APPLICATION

MARIBYRNONG SPORTS ACADEMY
2017

THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY (AWD) AND ABLE BODIED ATHLETES

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

Monday 18 April 2016 for Year 7 applicants for 2017 (Week 2 of Term 2)
Monday 18 July 2016 for Years 8 – 12 applicants for 2017

Please note: Each year there are very limited spaces in Years 8 – 10

YEAR 7 2017 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:

Year 7 applicants for 2017: Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 12 April 2016 (6.00pm – 7.00pm)

Please email elliott.gayle.l@edumail.vic.gov.au or call 9091 8150 to register your attendance
Information for Prospective Athletes

The Maribyrnong Sports Academy has been established to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their chosen sport; and to help them with their personal, educational and vocational development. The program has established key partnerships between the College, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Victoria University, Victorian Institute of Sport, Western Bulldogs and the Maribyrnong City Council.

The aims of the Maribyrnong Sports Academy are to provide student athletes access to:-

- A flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning in English, Mathematics, Studies of Society and Environment (SOSE), Science, Health and Physical Education, Technology and Arts.
- Quality coaching.
- Competition & training opportunities matched to the athlete’s development and potential.
- Sport Science services such as fitness testing, performance analysis, sports psychology and physiotherapy.
- Work Experience and Career Education support and planning.
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete.

Support will be provided through the Athlete Development Program to assist student-athletes to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well as in their personal and sporting lives.

Conditions of the Enrolment:
By accepting the offer of a place in the Maribyrnong Sports Academy, a student agrees to the terms and conditions specified by the ‘Student Athlete Agreement.’ This will require you to:-

- work towards realising your full potential in both sport and studies;
- conduct yourself in a manner that meets with the school’s expectations and rules.
- comply with all “reasonable” training requirements as laid down by the coach(es);
- maintain personal habits of health that will contribute to sporting excellence;
- abide by the rules and the spirit of the sport;
- demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play principles when competing;
- behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing the College;
- abstain from taking drugs that will modify growth, behaviour or performance (knowingly or unknowingly);

Funding for Student Athletes:
Acceptance into the Maribyrnong Sports Academy in a particular year means that a student has been granted significant extra funding by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) to cover up to three technical sport training sessions per week, venue hire costs, equipment use, transport to and from training, access to sport science services including physical preparation staff, performance analysts, physiotherapist screening, sports psychology advice and diet/nutrition staff. Some excursions and guest speakers are also covered by the funding. Items not covered by these funds are covered by the Annual Sports Academy Fee which all parents pay. (See below)

Annual Fees & Sports Academy Uniforms:
As participation in the Maribyrnong Sports Academy is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the College budget. Parents will be asked to contribute an annual Sports Academy fee of $350 set by the Maribyrnong Sports Academy Advisory Board. This Annual Fee will contribute to some costs associated with the program and covers items such as leadership programs, excursions etc. Some excursions will incur additional costs, especially where accommodation and transport are required. Parents will be given advance notice of major excursions to assist with planning and budgeting.
On entry to Sports Academy there is an extra one-time fee of $500 for a complete start-up set of sports uniform items. After entry, any extra Sports Academy uniforms items can be ordered directly from uniform supplier, Hanes Brands, through their online ordering process.
The total fee for 2017 Sports Academy entry is $850 ($350 Annual Sports Academy fee plus $500 for start-up costs including Sports Academy uniform). Golf Program: Please note there is an extra fee for club membership. Families will be advised on enrolment about separate academic charges at Maribyrnong College.

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Application Process:

1. The first step is to call the General Office on 9091 8100 to arrange an Information Tour of the college, including college classrooms and Sports Academy. At the conclusion of each tour of the college a Sports Academy representative will be available to answer questions about the select-entry Admissions process for the Maribyrnong Sports Academy.

2. Please complete the attached Sports Academy Program Athlete Application. This application form can also be downloaded from the Maribyrnong College website at www.maribsc.vic.edu.au.

3. Attach photocopies of all pages of school reports from 2014 & 2015 (both semesters each year) plus the most recent NAPLAN report. The student-applicant or family should submit ALL this documentation addressed to the Admissions Officer of Maribyrnong Sports Academy.

4. Remove pages 1-3 (Cover and Information Pages) before submitting application.

5. Ask a coach who has coached your child for some time to complete the Confidential Reference (page 8) and return it separately to the College.

6. Submit the Athlete Application by the due date.

7. Selection trials: Applicants will be required to participate in general Fitness Testing as well as sport-specific selection trials with Maribyrnong Sports Academy coaches, as scheduled by Pathways Manager or Technical Coaching Director. Please note: Applicants may be required to attend several selection trials in some sports.

8. The Athlete Application is thoroughly reviewed to gauge whether the student-athlete meets the dual suitability criteria for the program. A key aim is to ensure the balance between academic achievement and sporting excellence can be achieved. Academic records for the previous two years are reviewed with particular attention given to each student’s achievement grades plus conduct, effort, and participation comments. This is matched against the student’s demonstrated achievements in sport. Please provide evidence of all state and national level achievements.

