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## Selection Criteria

Entry into the Football Academy is subject to:

- Submission of appropriate application forms
- Positive academic performance and behaviour
- Attendance of physical soccer trials
- Maintaining high academy standards

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**Taylors Lakes**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# Football Academy (AFL & Soccer)



## Our Aim

- To allow students with an interest in AFL and Soccer to combine their passion for sports with learning
- To enable students to undertake and experience various roles within the sport including coaching, playing, refereeing and administration
- To combine study with intensive sport training and individual skill development
- To develop and enhance self discipline, time management, goal setting and leadership skills
- To create a sense of pride and belonging to the school community
- To provide an opportunity to play in representative teams at Kanga Cup in Canberra and Futsal Titles in Brisbane.



## TLSC Football (AFL and Soccer) Academy Overview

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
← Year 7-10 Football are year-long subjects. →					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mastering the ball</li> <li>• Basic tactics</li> <li>• Learning to act with the ball purposefully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing out the back</li> <li>• Making effective game-based decisions</li> <li>• Reading the game purposefully</li> <li>• Utilising space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Leadership on the pitch</li> <li>• Game cleverness</li> </ul>	Year 10 H/PE, PE Soccer, electives	VCAL & Certificate II Sport & Recreation	VCAL & Certificate III Sport & Recreation
			Year 10 H/PE, PE Soccer, electives	VCE & Certificate II Sport & Recreation	VCE & Certificate III Sport & Recreation
			Accelerated Certificate II Sport & Recreation	Accelerated Certificate II Sport & Recreation	Completion of other VCE subjects

Note: The AFL Academy has been introduced to Year 7 students in 2020. This will expand in future years.

### How does the Football (AFL and Soccer) Academy fit into the school program?

- AFL/Soccer-purposed sessions are held during normal timetabled Physical Education classes.
- Physical Education theory lessons are themed with AFL/Soccer content where possible.
- Specialist training sessions outside of school timetable to cater for senior students.
- Excursions are held which further complement the curriculum, such as Melbourne Victory training sessions, AAMI Park tours, A-League games, coaching clinics, special guest appearances by professional players and coaches. A similar program will commence in 2020 for the AFL Academy.

**Students are expected to maintain a consistent satisfactory academic performance and behaviour to stay in the program.**

- Students have greater exposure to being chosen for Interschool AFL/Soccer teams and compete in competitions such as: Australian Futsal Championships (Brisbane), SSV Futsal, SSV 11-a-side and AFL competitions.
- VCE/VCAL students can continue with a Soccer focused study through VET Certificate III Sport & Recreation. Practical sessions are delivered in line with the FFA National Curriculum (SAP and GTP). The AFL stream has not been developed in VCE/VCAL yet.

**FFA Coaching, Refereeing (Level 1) and First Aid Certificates are delivered within the later years program.**