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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

(Australian Rules & Soccer)

Our Aim

- To allow students with an interest in Australian Rules 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 (Australian Rules 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"> • Mastering the ball • Basic tactics • Learning to act with the ball purposefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing out the back • Making effective game-based decisions • Reading the game purposefully • Utilising space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness • Vision • Leadership on the pitch • Game cleverness 	Year 10 H/PE, PE Soccer/ Australian Rules	VCE (VM) & Certificate II Sport & Recreation	VCE (VM) & Certificate III Sport & Recreation
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			Accelerated Certificate II Sport & Recreation	Accelerated Certificate II Sport & Recreation	Completion of other VCE subjects

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

How does the Football (Australian Rules and Soccer) Academy fit into the school program?

- Australian Rules/Soccer-purposed sessions are held during normal timetabled Physical Education classes.
- Physical Education theory lessons are themed with Australian Rules/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 has commenced in 2021 for the Australian Rules 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 Australian Rules/Soccer teams and compete in competitions such as: Australian Futsal Championships (Gold Coast), SSV Futsal, SSV 11-a-side and AFL competitions.
- VCE/VM 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 Australian Rules stream has not been developed in VCE/VM yet.

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