

Hallam SC Sports Academy Basketball



The Hallam Secondary College Sports Academy: Basketball is a unique program that offers a wide range of elite industry pathways for students in Years 10-12.

It is designed for those who are committed and display talent and a work ethic in Basketball, 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 develop skills, knowledge and understanding of the game of Basketball through an education program that utilises the latest technology, processes and systems including GPS, video analysis, fitness testing and sports science
- To implement high performance conditioning and injury prevention programs for participants
- To develop individual long term athlete training programs focused on skill acquisition
- To develop leadership skills and leaders on and off the court
- To allow students to choose from a range of educational pathways that contribute to the new VCE
- To learn from a range of external coaching staff and strength and conditioning coaches which are supported by Deakin University sports science interns
- To participate in elite school based competitions run across the school year

2024
Applications
Now Open

Enrolments

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

Places are limited.

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The Basketball program has strong connections with a range of elite athlete and pathway programs. This includes access to a range of industry leaders and experts in Basketball.

The program also provides interstate opportunities and its involvement at School Sport Victoria and invitation only competitions.

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

Chloe-Joanna Pratsis

Head of Basketball

- Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
- B Grade Referee
- Current Open Women's player
- Head of Outdoor Education
- Health and Physical Education Domain Leader

Brad Waters

Head Coach

- 30+ years of basketball experience as a player or coach
- Head Coach of Representative (VJBL) Programs
- Head Coach of three High School Basketball Academies
- Appointed to run school holiday basketball clinics on behalf of NBL team, South East Melbourne Phoenix
- Coach of junior domestic boys and girls teams
- Coach at Patty Mills Basketball Camps
- Founder and general manager of a junior domestic club
- Current Division One Open Men's player
- A grade Referee

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

- SSV Knockout Competition
- BV 3 on 3 Competition
- Victorian College Championships
- Champions Cup Tournament
- National Championships
- Practice matches arranged against other schools

Student Highlights

USA College

Matthew D'Arcy, Cody Fredrickson, Mitch Knowles, Bosko Kostur, Jocelyn Montecinos, Mal Mut, Declan Soukup, Tyrone Tonkin, Riley Pollard

NBL One

Declan Soukup, Riley Simmons, Dylan Larkin

Big V Championship

Alyssa Weston, Dylan Larkin, Nathan Malloy, Ben Donaldson, Cody Frederikson, Matt D'arcy

Big V Youth

Dylan Larkin, Nathan Malloy, Ben Donaldson, Tyrone Tonkin, Thomas Stiglich, Aidan Jenkinson, Alyssa Weston, Cody Frederikson, Riley Simmons, Jarrod Goodinson, Heath Johnson, Thomas Cuthbert, Eve Hyams