

PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE (POE) - FOOTBALL: AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL (AFL) & FOOTBALL (Soccer)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Year 7 2027 only

All students in Year 7 in 2027 are eligible to apply for the Programs of Excellence (POE) – Football: Australian Rules Football (AFL) and Football (Soccer) at Albany Creek State High School. Acceptance to a program is based on the outcome of **both trial sessions** held at the high school in the first and second week of June 2026.

- **FOOTBALL (Soccer)** Monday 1 June 2026 (MPC 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm); **and**
Monday 8 June 2026 (MPC 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm)
- **AFL** Monday 1 June 2026 (MPC 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm); **and**
Monday 8 June 2026 (MPC 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm)

Please Note: Attendance at both trials is required on 1 June and 8 June.

A separate trial will be organised by the POE Coordinator for any students in **Years 8-12** applying for the 2027 Program of Excellence – Football (Soccer).

What level does my child need to be to apply for the Program of Excellence (POE) - Australian Rules Football (AFL) and Football (Soccer)?

All students are eligible to apply for the POE - Football at Albany Creek State High School. Acceptance to the programs is based on the outcome of trial sessions which will be held at the high school.

A major emphasis in our Program of Excellence is the students' attitudes towards learning and, their ability to work together as part of a cohesive group. It is, therefore, imperative that all candidates arrive at the trials with a positive and growth focused mindset as well as a willingness to work hard both individually and cooperatively.

If my child is offered a place in more than one Program of Excellence, can they accept all offers?

No. Due to program commitments students can only be accepted into one program. Please note students may apply for any number of the POEs but can only accept a place in one program except for some combinations with TORCH.

Are there fees for the Programs of Excellence - Football?

Program of Excellence - Football: Australian Rules Football and Soccer Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Fee

Yes. Students are charged a fee for the year to cover external coaching, elite training equipment, access to allied health services and health information regarding injury prevention and rehabilitation as well as other unique opportunities relevant to the programs. The fees for the POE - Football are outlined in the Albany Creek State High School Student Resource Hire Scheme. As an example, the **2026** POE - Football SRS is as follows:

Program of Excellence - Football	\$410.00*
First instalment \$205 due by 31/01/27 (non-refundable).	
Balance \$205 due by 28/02/2027	
Approx Uniform costs 2027	\$40.00*
Football Training Shirt	
Football Shorts	\$35.00*

**Correct at time of print and subject to change*

The 2027 POE - Football: Australian Rules Football (AFL) and Football (Soccer) SRS are to be advised.

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What is the time commitment for students in Program of Excellence - Football?

Students will be required to commit to before or after school competitions. Students will be automatically placed in Wednesday Afternoon Module (WAM) for Year 7 and 8. Every student in a Program of Excellence - Football will attend a minimum of 3 timetabled lessons a week. Students will also need to be available for games and training outside of school hours as these arise.

What do I wear to the Trials?

All participating students need to have the following equipment at the trials:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Current School Sports Shirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bucket Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shin Pads (Soccer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training Shorts | |

Can I trial for Program of Excellence – Football if I am not at the level recommended?

Yes. A major emphasis in our Program of Excellence is the students' attitudes towards learning and, their ability to work together as part of a cohesive group.

If my child is not accepted into the Program of Excellence - Football, can they be involved in any other football at Albany Creek State High School?

If your child is not accepted Program of Excellence - Football, there are many extra-curricular offerings at the school such as: interschool sport football, futsal competitions, Brisbane Metro Finals, AFLQ Schools Cup and/or extra-curricular football teams.

Student Contract

Students and parents/carers are required to sign a *Student Commitment Contract*, which upholds behavioural expectations. Failure to uphold expectations can result in removal from the Program of Excellence.

What are the academic and football pathways?

Senior Years 11 and 12

Completion of Certificate III – Fitness through Binnacle Training.

Year 7 to 10

Delivery of Australian Curriculum as per Core HPE lessons (contextualised and specified to Football). In addition to this, Albany Creek State High School staff deliver additional training sessions with targeted skill development.

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YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TRIALS

WHAT TO EXPECT

Please note these trials are for students entering into **Year 7 in 2027 only**.

Dates: Monday 1 and 8 June 2026

Times: 3.15 pm– 5.00 pm

Venue: Meet High School Staff at Albany Creek State High School **Multipurpose Centre ((MPC) in J Block)**

The drop off and pick up point for all students trialling, will be the Multipurpose Centre at the front of the school.

Students need to arrive by 3.15 pm, dressed in appropriate training attire with a water bottle and a hat.

Application to trial forms can be downloaded from the [school website](https://albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling-at-our-school/program-of-excellence-for-2027) and received by **1 June 2026**.

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J Block Multipurpose Centre (MPC)