RATIONALE

Corinda State High School prides itself on providing learning pathways which allow students to pursue courses of study which support their academic and physical performance goals. Our commitment to this philosophy has led to the implementation of the Football Program of Excellence to support the growing popularity of football in the Corinda community.

The Football Program of Excellence course has been designed to provide players with the opportunity to further develop their Football skills whilst completing essential Health and Physical Education course work.

AIMS

The Football Program of Excellence aims to:
- provide students (with identified Football talent) with an opportunity to develop their game skills and expose them to facets of Football from fitness and nutrition for performance to skill acquisition and learning strategies,
- further develop and maintain the Football ‘Code of Ethics’, and
- provide a realistic opportunity for students to realise potential through the development of Football skills.
PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for participation in the Football Program of Excellence, applicants must be of an acceptable standard across academic and Football achievements, and behaviour. An ideal applicant for this program will possess:

- a high standard of Football skills and ability;
- the ability to work productively in a positive team environment;
- the ability to achieve a satisfactory standard in other academic subjects at Corinda State High School;
- an exemplary record of attitude, industry and behaviour within a school community;
- the capacity to cover course costs; and
- a passion to pursue Football excellence and promote Football in all of its facets
- a desire to demonstrate cooperation, courtesy and commitment at all times.

Students who are accepted into the Football Program of Excellence will be required to compete in all Football competitions across the school year. These students are also expected to participate in other sporting events within the school such as athletics carnivals and school cross country.

Students must be prepared to embrace the school uniform and behaviour policy requirements.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Junior School Football Program of Excellence consists of two 70 minute lessons per week with additional training before and after school when preparing for upcoming competitions. Over the two years, students will participate in:

- Futsal skill development
- Fitness training for futsal
- Football skill development
- Fitness training for football
- Strength training
- Theoretical Health & Physical Education units
- Participation in various games and competitions

The Senior School Football Program of Excellence consists of three 70 minute lessons per week with additional training before and after school when preparing for upcoming competitions. Over the three years students will achieve their Certificate III in Fitness and have the opportunity to deepen the knowledge by enrolling in the Certificate IV in Fitness qualification.

The program is aimed at developing the knowledge, understanding and skills required for participation in Football, while providing students with theoretical learning experiences that support further study in the Health & Physical Education pathway.
ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

The Junior School Football Program of Excellence will adhere to the requirements of the Queensland Curriculum and Reporting Framework. Students will be assessed using the assessable elements across the three strands of the HPE learning area. Essential learnings will be assessed through theoretical units of study integrated with a practical learning environment to ensure a high quality of learning experience which will develop student knowledge and understanding. Across the course of study students will be required to demonstrate the development of skills that contribute to consistent high level performance. The theoretical units studied within this program are:

- Year 8 Semester One – Fitness Testing and Fitness Development
- Year 8 Semester Two – Smoking and Alcohol Education
- Year 9 Semester One – Anatomy and Physiology
- Year 9 Semester Two – Image and Ego and Sexual Health Education
PATHWAYS

The Senior School Football Program of Excellence is an elective subject that may be studied by Year 10, 11 and 12 students who have displayed an aptitude and commitment to improve their Football skills. Students will complete the Certificate III in Fitness, while the practical units will focus on developing the knowledge and skills associated with football (soccer).

The Onfit Training College course combines 15 competencies clustered into 8 subjects, which must be completed as well as a First Aid and CPR qualification to form a complete Certificate III qualification. First Aid is NOT delivered in the online course format and must be completed elsewhere if students do not hold this qualification already. Students may be eligible to complete this course as a school based traineeship but places are limited.

Students will have the opportunity to continue their development through a range of senior school pathways.

EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORTING FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE

Through community partnerships, students in the Football Program of Excellence will receive external specialised training.

- University of Queensland – The School of Human Movement will provide fitness testing, analysis and personalised fitness training to assist students to reach their full potential.
- Players from Brisbane Roar and coaches from community football clubs will give students a first class understanding of the requirements for elite level performance.
Cost

Current course fees for Year 8 and Year 9 participants have a fee of $100.00. This fee contributes to the cost of training shirts and students participation in the SEQ Vikings Queensland Futsal tournament and Life skills Seminar.

Students entering into the Senior Phase of The Football Program of Excellence are required to meet the $490.00 cost for the Certificate III in Fitness Qualification and $30 cost of First Aid Certification.

Throughout the year, students will be required to participate in competitions and tournaments that will attract an addition cost. These competitions and tournaments may include:

- District Futsal and Soccer Competition
- Vikings Futsal South East Queensland, Queensland and Australasian Championships
- Bill Turner Cup (Boys)
- Bill Turner Trophy (Girls)
- Red Lion Cup
- China Tour

Cost of each competition or tournament will vary dependent upon the following:

- Nomination Fee
- Transportation Cost
COACHING

Miss Dani Harbot
Football Program of Excellence Coordinator

Academic and Coaching Qualifications
- Bachelor of Secondary Education
- FFA Junior Football Coaching Licence
- FFA Youth Football Certification I
- FFA Youth Football Certification II
- FFA Youth Football Coaching Licence
- FFA Senior Football Certification I
- FFA Senior Football Certification II
- FFA Senior Football Licence
- Vikings Futsal Level 1 Coaching Licence

Coaching Experience
Club coaching
- 2007 QLD Lions Women’s Premier Youth
- 2008 QLD Lions u/15 Division 1
Regional Representative Program
- 2011 Head Coach of Central Brisbane u/14 JPL team
State Representative Program
- 2011 Team official Queensland U/14 squad
School coaching
- 2004-2011 The Springfield Anglican College futsal & football teams grades 4-12
- 2009 work with Redbank Plains SHS Football excellence program
- 2009-2011 work with Marsden SHS Football excellence program
- 2011 work with Woodcrest State College Football excellence program
- 2012 coaching and developing football at Corinda SHS
  - Year 10 girls futsal district champions
Goalkeeper Coaching
- 4 years coaching junior club level goalkeepers
- 3 years coaching goalkeepers in Marsden SHS football excellence program

