



2026 Academy Program

Surfing 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 **3.00 pm Friday 25 October 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 Surfing Academy runs from Term 1 to Term 4 2026.

Coaching occurs once a week outside of school hours Thursday mornings for Juniors and Friday morning for Seniors (subject to change based on application numbers). Time is 6.00am to 8.00am.

Students then need to make their way to school or be taken by parents/guardians (there is no transport provided by the school).

Where: Competition venues vary throughout the year. Transport to the venue may need to be organised by the student but in most cases is organised by Coolum State High School.

Coaching occurs at the Coolum Main Beach, with students meeting at Coolum Boardriders, near Tickle Park before commencement of the session.

Who: The Surfing Academy is coordinated by Coolum SHS staff. Coaching sessions are conducted by external professional coaches, coaching staff subject to change each year pending coach applications and students feedback/improvements. Students of all year levels are eligible for entry into the Surfing Academy.

Cost: \$400 – inclusive of Academy coaching sessions for the duration of the 2026 Academy year.

- *Please note the viability of each Academy is dependent upon sufficient student interest.*
- *Prices listed above are based on current Academy enrolments. Final pricings will be determined and communicated when selection has been finalised for each Academy and may not include all competition fees.*

Academy Trials

Please note that there are only 40 positions available in the Surfing Academy. Student selections will be made in consideration of the following written application and students' participation in the Coolum High Surf Competition on **Friday 19 September 2025**. Specific competition details are outlined on the attached **Coolum State High Surf Competition Consent Form**.

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. In addition, Academy fees must be paid in full on the due date of the invoice (2026).

Please note that the costing of each Academy is determined by the number of successful applicants each year. For this reason, refunds cannot be granted for students leaving the program after its commencement.

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Please complete the following application questions:

Why do you want to be a part of the Coolum State High School Surf Academy?

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Have you entered any surf competitions (including boardriders) and what was the outcome?

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Would you be interested in participating in larger scale competitions in 2026 such as Districts, regionals and the interschool surfing championships?

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What is your surfing goal for 2026 (that we can help you work on during coaching sessions) and why?

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How will attending surf academy trainings help you achieve this goal?

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Surfing Academy Application Checklist

- ☐ I have completed all sections of the Application Form and the Coolum State High School Surfing Competition Consent Form.
- ☐ 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 on the date stated on the invoice.
- ☐ I understand that the costing of each Academy is determined by the number of successful applicants each year. 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 trial / 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 my Academy position being offered to me.



2026 Surfing Academy Application and Trial Parental Consent

By signing this application form, I give consent for my child to trial for the Basketball Academy and attend training sessions as outlined by the Academy Coordinator 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 below, I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this document 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 Surfing 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.

Surfing Academy Application Declaration

Student Name	Signature	Date
Parent Name	Signature	Date