and behaviour policy requirements.
  - Students must be prepared to commit to active participation in the College's Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals.

### Annual Intake Selection Guidelines

- Applications will be open in April annually.
- **Applications close early August.**
- Suitable applicants will be shortlisted and trialed by the Program Coordinator late August annually.
- Final selection will be made using information gained from the trial and application materials.
- Final approval of applicants will be at the discretion of the College Principal - Kawana Waters State College (or nominee), based on recommendation from the Coordinator.
- Notification to successful and unsuccessful applicants will occur mid-October annually.
- Selection and participation in the Junior Football Program does not automatically qualify students for selection in the Secondary Football Program. Students will be invited to trial for the secondary program with potential players from other primary schools.
- Please note that late applications are considered under special circumstances (new arrivals to the College from overseas, interstate etc). Should you meet the pre-requisites, a trial entry period will be implemented.
- A condition of being accepted into the program is that students and parents sign a contract relating to achievement, effort and behavior.



## PROGRAM COSTS

The cost for the Football excellence program is based on a football fee and a uniform fee. The football levy fee covers bus travel to away football and futsal fixtures, nomination fees, equipment, external coaches, facility and field fees, referees, locker access, coach education costs, specific year level external course costs (physio screening, strength and conditioning sessions, soccer genius testing) and other miscellaneous costs associated with the running of the football program.

### Football Fee\*\*

\$480

### Uniform Fee\*\*

Compulsory uniform - \$192

(travel shirt, 2 x playing shirt (home and away), playing shorts, socks, water bottle)

Optional Items – cost dependent on ordered items

(football bag \$58, back pack \$58, jacket \$60)

Students may choose to order multiple quantities of each item as they wish and these will be charged as per the college invoicing processes. Furthermore, students do not need to order items every year if they are still able to wear previous year uniforms.

- Football Fee - \$480.00 due by end of Jan 2026 (this will be invoiced at the end of 2025)
- Uniform Fee - Due by the end of term 1 annually

\*Please note: At times we may have the opportunity to participate in additional competitions. In these cases, parents will be asked to cover any additional charges.

\*\* All costs are subject to change prior to the commencement of the school year

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ONGOING ENROLMENT IN THE PROGRAM

- Students are expected to maintain a minimum “C” or “Satisfactory” standard in **Academic work, Effort and Behaviour**.
- Students are expected to maintain reasonable progress in their football development.
- All Football fees are expected to be paid by the end of **Term One** each year.
- Ongoing enrolment in the excellence program is at the discretion of the KWSC Principal based on recommendations from the coordinator and regional director.

Note: Further details for ongoing enrolment can be found in the Football Excellence Student Contract.

## ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

College report cards will be utilised with standard levels of achievement being awarded at the conclusion of each term. College reports will be issued in accordance with normal College guidelines and will provide up-to-date profile of the students' performance. Along with Football and Futsal practical development, theory work will also be undertaken covering selected Football and health related topics.

## EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

As part of our Football of Excellence Program, students will benefit from current football partnerships including :

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