



# Rugby League Academy – Application



Rugby League Academy is a well-established program for boys in Years 7 to 12, that aims to develop excellent rugby league players who positively contribute to their community. Our coaches are highly accredited and the school has two full size rugby league fields and a weights gym.

In years 7 to 10, students develop their rugby league skills during specialised practical sessions, as part of their weekly HPE classes.

In years 11 and 12, students train during school sport and at after-school sessions, while completing a range of senior subjects that complement their post-school goals.

Our top teams in each year level participate in the prestigious 'Brisbane Broncos Schoolboy Challenge' while our second-tier teams participate in Struddys Cup and the local secondary school competition to advance their skills. Players also participate in the Bayside School Sport competition against other local schools and, if successful, are given the chance to progress through to the greater Metropolitan Finals.

Rugby League Academy has a partnership with Wynnum Manly Seagulls club (Brisbane Broncos affiliated) which aims to develop young rugby league footballers in the East Brisbane and Bayside region. The Rugby League Academy is also partnered with our local clubs: Capalaba JRL, Carina JRLFC and Redlands JRL.

## Entry Requirements

Students applying for a Rugby League Academy placement must demonstrate sporting ability or potential and must satisfy high standards in behaviour, attendance and academic participation. To join the Rugby League Academy program, students must complete and submit the attached forms, plus attend a trial session. After the application form is submitted, the Rugby League Academy coordinator will inform applicants about times when they can trial.

Rugby League Academy has an annual program fee of \$160 for competition entries and event transport. This fee is subject to change. Additionally, students must purchase a training uniform which costs approximately \$100. Game jerseys are provided by the school.

It is possible for students to join STEM Academy in addition to Rugby League Academy, but they cannot also be part of the Basketball program, due to conflicting times for games and training.



## Rugby League Academy – APPLICATION

Name of Applicant:		Date of Birth:	
Current School:		Current Year Level:	
Current Club:		Current Division:	
Playing position/s:			
Parent Name:			
Address:			
Contact Number:		Parent email:	

Rugby League Achievements:
Other Sporting Achievements:

## Selection Criteria

Rugby League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical capability with basic skills</li><li>• Standard of performance in game play</li><li>• Sporting potential and general fitness levels</li></ul>
School Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behaviour and Effort / Industry (minimum satisfactory standard required) on most recent report card (please include copies with your application). OneSchool behaviour history (for State School students) will also be considered</li><li>• Attendance data for the previous year (&gt;90%)</li></ul>
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to work with others</li><li>• Ability to learn and take direction</li></ul>



## Rugby League Academy – STUDENT CONTRACT

To participate in the Rugby League Academy, students are expected represent the school with pride, uphold high standards and actively contribute to the school across a number of areas.

Rugby League Academy enrolment is reviewed every 6 months. To maintain a position in the program, students must:

- Demonstrate behaviours that represent being a ‘Safe, Respectful Learner’
- On report cards, achieve a ‘C’ or higher for both Effort and Behaviour in all subjects
- Participate fully in all classes and complete classroom work to the best of my ability
- Complete all assessment tasks to the best of my ability, including drafts, and submit them on time
- Behave in a way that does not tarnish the reputation of Alexandra Hills SHS, at school or in the community
- Wear my school uniform in the appropriate manner, and adhere to the dress code for haircuts and jewellery
- Wear my Rugby League Academy Training Uniform at RLA sessions only
- Follow teachers’ instructions – first time, every time
- Respect other students’ right to learn and my teachers’ right to teach
- Be polite to all members of the school and wider community, always using appropriate language
- Have 90%+ school attendance, with the school notified by a parent / carer for all absences
- Be punctual to every class and bring all required equipment each lesson
- Achieve 90%+ training attendance (including before or after school, field or gym)
- Bring the appropriate equipment to all training sessions (mouthguard, hat, boots, headgear, towel, etc.)
- Be available to play in all age appropriate AHSHS games, including trials, if selected and fit to play
- Pay the annual Rugby League Academy program fee by Week 4 of Term 1 (or have started a Payment Plan)

Consequences for non-compliance:

- You may be withdrawn from games or program events for a period of time
- You may be removed from the Rugby League Academy program
- You may be issued other consequences, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct
- Suspension can be grounds for immediate removal from Rugby League Academy

**Agreement:** I / We agree to the student contract for students in the Rugby League Academy

	Name	Signature	Date
Student			
Parent / Guardian			

**For students new to AHSHS:**

Submit this Rugby League Academy application, plus an Enrolment Application Booklet at a Deputy Principal enrolment presentation (Year 7) or Deputy Principal enrolment interview (Years 8 -12).

**For current students of AHSHS:**

Complete this application and submit it at Administration reception between 8am – 4pm on school days.