



St Stephen's School

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ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN
SPORT AND STUDY

WE'RE ON YOUR TEAM

Training for elite sport while studying is a challenge. A heavy training load, frequent physio or specialist appointments and absences to attend national or international competitions all get in the way of students reaching their academic potential.

St Stephen's School's Elite Athlete Program assists students in balancing the demands of an elite sporting career and their school studies.

We do this by working one-on-one with students, their teachers and their families to develop a supportive learning framework, comprising:

- customised timetables
- flexible assessment deadlines
- support to balance the demands of training, travel and study
- leave of absence to compete
- advocacy within the School environment
- online curriculum and submission of assignments

EVERYONE'S A WINNER

The discipline, determination and commitment that propel athletes into the elite level of their chosen sport are admirable character traits. We view Program participants as ambassadors for sport within the School community.

In return for acceptance into the Program, we expect students to:

- keep up with their studies and maintain an agreed level of results
 - communicate regularly with us about their progress
 - participate in all Inter House sporting carnivals
 - Where possible participate in the inter school sporting program of the school
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ELIGIBILITY

Students wishing to access the support of the Elite Athlete Program must be competing at an advanced level. This can be demonstrated by:

- competing at State or National level
- membership of a State or National squad or team
- recognition by the Australian Institute of Sport or a State Institute or Academy of Sport

DIVE RIGHT IN!

To apply for the St Stephen's School Elite Athlete Program please complete the application form.

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