9. Year 7 selection and interviews: If successful at both stages of evaluation, review of academic reports as well as Selection Trials with coaches, you will receive an offer late in Term 2 of a Sports Academy place for your child in Year 7 in 2017. Sports Academy interviews will be organized during Term 4 to welcome new Year 7 student-athletes who will start in 2017. This interview usually involves the student and parent(s), with the Admissions Officer. Please note: For Year 8-12 admission only, an Assistant Principal will arrange a separate school interview.

10. IMPORTANT: Progressive and Annual Reviews. Acceptance into Maribyrnong Sports Academy at a particular Year Level does not lead to automatic acceptance in the following year. Student-athletes and families are required to sign Student-Athlete Agreement each year. Both academic achievement and sporting progress are regularly reviewed throughout each year through a process of five-weekly reports from teachers and coaches. Student-athletes are therefore required to consistently satisfy academic, conduct and sporting criteria in order to maintain their place in Sports Academy each year.

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ATHLETE APPLICATION

ATHLETE NAME: (Block letters) ___________________________ ___________________________
Surname First Name

SPORT(S) ___________________________ Year Level in 2017: __________

Gender: MALE [ ] FEMALE [ ] Date of Birth: / /

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Suburb ___________________________ Postcode __________

Athlete Mobile: ___________________

Height: (cms) Weight: (Kg)

Mother’s Name: ___________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Suburb ___________________________ Postcode __________

Home Phone: ______________ Work Phone: ______________ Mobile: ______________

Mother’s Email: ___________________________

Father’s Name: ___________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Suburb ___________________________ Postcode __________

Home Phone: ______________ Work Phone: ______________ Mobile: ______________

Father’s Email: ___________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ___________________________

Relationship to Athlete: ___________________________

Home Phone: ______________ Work Phone: ______________ Mobile Phone: ______________

Preferred email for Sports Academy Messages: ___________________________

Preferred Mobile for SMS messages: ___________________________

Athletes with a Disability - Please complete this section also.

Disability: ___________________________ Classification: ___________________________

Pensioner: ___________________________
ATHLETE PROFILE

Second Sport: If you have a second sport where you are performing at a very high level, please photocopy Pages 5 & 6.

NAME: _______________________________

YEAR LEVEL 2016 ________

DATE OF BIRTH: ______ / ______ / _______

SPORT: _______________________________

REPRESENTATION:

National: Details of any tryouts or selection to compete for Australia in International Competition (evidence?):
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________________________________________________________

State: Details of Selection to compete for Victoria in National Championships (with evidence):

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CURRENT CLUB/S or TEAMS

Local/Domestic: __________________________ Under____

Representative: __________________________ Under____

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS: Detail best achievements in past year/season. Include event, date, team or individual awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)
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Injuries: Give details of any serious injuries and/or surgery or treatments (year, duration of injury etc)
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CURRENT WEEKLY TRAINING COMMITMENTS WITH CLUBS AND COACHES

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CLUB / REP / PERSONAL COACH INFORMATION:

NAME: _______________________________

EMAIL: _______________________________

PHONE: _______________________________
Your Goals

PLEASE NOTE: Admissions committee prefers applicants to complete this page in own hand-writing

Sporting Goals
Describe briefly your future goals in your sport. Please include goals for 2016-17 plus longer term goals

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Academic Goals (this includes subjects for improvement and future academic studies)
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List the achievements that make you feel most proud. These may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.
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** PLEASE ATTACH EXTRA PAGES IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION **

Student-Athlete & Parent Signatures

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

.................................................................................................................. (Student-Athlete’s Signature) .......................................................... (Date)

.................................................................................................................. (Parent/Carer Signature if student-athlete under 18 years) .......................................................... (Date)
Educational Details

Current School
Name of Current School: _______________________________ Current Year Level ______

School Reports
Please attach photocopies of all school reports (end of term plus semester reports, all pages) for past two years from 2014 and 2015.

April and June reports for 2016 will also be required when available.

NAPLAN: Please attach photocopy of most recent NAPLAN report

CHECKLIST:
Please ensure that:

☐ You have removed first three pages of this document (cover and information pages).

☐ You and your parent / guardian have signed the application

☐ You have given your current coach the Confidential Reference (last page of application) and asked him/her to complete it and return it to the school by email, fax or mail.

☐ You have attached copies of all school reports from 2014 & 2015 PLUS most recent NAPLAN report

The Admissions Officer at Maribyrnong College is available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it. Completed applications should be returned to:

Maureen Spencer-Gardner
Admissions Officer: Sports Academy
Maribyrnong College
River St. Maribyrnong,
Melbourne  Victoria  3032

TEL: (03) 9091 8150  FAX: (03) 9318 5008
EMAIL: spencer-gardner.maureen.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Confidential reference from Coach

Name of Coach: __________________________________________________________

Position Held: __________________________________________________________

Contact No: __________________________________________________________________________

Present Club / Training Venue: ______________________________________________________

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: ________________________________

Surname ________________________________ Given Names ________________________________

Athlete’s position in your team (if applicable): __________________________________________

Strengths: 
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Weaknesses: 
________________________________________________________________________
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Training Commitment: ____________________________________________________________

Coachability: ________________________________________________________________

Attitude/Sportsmanship: _________________________________________________________

Please Return To: Maureen Spencer-Gardner
Admissions Officer
Maribyrnong College
River St, Maribyrnong
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