Playing Experience
Club football
- QLD Lions Junior football 2001-2003
- QLD Lions Senior football SEQ Premier League 2004-2008
- Mount Gravatt Senior football SEQ Premier League 2009
- Eastern Suburbs Senior football SEQ Premier League 2010-current
5 years Football and Futsal Regional representation 2004-2008
4 years Football and Futsal State representation 2004, 2007-2009
Mr Josh Bryant
Football Program of Excellence Coach

**Academic and Coaching Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Behavioural Studies/Middle years of Schooling (Education)
- Diploma Sport Development (upgraded to University Degree)
- FFA Coaching Accreditation (2010)

**Coaching Experience**

- 2 years School Football & Futsal Coaching
- Corinda State High School Football Coach
  - District Champions 2011 (Y9 Boys)
  - Met Finals Champions 2011 (Y9 Boys)
  - Met Finals Champions 2011 (Open Boys)
- Corinda State High School Futsal Coach
  - South East Queensland Championships 2012 (U13 Boys)

**Playing Experience**

- U12 – Goodna United Soccer Club
- U13 – U17 QLD Lions Soccer Club
Mr Ben Cameron

Football Program of Excellence Coach

**Academic and Coaching Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Human Movement Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education
- FFA Junior Football Coaching Licence
- FFA Senior Football Certification I
- FFA Senior Football Certification II
- FFA Senior Football Licence

**Coaching Experience**

- Club coaching
  - 2005 - 2007 St John’s College Men’s XI - Coach

- Regional Representative Program
  - 2001 – 2002 Assistant Coach of Wide Bay U/15 team
  - 2001 – 2002 Maryborough Soccer Academy - Coach

- School coaching
  - 2013 Corinda State High School Football Excellence Program - Coach
  - 2009 - 2012 Maryborough State High School – Boy’s Football/Futsal Coach
  - 2008 Bundaberg North State High School Football Program

**Playing Experience**

**Club Football**
- Maryborough Soccer Federation 1991 – 2002
- St. John’s College Men’s XI 2003 – 2005
- University of Queensland Football Club 2003 – 2007
- Enfield Town Football Club (England) 2007 - 2008
- Bundaberg Spirit Men 2009 - 2010

**Representative Football/Futsal**
- Wide Bay Football 1998 – 2002
- Football QLD Representative 2001
- QLD Futsal Representative 2001 – 2002
- Australian Futsal Representative 2002
- University of Queensland - ICC All Star XI 2003 - 2005
APPLICATION PROCESS

GUIDELINES

Applications for the Football Program of Excellence should be forwarded to the Head of HPE and Sport, Ms Carmen Anderson, by 1st of October annually. Suitable applicants will then be short listed and maybe required to sit an interview or participate in a trial which will determine their eligibility for the program. Late applications will only be considered under special circumstances.

If you are invited to attend an interview, you will need to provide details about your:

▪ Football Career
  o Level played
  o Representative honours
  o A letter of recommendation from your coach describing your suitability for the program

▪ Academic Career
  o Your most recent academic school report which indicates academic achievement, industry and behaviour

To remain within this program, students are expected to maintain a ‘C’ standard in achievement, effort and behaviour, as a minimum. Failure to meet this requirement may result in suspension or exclusion from the program.
FEEDBACK AND RECOMMENDATION

‘We have just received a letter for Star to play in the Queensland city rep team in the tournament held in Sydney at the end of September which both her father and I are really pleased about. They mentioned it was due to her recent school performance, so would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for your assistance in Star’s achievement.’

Eugenia Rawiri- Mother of year 8 FEX student

‘It is fantastic to see the development of these students as all-round athletes. The development of the program over the past few years has been magnificent and I am confident that both the program and these students have a big future ahead of them.’

Ken Maguire- Sports Master

‘The football excellence program is really good for football players because it allows us extra practise with our great coaches. Another thing that’s good is the small class of 15-16 which is mostly the football team for the school which also helps us practice as a squad. We train really hard and I feel like we have all improved heaps since we started last year!’

Joel Fernandez- Year 9 FEX student

‘Over the past several years The Australian Futsal Association has seen a massive growth in the numbers of participation from Corinda SHS into our School Futsal Program, with teams progressing all the way through to our Australasian Championships where they have been successful on a number of occasions.’

Serena Conyngham- Australia Futsal Association

‘I think it’s good to have a balance of school and football at school. I like the fact that I can practice my skills and fitness at football excellence class; Coaches and teachers are very helpful especially with techniques and set plays in football. The school gives many opportunities to players to play at higher levels such as Met west, Queensland and Regional Futsal and Football. The School creates a very comfortable and enjoyable playing environment. I, David Saver as a Year 12 football player love representing Corinda SHS and I would suggest everyone that plays football to come to Corinda.’

David Saver- Opens Football Captain 2013
Application Form

1. Personal Information
   Surname: ____________________________ Given Names: ____________________________
   Address: ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________ Phone No: ____________________________
   Current Age: __________ Date of Birth: __________ Year Level in 2013: ______________

2. Parent/Guardian Information
   Name(s): ___________________________________________________________________
   Home Phone No: ___________________ Parent Mobile No: _________________________

3. School Information
   Current School: ___________________________ Current Year Level: ______________

4. Previous History of Representative Soccer
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5. Current subjects studied and current achievement levels
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6. Please attach a photocopy of your last school report

Applicant’s Signature ____________________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________