

# *Senior Sport Academy*



**Application for  
Consideration of Enrolment**



# Sport at Parade College

Sport at Parade College provides students with the opportunity to develop the physical, social and emotional aspects of their life. The focus of sport at all levels is to:

1. Promote the pursuit of personal excellence.
2. Develop an awareness, understanding and acceptance of individuals.
3. Be respectful of teammates, officials and fellow competitors.

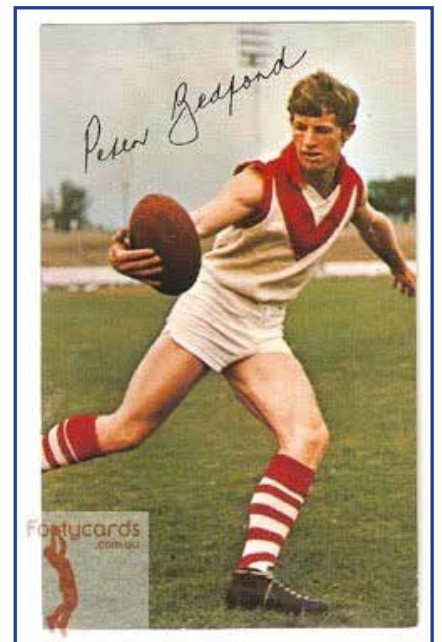


## Almost 150 Years of Sporting Heritage

Parade College has long enjoyed a handsome sporting reputation based on its incredible array of talented athletes across a vast array of pursuits over many years.

More than 100 former students of the College have gone on to play the great Australian Indigenous game at the highest level – the likes of Jock McHale, Phonse Kyne, Sergio Silvagni and Peter McKenna – with Peter Bedford and (now) Trent Cotchin the recipients of the highest individual award League football can bestow, the Charles Brownlow Medal.

Bedford of course excelled as a cricketer for Victoria, as did John Swanson and Mick Lewis, and Parade can lay claim to two Test cricketers in Leo O'Brien and Adam Dale.



Swanson also excelled as a baseballer at both state and national level.

Three Old Paradians – Jack Carr, Allen Pollock and John Dinan – are Stawell Gift winners. Another Old Boy, Gary Honey, was second only to Carl Lewis in the 1984 Olympiad in Los Angeles, while Tony Sneazwell represented his nation with distinction as a high jumper at both the Tokyo and Mexico Olympiads of 1964 and '68 respectively.



Sport at Parade College has always provided students with the opportunity to develop areas such as:

- School spirit
- Strong bonds with fellow students
- Establish a sense of mutual respect with teammates, coaches and opponents
- Excellence in Sport

## Sport at Parade Today

Students at Parade College have the opportunity to be involved in sport at many levels.

## Formal Curriculum

Health and Physical Education is a core element of the curriculum from Year 7 to 10.

At the senior level, Parade College offers VCE Physical Education Units 1 to 4; VCE Health Education Units 1 to 4; VCE Outdoor Education Units 1 to 4; and the Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.

## Senior Sport Academy - 2018 ==>

Students in Years 11 & 12 will be able to participate in a Senior Sport Academy Program by participating in a Sport VCAL or VCE Program.

## Sporting Facilities

Parade is blessed with outstanding sporting facilities.

To cater for our involvement in sport at all levels, Parade has enviable Sporting Facilities at both campuses:

- 3 indoor Basketball courts,
- 3 Soccer pitches (1 all-weather synthetic),
- 2 Football ovals,
- 6 synthetic tennis courts,
- an indoor soccer facility,
- 6 badminton courts,
- 7 volleyball courts,
- 4 cricket ovals (1 turf),
- a fitness gymnasium
- 5 cricket practice nets
- a synthetic athletics training track.



