



# ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

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S U P P O R T I N G T A L E N T E D A T H L E T E S T H R O U G H E D U C A T I O N

## **Talented Sports and Development Program Application**

### ***Information for Prospective Students***

1. ISHS Enrolment documents –
  - a. Department of Education Enrolment form
  - b. Copy of Birth Certificate or passport
  - c. Proof of address
  - d. Copy of the most recent school report.
2. Please ensure that all paperwork is returned to ISHS front office upon enrolment. Offers of placement may be withdrawn if acceptance advice is not returned to school by the date specified.
3. Students out of area must enrol for two years of TSDP and it is assumed that students will return to their local school if they withdraw.
4. To gain enrolment in TSDP - students must demonstrate
  - a. Demonstrate excellent attendance
  - b. Minimal negative behaviour incidents
  - c. Demonstrate respect for staff and students
  - d. Demonstrate the ability to follow school rules
5. By accepting a position in TSDP you acknowledge that fees for the program must be paid on time.
6. By accepting a position in TSDP you acknowledge the code of conduct and expectations of the program.

**Student Information**

Student SURNAME

Student FIRST NAME

DOB

Gender(*circle*)   Male   Female

Parent/Caregiver - 1

Parent/Caregiver - 2

Home Address

Email Address

Home Phone

Parent/Caregiver 1 Mobile Phone

Parent/Caregiver 2 Mobile Phone

Student Mobile Phone

Current School

Current Year

### Sport Specific Information

☐ Rugby League

☐ Netball

☐ Rugby Union

☐ Basketball

☐ Football – FSC Development

☐ Surfing

☐ Football – Syd FC Elite

☐ Touch & Tag

☐ Hockey

☐ I give permission for my child to be involved in more than one sport program

1. Current club and/or Representative Team/s -

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2. Preferred position/s?

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3. Recent level of achievements -

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4. Name and contact details of a referee who can vouch for your sporting ability. e.g. Club coach.

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5. Any additional information

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## Student Commitment

1. Outline your goals in sport.

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2. Why do you think education is important?

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3. Give an example of your commitment to education.

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4. ISHS will give you additional academic support such as mentors and homework centre – explain how you will use this to your advantage, e.g. to catch up on missed work, etc.

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## ATHLETES AGREEMENT

### 1. INTRODUCTION & TERMS

- 1.1 Illawarra Sports High School (ISHS) is the Secondary School implementing the TSDP.
- 1.2 You must be selected as a member of the ISHS TSDP either via a trial or application.

### 2. TSDP ATHLETE BENEFITS

*As a selected member of TSDP, you will receive:*

- 2.1 The right to participate in the sport program.
- 2.2 Administrative and Management support to assist in the organisation for travel to and participation in the coaching and competition programs.
- 2.3 The services of the TSDP including coaching, time management, presentation and public speaking seminars, peer support, counselling, sports science / nutrition / medical workshops, links to elite teams and organisations.

### 3. OBLIGATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES TRAINING & GAMES

*As a selected member of TSDP, you must:*

- 3.1 Attend scheduled coaching sessions, unless ill or injured. If injured a medical certificate or note must be supplied.
- 3.2 Be ON TIME and do not expect to leave training early. Partial attendance will count as a whole absence.
- 3.3 Comply with the directives of the ISHS Staff, Sports Coaches and any other affiliated staff members.
- 3.4 Demonstrate good sports conduct at all times. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- 3.5 Be available for selection in school sporting teams and if selected, compete to the best of your ability
- 3.6 Pay the required fees when due.
- 3.7 Attend and participate in all school carnivals and if selected, represent the school at zone, regional and state carnivals.
- 3.8 Students in all programs will access the strength & conditioning centre. They will be fully supervised at all times, taught the fundamentals of resistance and weight training and may be spotted (hands on) by coaches.
- 3.9 **DUAL ATHLETES** – a Dual Athlete is a category of TSDP Student who wishes to be involved in more than one TSDP program. **The Dual Athlete must be enrolled in a first- choice sport before making application for Dual Athlete status.** Application will be considered on a case by case basis. Students must be competing at a high level in each sport. Player well-being, academic considerations and training load are the primary factors determining the number of games a student may be involved in.

### 4. MEDICAL

- 4.1 If you are involved in an accident or are sick or injured, you authorise the administering of medical treatment and agree to pay the cost of such treatment (if any). Ambulance cover is only in NSW and there is no private insurance for students.
- 4.2 All injuries must be reported to the First Aid Officer or coach as soon as possible. Incident reports must be completed.
- 4.3 Parents, coaches and students must take the advice of the designated First Aid Officer or Teacher in charge at all times. He/she has final say on players returning to training and/or the field.
- 4.4 Students requiring strapping **must** provide a note from a physio explaining reason for strapping.
- 4.5 Students who have been injured must gain clearance to re-join training and/or play games.

## **5. TRAVEL**

- 5.1** For training or games students may travel on mini buses under the direction of the driver or the coaching staff. Home travel is either; return to school on the bus or collection from the venue. Parents/caregivers must have arranged consent prior to the event via a note or digital form.
- 5.2** All students must return signed permission notes or complete the digital note on the app and pay any associated fee **prior to the day of the event.** Notes and money will not be collected on the day.

