

Expression of Interest CSC AFL Programme

In a partnership with Coorparoo Australian Football Club, Coorparoo Secondary College aims to provide male and female students with the opportunity to develop their Australian Football ability and to aspire to an 'elite' level.

With the success of the AFL and AFLW concepts Australia wide, there is growing interest and local community support for a program that provides Australian football coaching and targeted support for balancing academic, sporting and career goals at the highest level.

Located alongside the CSC Campus, the Coorparoo AFC is one of the largest and oldest AFL Clubs in Queensland and has well established and respected junior, youth and senior AFL programs. The Club is particularly known for its female football pathway. With recent 2018 QLD government funding to upgrade physical resources in terms of grounds and access to CAFC resources already available, the ultimate goal of the program is to produce well-rounded athletes, unlocking both the student's AFL skills/participation and academic potential.

Coorparoo Secondary College is seeking **expressions of interest** from students who would like to undertake the proposed CSC AFL program. The curriculum will take place as a school subject under the umbrella of Health and Physical Education. While addressing general health and personal development outcomes, the curriculum will also focus upon specific Australian Football related elements such as nutrition for the athlete, sports psychology, fitness, injury management and prevention, goal setting, careers in sport, coaching and refereeing (Laws of the Game). Football conditioning, technical and tactical skills will sequentially be developed within the proposed course and be linked closely to the AFL development initiatives.

The **initial intake** (proposed to begin in 2019) of participants will focus on **year 7 and 8 boys and girls**. The partnership with the CAFC will provide students unique access to suitably qualified and accredited coaching staff as well as resources coordinated by CSC teaching staff. A suitable, registered Education Queensland teacher will work to develop and coordinate the program. Along with the combined support of the CAFC and the CSC, the program will also have the support and endorsement of AFL Queensland. Students gaining entry to the programme who are not current AFL participants will be encouraged to seek entry into the male and female AFL competition pathways offered within the AFLQ Brisbane Juniors programme.

With ongoing consultation and careful planning with the CAFC and AFLQ, the initial program focus will be on integration within the CSC curriculum and developing the participant numbers. Initial participation will be in events such as the nine a side competition and other AFLQ competitions, with the ultimate aim to **becoming a respected and competitive member of the AFLQ Schools of Excellence**.

Students accepted into the AFL program will be expected to maintain the high standards of our school and participate fully in the school curriculum. The program will also encourage commitment to local AFL participation, genuine effort in all academic studies, a positive attitude and high standards of behavior in line with CSC's Responsible Behavior Plan for students and the CAFC Codes of Conduct.

Students wishing to express an interest in participating in the proposed initial CSC AFL program can do so by completing the following application and return to the college via:

Post: The Principal
Coorparoo Secondary College
PO Box 1225
Coorparoo DC, 4151.

Or

Email with subject title:- EOI AFL program:- to Principal@coorparoossecondarycollege.eq.edu.au

Jeff Barnett
Principal, Coorparoo Secondary College

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Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Year level in 2019: _____

Current School attended _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Mailing Address	
Suburb	Postcode
Home Phone Number	Mobile
Email address	

Parent/s/Guardian/s	1. _____	
	2. _____	
Mailing Address <small>(If different from above)</small>		
Suburb	Postcode	
Home Phone Number	Mobile	
Parent/s/Guardian/s Email address		

Current Playing Profile:	
Club:	Age group:
Achievements: Club team _____ District Team _____ Regional Team _____ State Age Team _____ Queensland School boys/girls _____ Umpiring _____ Level/s _____ Other _____	Any other relevant information/sporting achievements _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Playing/Coaching/Umpiring Ambitions	
_____ _____ _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Student Signature:
Date	