

Hallam SC Sports Academy

Rugby League Boys (RLB)

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The Hallam Secondary College Sports Academy: Rugby League – Boys (RLB) is a unique program that offers a wide range of elite industry pathways for girls in Years 10-12.

It is designed for those who are committed and talented in Rugby League, Sport and Recreation fields and or Physical Education. It also provides unique opportunities to complete a Vocational Education and Training qualification e.g., a trade qualification without leaving the college.

Aims

- To implement high performance conditioning and injury prevention programs for year 10, 11 and 12 students
- Implement individual long term athlete development programs and a range of short courses with a strong focus on developing skills and craft
- Develop elite skills, knowledge and understanding of Rugby League through an education program that utilises technology, processes and systems including GPS, video analysis, fitness testing and sports science.
- To develop young men and leaders on and off the field.
- Allow students to choose from a range of educational pathways that contribute to the new VCE
- To learn from a range of external coaches including but not limited to AFL/NRL tackling coach, strength and conditioning coaches which is complemented with Deakin University sports science interns.
- Conduct junior community coaching clinics in the region

2023
Applications
Now Open

Enrolments

If you have what it takes to excel in Rugby League, please contact the College on 9703 1266 or visit: www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au to apply.

Places are limited.

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The RLB program has strong connections with a range of elite athlete and pathway programs including but not limited to NRL Victoria, Melbourne Storm, other academies and NRL pathways. This includes access to a range of industry leaders and experts in sport.

The program also provides interstate opportunities and its involvement at NRL Schools competitions and other arranged match opportunities.

Staff

Jason Patten

Director Sports Academy

- Holds several Master Degrees in Human Performance, with more than 30 years experience
- More than 10 years AFL experience in high performance, injury prevention and rehabilitation
- Previous coordinator of the NAB-AFL Draft Combine and involved with AIS-AFL Boys Academy
- Accredited Sports Scientist, Exercise Scientist and Exercise Physiologist
- Previously worked with a range of Olympic and world champions, national and state champions in a range of individual and team sports.
- Conducted several reviews of elite sporting clubs/programs including AFL

Jamie Fardell

Head of Sport: Rugby League

- NRL Level 2 Senior Club Coach
- Diploma of Education
- Bachelor Health Science (PDHPE)
- Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Victorian Secondary Schools representative 2012-Current
- Vic Schoolboys U18's Head Coach 2012-13, 16, 18
- Combined Affiliated States Assistant Coach 2015
- ASSRL Australian Schoolboys Selector 2012
- Vic Schoolboys U18's Assistant Coach 2009-11, 2017
- ARL Development Officer (Melbourne) 2007-2009

Janan Billings

Rugby League Coach

- NRL Level 3 Senior Club Coach
- Bachelor of Education
- u/16, u/18, u/20 Melbourne Storm Coach 2014 -2019
- Victoria Schoolboys Head Coach 2014,15,17,19
- Combined Affiliated States 2017, 18
- Waverley Panthers Head Coach 2019
- Playing Career:- QLD Cup (Toowoomba Clydesdales, Mackay Cutters), Championships in England (Halifax Panthers, Rochdale Hornets, Blackpool Panthers, Gateshead Thunder)

Athletes have multiple opportunities to apply their skills and knowledge by participating in the following competitions:

- NRL 9's
- Touch Football
- Senior Rugby League Competitions:
 - 16 years: 13-a-side
 - Senior Boys (Past Grand Finals on AAMI Park)
- Interstate matches

Program Highlights

NRL Schoolboy Cup

2015-2022

GIO Trophy/ARL Trophy/ Arrive Alive Cup

NSW CRL Runners Up
NSW Trophy Semi Finalists: 2014
NSW Trophy Quarter Finalists: 2013

Melbourne Storm Cup:

Combined Winners 2013, 2022
Winners 2014, 16

Cooper Cronk Shield

Winners 2013, 17
Runners Up 2014

NRL 9's State Champions

16 Years Boys 2019