## **6. MEDIA**

- 6.1** From time to time students are involved in a variety of school activities that are filmed or photographed that may be used in promotional material (brochures, documentary's, Facebook, Instagram, etc.) or on the school website. In the course of these school activities, they may also be photographed or filmed by a variety of media outlets. **All students must give permission for their image to be used in promotional material and in the media.**

## **7. FEES**

- 7.1** Fees cover the cost of administration, venue hire, equipment and external coaches. They are kept to a minimum and vary from sport to sport.
- 7.2** If fees are paid in full by the end of week 3 Term 1, a 10% discount will apply. Sibling discounts also apply for multiple students in TSDP.
- 7.3** All parents/caregivers must sign a Payment Schedule.
- 7.4** Students who do not pay fees will be removed from the TSDP.
- 7.5** If after starting a program a student chooses to leave the program, is injured or is asked to leave because of breach of agreement, **fees are non-refundable.**

## **8. PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

In line with the Australian Sports Commission expectations for all sportsmen and women in this country, students in the Talented Sports and Development Program at Illawarra Sports are expected to follow the Student's Code of Conduct.

The students agree that while participating in any sporting events (including training sessions) undertaken by Illawarra Sports, to adhere to the regulations and rules of the school and the TSDP.

Furthermore, they will:

- 1.** Act respectfully and responsibly toward team mates, opposition players, coaches, teachers, club officials and other spectators of all teams. Abusive, insulting and offensive language or actions are unacceptable.
- 2.** Respect and follow the reasonable directions of coaching staff, teachers, umpires / referees and club administrators.
- 3.** Respect the facilities and equipment of Illawarra Sports and any clubs which may be utilised by the school or opposing teams.
- 4.** Understand that verbal abuse and violent behaviour towards any player, coach, teacher, umpire / referee or club official or other spectator is at all times unacceptable and would make them liable to serious consequences (as is any sexual, racial and other form of harassment).

## **9. OBLIGATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES AT SCHOOL - BEHAVIOUR, ATTENDANCE & ACADEMIC STANDARDS.**

**Students must –**

- 9.1 UNIFORM** - Wear FULL school uniform to school every day and when representing the school. Students will stay at school if not in full uniform.
- 9.2 ATTENDANCE** – Maintain satisfactory attendance at school.
- 9.3 BEHAVIOUR** – Comply with the school rules and give permission for the school to discuss your academic progress, behaviour and attendance with relevant representative teams if required, e.g. Steelers,

Dragons, Wolves, etc. While on a red level card or above students cannot play or attend games or events.

**9.3 ACADEMIC** – While N-warnings or sub-ROSA (junior) tasks are not cleared students may not attend games or events or representative trials or events.

### ***10. TSDP REVIEW & REMOVAL: DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE – FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BREACHED THE ATHLETE AGREEMENT***

All students will be subject to the TSDP Athlete Agreement and may be placed on a review under the following circumstances -

- a) Placed on a red card
- b) Short Suspension.
- c) Long Suspension is automatic 2<sup>nd</sup> warning.
- d) Unsatisfactory attendance
- e) Unsatisfactory academic performance
- f) Unsatisfactory uniform (four infractions per term)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Warning of Review –**

- Student interview and parent letter/phone call home
- Three week monitoring period
- Able to train but cannot attend games or events or trials.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Warning of Review -**

- Parent and student interview and letter home
- Four weeks monitoring period
- Cannot train, attend games, events or trials.

#### **3rd Warning –**

- Parent interview and letter.
- Immediate removal from TSDP.
- Student must demonstrate excellent behaviour for a period of one term to be considered for re-entry into the program.
- No refunds can be issued if expulsion from the program occurs.

A student may only be placed on review twice in one year, before resulting in an automatic expulsion from TSDP. If a student is removed from TSDP, a formal interview with the Deputy and HT TSDP will take place.

It is expected that out of area students who withdraw or are withdrawn from TSDP, may relinquish their place at Illawarra Sports High and apply for enrolment at their local high school. Out of area students must enrol in TSDP for a minimum of two years.

## Athlete and Parent / Caregiver Declaration

- ☐ I give permission for the school/department to publish information about my child in publicly accessible communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.
- ☐ I understand that my child may at times be under the direct supervision of an external coach.
- ☐ I understand that TSDP is an optional program and as such, I agree to pay the annual and event fees on time.
- ☐ I understand that no refunds can be issued.
- ☐ I give permission for my child to travel by bus to an alternate training venue on occasion.
- ☐ I give permission for my child to take part in water activities at Berkeley Pool as a part of TSDP training.
- ☐ I have read the below information about medical insurance.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE

*Medical insurance: Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to access the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school zone, area and state school sport association when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.*

*The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.*

***Please note that ambulance cover for accidents is not provided in states other than NSW.***

### Athlete Declaration

Student (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Caregiver Declaration

Parent/Caregiver (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_