



## TALENTED SPORTS PROGRAM (TSP) – 2025/26

### Information for Prospective Students

1. The Application Form must be completed and returned to the school.
2. The Application must be accompanied by:
  - a) **copies of the last two school reports.**
  - b) **\$25 application fee.**
  - c) **current clear headshot (photograph) of your child.**
3. Students are usually expected to participate in Talent Identification Trials. The school will inform you where and when the trials will be conducted and invite you to trial.
4. Students can only gain placement in **ONE TSP Sport program**. You may, however, nominate for placement in either 1 or 2 sports. If successful in both sports, you will be offered a place in the sport nominated as highest priority on your original TSP Application Form.
5. The Selection Panel consider:
  - a) **Information supplied on the application** (eg references, personal best times, representative level reached).
  - b) **Practical trial and skills assessment** conducted by TSP coaches and/or State Association Representatives (if this is deemed necessary).
  - c) **Information on the complete school reports** provided by applicant.
6. Offers of placement will be made to students and parents/carers as soon as possible.
7. Placement offers are subject to DoE enrolment procedures.

### Information about the Talented Sports Program (TSP)

1. TSP is a user-pays system with each sport having an annual TSP fee.
2. Prospective applicants are advised that half of the payable fee is due on acceptance of the contract.
3. Parents are also advised that there is an additional \$100.00 Strength and Conditioning fee payable on acceptance of offer.
4. Coaching occurs at school or at local facilities.
5. Each sport has a mentor/teacher attached whose role is student wellbeing and the facilitation of communication between coaches, parents and the school.
6. Student progress in each TSP will be evaluated during the year and reports sent to parents.
7. A student failing to submit an assessment task by the due date will be withdrawn from all school representation until it is completed.
8. A student found to be unsatisfactory at consecutive academic reviews will be withdrawn from the TSP and placed on an improvement program to assist them in restoring their satisfactory status.

**Luke Jorgensen**  
**Director of Sport**



## The Hills Sports High School | Application for Talented Sport Program Selection

### APPLICATION FOR SPORT SELECTION 2025/2026

STUDENT DETAILS:			
Family Name:	Given Name:	D.O.B	
		Male / Female	
Home Address: _____ Post Code: _____			
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____			
Best Parent Contact Number: _____			
Email Address: _____			
Present Primary/Secondary School:	Circle Present School Year: 6    7    8    9    10    11		
Name of Local State High School:	Circle the School Year for which application is made: 7    8    9    10    11    12		
SPORT SELECTION:	SPORTS OFFERED: (Please tick)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You may choose <b>ONE or TWO</b> selections.</li> <li>Choose carefully, if successful in both sports only Selection 1 will be offered.</li> </ul> <p><b>Selection 1:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Selection 2:</b> _____</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Acro Dance           <input type="checkbox"/> AFL (Boys and Girls)           <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (Track &amp; Field)           <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball           <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball           <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket           <input type="checkbox"/> Football (Soccer)           <input type="checkbox"/> Netball (Girls)           <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby 7's (Girls)           <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League (Boys &amp; Girls)           <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby Union           <input type="checkbox"/> Softball           <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming           <input type="checkbox"/> Touch Football (Girls)         </div>		
NOMINATE <b>TWO PERSONS</b> WHO ARE PREPARED TO ACT AS REFEREES FOR YOU IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION:			
Name of Referee:		PLEASE ATTACH (HERE) A SMALL CLEAR HEADSHOT OF APPLICANT WITH NAME CLEARLY PRINTED ON THE BACK.	
Position:			
Home Telephone:			
Work Telephone:			
Name of Referee:			
Position:			
Home Telephone:			
Work Telephone:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF THE LAST TWO SCHOOL REPORTS.</li> <li>FORWARD TO THE HILLS SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL THE 2025 HALF YEARLY SCHOOL REPORT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.</li> <li><u>THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF THE REPORTS ARE NOT SUPPLIED.</u></li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SPORT RELATED DOCUMENTS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE HILLS SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.</li> <li>DO NOT ATTACH ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION. PLEASE FORWARD PHOTOCOPIES ONLY.</li> </ul>			
I agree to abide by the conditions set out in this document.			
Parent / Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____			
Office use only:			
<input type="checkbox"/> PAID <input type="checkbox"/> SPORT TRIAL DATE			



## CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT

To qualify for enrolment at The Hills Sports High School, a student must either live in the local drawing area or be selected on merit as a talented sports person. The criteria for selection on merit in the Talented Sports Program includes the need to demonstrate:

- an outstanding sporting record or talent and/or high potential
  - a sound academic record
  - excellent application to school, assessment and classroom work
  - a sound student behaviour and wellbeing record.
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- ☐ Successful applicants are required to be available to represent the school in any NSW CHSSA Carnival, game or competition for which they are selected.
  - ☐ As a high-profile school, students may be interviewed and/or photographed by the media. The Hills Sports High School is proud of the achievements of their students. Frequently their achievements will be celebrated in print and electronic forms of publication. Parents are expected to provide consent for media use.
  - ☐ All students attending The Hills Sports High School are required to enter a 'no-drug use' contract agreement with the school.
  - ☐ A condition of 'out-of-area' entry to The Hills Sports High School is membership of a Talented Sports Program. If a student withdraws or is withdrawn from a Talented Sports Program, they will be expected to leave the school.



## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TSP PROGRAM

- The Hills Sports High School encourages all successful TSP applicants to continue their membership with their current Club / Association.
- Successful applicants should be aware that regular attendance and participation in coaching and training sessions conducted by The Hills Sports High School Coaching staff is **compulsory** and is a condition of placement to the TSP program.
- Successful TSP applicants are required to represent The Hills Sports High School in any NSW CHSSA, NSW or Australian Carnival, game or competition for which they are selected. On occasion, it may be necessary to require players to stand down from weekend matches to ensure fitness and/or availability for major representative competitions.
- Students may choose to continue training with their present Coach or may opt to train exclusively with the School Coaching staff. If a student selects the latter option, it is their ethical responsibility to inform their present Coach of their decision.
- Applicants may be required to attend a Talent Identification Trial. Trial matches may be included as part of the testing procedure. You will be advised of the specific date and venue by mail/phone/email.
- This form must be attached to the general application form and returned to The Hills Sports High School.

### **Parental consent to participate in physical trial as part of Trial process**

- ☐ I have read and completed all parts to this application document.
- ☐ I give my child consent to participate in The Hills Sports High School Talent Identification Day as per invitation dates/times/venue.

Signature.....  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date.....



## APPLICATION FOR SPORT SELECTION 2025/2026

- Acro Dance
- AFL (Boys and Girls)
- Athletics (Track & Field)
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football (Soccer)
- Netball (Girls)
- Rugby 7's (Girls)
- Rugby League (Boys & Girls)
- Rugby Union
- Softball
- Swimming
- Touch Football (Girls)

*(To be completed and attached to The Hills Sports HS Application for Sports Trial)*

SPORT #1: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Club Membership or 2024/25 Representative Teams playing/played for:

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Preferred Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of best individual performances / representative experience:

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Coach / Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach / Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any additional information you would like to add? (Attach sheets if necessary)

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*Note: Acceptance for The Hills Sports High School Talented Sports Program is determined by The Hills Sports High Selection Panel and the Head Coach. No further correspondence will be entered into.*

- ☐ I certify all the above information to be correct and agree to the conditions of enrolment in The Hills Sports High School Talented Sports Program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## STUDENT DETAILS AND HISTORY

### Special Circumstances

1. List any circumstances relating to the student relevant to this application (e.g. mature age, pregnancy, living arrangements, medical condition, subject of court order, State arranged out of home care):

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a brief description of the circumstances.

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### Relevant previous history

- The NSW Department of Education has a responsibility to assess and manage any risk of harm to its staff and students.
- It is necessary the school is informed of any history or circumstances which may pose a risk to staff or students, or critical to the safety of the student applying for a place at The Hills Sports High School.

1. To your knowledge, are there any incidents from this student's history or events/circumstances (including medical history) which might pose a risk of any type to the student, other students, or staff at this school?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a description of relevant student history (including medical) or other historical events which might pose a risk of any type to the student, other students, or staff at this school.

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Please provide contact details of health professionals or other relevant bodies that have knowledge of these issues.

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2. Does the student have a history of violent, threatening and/or illegal behaviour?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate which category is most relevant (please tick):

- |   |   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| a | Actual act/s of violence toward any person or animal  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Illegal drugs   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | Possession of weapon or any item used to cause harm or injury                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | Threats of violence or intimidation of staff, students, or others at previous or current school | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Did this involve being suspended or expelled from any previous school?

**Suspension** ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, please indicate number of suspensions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expulsion** ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you aware of any other incidents (related to any of those listed above) which have occurred outside of the school setting?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide details:

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## Applicants' Declaration

*This section must be completed in full.*

- In dealing with this application, it is common practice for the school or another part of the Department of Education to look at documents held by previous schools, health care professionals or other government agencies.
- This information will be collected, used and stored consistent with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act* and *Health Records and Privacy Act 2002*.
- The consent of the owner of the information, while not always necessary, is appreciated and support the timely processing and assessment of the application.

## Consent to access documents

- ☐ I consent to the Department of Education and Training gaining access to relevant information about the student to be enrolled held by previous schools, health care professionals or other government agencies.
- ☐ I understand the school may approach these bodies directly. The information they request may include information related to any of the questions I have answered above.

## Declaration of accuracy

- I declare that the information provided in this TSP enrolment application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.
- I recognise that, should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading, any decision made may be reversed.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_