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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 can 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 collaboratively with students, their teachers and their families to develop a supportive learning framework, comprising:

- 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 their optimal level of academic performance
- communicate regularly with us about their sporting achievements
- participate in all interhouse sporting carnivals
- Students are responsible for the communication regarding assessments with their teachers.

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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 return a completed application form to the Head of Learning Area and you will be contacted for an interview.

For further information, please contact Head of Health and Physical Education, Carramar, Craig Thomas at **craig.thomas@ststephens.wa.edu.au** or **9306 7376.**

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