*The information about the Parade College Senior Sport Academy that appears in the booklet is introductory and intended to be a summary rather than comprehensive. If you had any specific query, please contact the College.*

*Students enrolled in the Senior Sport Academy will be fully enrolled as a Parade College Student and will be based at the Bundoora Campus.*

## **The aims of the Parade College Senior Sport Academy**

**The aims of the Parade College Senior Sport Academy are to provide senior student athletes access to:-**

- ◇ Aflexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning leading to graduation with either *Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning* (VCAL) or *Victorian Certificate of Education* (VCE). Each Certificate would normally also include Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate(s).
- ◇ Quality coaching.
- ◇ Competition & training opportunities matched to the athlete’s development and potential.
- ◇ Sport Science services such as fitness testing, performance analysis, sports psychology and physiotherapy.
- ◇ Work Experience and Career Education support and planning.
- ◇ A Personal Development program specific to the student athlete.
- ◇ A Pathway into into Sport related University Undergraduate Programs / Assoc Diploma / Assoc Bachelor etc Programs or into sport-related employment

*Support will be provided to assist student-athletes to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well as in their personal and sporting lives.*

## **Conditions of any Enrolment:**

By accepting the offer of a place in the Parade Sport Academy, a student agrees to the terms and conditions specified by the **‘Student Athlete Agreement.’**

At Parade College student are expected to commit to the following requirements:

- ◇ work towards realising your full potential in both sport and studies.
- ◇ conduct yourself in a manner that meets with the school’s expectations and rules.
- ◇ participating in College activities such as camps, excursions, retreats, sports carnivals and all other College activities.
- ◇ respect yourself, other students, the staff and the good name of Parade College, including the “Hands Off” Policy of Parade, and agreeing not to bully or harass other students
- ◇ being on time to school and classes every day and complying with all “reasonable” training requirements as laid down by the coach(es);
- ◇ be available to represent Parade College in nominated sports unless an alternative agreement has been made with the Director of High Performance.
- ◇ completing all homework, hand in work by the due dates and be prepared for class.
- ◇ maintain personal habits of health that will contribute to sporting excellence;
- ◇ abide by the rules and the spirit of the sport, following all directions by coaches, teachers, and umpires; and demonstrating sportsmanship and fair play principles when competing;
- ◇ behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing the College; including wearing the College uniform correctly and with pride and making sure your personal appearance, e.g. hair, is neat and tidy
- ◇ abstain from taking drugs, including cigarettes, alcohol at school or on school activities, or anything that will adversely modify growth, behaviour or performance (knowingly or unknowingly);
- ◇ will not use photos of staff, students or anything to do with Parade College without permission.

## Parade Senior Sport Academy

In 2018, Parade College will further develop its Sport Academy Program by extension of the Sports Academy Program to the Victorian Certificate of Education and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning Programs. In developing these programs, Parade College seeks to build on its great heritage in sport; leverage the expertise of its staff; develop the potential of its students; explore synergies in partnerships with Universities; and maximise the use of its excellent sport facilities.

### *Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Senior Sport Program*

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is a senior school certificate designed to sit alongside the VCE, providing additional pathways for Years 11 and 12 students seeking vocationally oriented career options such as traineeships, further education and training or moving on to employment.

Students cannot complete the VCE Certificate while undertaking VCAL.

Those considering VCAL are:

- Students who are seeking a vocational pathway on completion of school
- Students who learn best where learning is practical, experiential, 'hands-on' or 'applied'
- Students who are less suited to more rigorous academic learning

VCAL provides students with a more flexible approach to their education and training. It aims to provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable students to make informed choices regarding work and further education. Personal development and the use of individual student interests are important components of the VCAL.

### *Senior Sport Academy VCAL Year 1 (Year 11 Students)*

- VET Certificate III Sport & Rec Program
- School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT)
- Completion of Intermediate VCAL

### *Senior Sport Academy VCAL Year 2 (Year 12 Students)*

- VET Certificate IV Sport Development
- School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship
- Completion of Senior VCAL

### *Typical Program*

#### *Monday to Friday*

- 2 1 / 2 days of Curriculum Content: VCAL Numeracy, Literacy, Personal Development and Work Related Skills, VET Content
- 2 x 1 / 2 days delivering skills / coaching sessions
- 1 x Full Day of School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT)
- 1 x 1/2 Day of Sport: skills, squad, strength and conditioning

### *Beyond Year 12*

Articulation into University Undergraduate Programs / Assoc Diploma / Assoc Bachelor etc Programs or into employment.

Discussions are progressing with a number of Universities about entry into undergraduate programs. More information about these options will be available later in the year.

## Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Senior Sport Program

The VCE is a certificate taken over two or more years. Subjects are made up of semester / half year length units of study. Units are at two levels:

Units 1 & 2 (Commonly taken in Year 11)

Units 3 & 4 (commonly taken in Year 12)

*Most students will attempt 23 units over the two years. Units 3 & 4 must be taken together in all subjects - a student cannot study Unit 3 without studying Unit 4.*

To complete the VCE, students have to satisfactorily complete 16 units, which must include:  
3 units from the English group (includes: English, Literature, English Language)

The rest of the program should be completed according to student ability & interest, taking into account any tertiary prerequisites. Up to 8 units in total may be from the VET in the VCE area.

Year 11 VCE students must undertake a full program of 6 Units each semester (plus an RE unit across the year) unless they are enrolled in one of the part time programs requiring extended time away from school. Students are expected to average a Grade of C+ in any subject they wish to undertake in Year 12.

While highly able Year 11 students are encouraged to undertake a Unit 3 & 4 sequence it must be pointed out that there will be some clashes in their program between Year 11 and Year 12 commitments. These students must already be successfully undertaking the relevant Unit 1 & 2 sequence in Year 10. VCE students in Year 12 undertake 5 Unit 3 & 4 sequences no matter what their program in Year 11.

### Senior Sport Academy VCE Year 1 (Year 11 Students)

- VCE English or Literature or Language 1 & 2
- VET Certificate III Sport & Rec (Year 1)
- 4 x VCE Unit 1 & 2 Programs *from the 40 or more offered to Parade Year 11 students*

### Senior Sport Academy VCE Year 2 (Year 12 Students)

- VCE English or Literature or Language 3 & 4
- VET Certificate III Sport & Rec (Year 2)
- 3 x VCE Unit 3 & 4 Programs *from the 40 or more offered to Parade Year 11 students*

### Typical Program

#### Monday to Friday

- VCE Unit 3 & 4 Subjects will be timetabled over the week
- VET Certificate III Sport & Rec will be offered on one afternoon of the week (1:30 pm to 5:00 pm)
- Sport: skills, squad, strength and conditioning sessions timetabled during the week.



# Parade College Senior Sport Academy

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Names*

Parent / Carer: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Names*

Parent / Carer: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Names*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Suburb State Post Code*

Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Victorian Student No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Applying for:  Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)  Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

Are you an Australian Citizen? YES  NO  If no, are you on a current VISA? (Please attach details) YES  NO

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin? YES  NO  **Yes, Torres Strait Islander** YES  NO

**Yes, Aboriginal** YES  NO  **Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** YES  NO

## Sporting Background

Please enter all organised sport activity completed from most recent to least recent (sample appears in Red)

Year	Sport	Level / Division <i>eg Club / Rep / State</i>	Club / Team	Age Group
2017	Basketball	REP VC2	Eltham Wildcats	U16's
2016	AFL	NFL Div 1	West Preston	U17's

Referee Coach (Please supply details of a Coach that can speak to your suitability for this Academy)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club / Team: \_\_\_\_\_

## Goals

PLEASE NOTE: *We prefer applicants to complete this page in own hand-writing*

### **Sporting Goals**

*Describe briefly your future goals in your **sport(s)**. Please include goals for 2017-18 plus longer term goals*

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### **Academic Goals** *(this includes subjects for improvement, future academic studies, career / study goals)*

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*List the **achievement(s)** that make you feel most **proud**. This may be a position of responsibility you have held or awards you have earned etc.*

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## Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to enrolment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my exclusion from the Senior Sport Academy.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Previous Educational Details

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Suburb* *State* *Post Code*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**School Reports:** Please attach photocopies of all school reports (end of term plus semester reports, all pages including comments from teachers) for past two years (both 2015 and 2016 and any in 2017).

## Checklist

### Please ensure that you have:

- Removed first six pages of this document (cover page and information pages).
- Signed the application on Page 8 - both the Student and Parent / Carer signatures are requested
- Attached copies of all school reports from 2015 & 2016 (and 2017 if available)
- Attached any other relevant information eg VISA, Certificates, etc

## Contact

The Registrar at Parade College is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it.



### Parade College

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