



2026 Academy Program

AFL Academy Application Form

Academy Application Form may be emailed to academy@coolumshs.eq.edu.au or delivered to the Administration Office, Coolum State High School, Havana Road East, Coolum Beach by **3.00pm Friday 21 November 2025**.

Student Details	First Name	Surname	
	Gender (please tick) ☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of Birth	2025 Year Level
Parent / Carer Details	First Name	Surname	
	Mobile No.		
	Email Address		

Academy Information

When: The AFL Academy runs from Term 1 to Term 4 2026 – specific playing seasons vary with each team. Students compete in the AFLX competition, Queensland School Cup, Indigenous Competition Day and Gala days, with the opportunity to advance in State Competitions. Team training occurs once a week outside of school hours with day and time to be determined.

Where: Students will travel to different venues each week depending on the competition demands. Training occurs on the Coolum State High School oval. Transport to and from playing venues may need to be organised by the student.

Who: The AFL Academy is coordinated by Coolum State High School staff and qualified coaches dedicated to our students' success and progression in the game of AFL.

Cost: \$20 – Cost covers AFL competitions, first aid, field hire, and umpires. Possible additional costs may arise due to further competition opportunities.

Academy Trials:

Please note that there will be four AFL teams selected: Juniors boys and girls (Years 7, 8 and 9) and Senior boys and girls (Years 10, 11 and 12). Student selections will be made in consideration of the following written application.

Submission of this Application Form indicates that you will attend team selection trials when notified, with appropriate playing gear including mouthguard. Trial details will be emailed to all applicants using the provided email address.

Payment of Academy Program/s Fees

If your child is a successful applicant, all outstanding school fees must be paid in full or an up to date payment plan in place, approved by the Business Manager.

Please note that the costing of each competition is determined by the number of players, external organisation competition fees and transport requirements to playing venues. For this reason, refunds cannot be granted for students leaving the program after its commencement.

I was a member of the 2025 AFL Academy Program (please tick):

- ☐ **Yes** – You do not need to complete the Questions below. However, please sign where indicated.
- ☐ **No** – You must complete the Questions below and sign where indicated.

Please complete the following application questions:

1. Current/previous coaching and training in 2024/2025 (specify hours of training per week, who with etc)

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2. Have you been a part of an AFL team previously? What competitions did you compete in? What level of success did you reach?

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3. If you have played previously, what positions do you play?

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AFL Academy Application Checklist

- ☐ I have completed all required sections of the Application Form.
- ☐ I have included an outline of any training in my chosen sport/s and competitions I have played in.
- ☐ I am available to attend the Coolool State High School AFL Academy team selection when notified.
- ☐ I understand that it is a requirement of the Academy Program that I have, and will continue to display, appropriate behaviour and attitude across all areas of learning and am aware that should my behaviour be less than exemplary, I may be at risk of losing my Academy position.
- ☐ I understand the decision with regard to the awarding of entry into an Academy Program, including ongoing participation in the Program, will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- ☐ I understand for the student's place in the Academy Program to be confirmed, all outstanding school fees must be paid in full or an up-to-date payment plan in place, approved by the Business Manager. In addition, Academy Program Fees must be paid in full 30 days after the invoice has been issued or before competition commences.
- ☐ I understand that the costing of each upcoming competition that the AFL Academy participates in is determined by the number of players, external organisation competition fees and transport requirements to playing venues. For this reason, refunds cannot be granted for students leaving the program after its commencement.
- ☐ Should I be selected and offered a position within the Academy Program, I understand that all required training / competition consent forms will be returned by the due date nominated on the relevant form, along with the signed Academy Acceptance Form, confirming I accept the position, agree to the fees payable and the student code of conduct. If I do not return these forms by the required date, I may be at risk of losing the Academy position being offered to me.



2026 AFL Academy Application and Trial Parental Consent

By signing this application form, I give consent for my child to trial for the AFL Academy and attend training sessions as outlined by the Academy Director in future correspondence.

Activity Risks and Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing the form below, I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

I give consent for my child

Home Group (if applicable), to participate in the 2026 AFL Academy Trials on dates to be confirmed and communicated by the Academy Coordinator.

- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education and Training in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education and Training the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

AFL Academy Application Declaration

Student Name	Signature	Date
Parent Name	Signature	Date