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Sport Academy VCE VM – Application for *Parade College Students*

Applicant InformationFull Name: _____
Last First Middle Names

Year: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please select the PROGRAM you are applying for:

- Year 11 Sport Academy - Preston Campus Program** (NB Choose this option if your preferred sport is Soccer)
- Year 11 Sport Academy - Bundoora Campus Program**

This program is a part of the VCE Vocational Major (VM) and necessitates that students meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM. Additionally, successful completion of a Certificate IV in Sport Development is required to qualify for entry to La Trobe University.

This is a two-year program within the VCE VM. Students complete the General Achievement Test (GAT) in Year 12, however, the program does not include externally scored assessments (i.e. examinations), and subjects do not contribute to an ATAR or receive individual study scores.

Note:

- *The program also incorporates structured workplace learning/work experience and enrolment in the relevant VET subjects.*
- *VET classes may be timetabled to commence before (i.e. 7:30 am) and/or conclude after regular school hours (i.e. 5:00 pm). Attendance during these times is required. Confirmation of times will be made available once timetables are released.*
- *From 2027, Sport Academy sessions may be scheduled prior to Tutor Group, with a potential start time of 8:00 am. Further information and clarification will be provided to families well in advance of any early commencement.*
- *The College does not offer the option for students that have commenced the VCE VM Sport Academy to change to the VCE or to change the campus that they are enrolled at as part of the Sport Academy.*

Sporting Background

Please provide details of sporting history for the past 3 years commencing with the most recent (examples are provided in red)

Year	Sport	Level/Division E.g. Club/Rep/State	Club/Team	Age Group
2024	Basketball	REP VC2	Eltham Wildcats	U16s
2025	AFL	NFL DIV 1	West Preston	U17s

Referee

Please provide the contact details of a coach who can speak on your behalf to support your application

Name: _____

Coaching Position: _____

Club/Team: _____

Year: _____

Phone Number: _____

Selection Criteria

Selection into the Sport Academy is based on the below criteria:

- Demonstrated a consistent record of upholding the college ethos, which includes showing respect and appropriate behaviour towards peers, staff and the wider school community, as evidenced through school behavioural records.
- A record of following college expectations. This not only includes adherence to the uniform policy and maintaining good attendance (85% or more), but also timely submission of class work and assessment tasks.
- A record of obtaining a 'C average' in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, and other elective subjects.
- Articulated why they are interested in joining the Sport Academy, what aspects they are most interested in, and how they believe the program will help them achieve their future career goals.
- A basic understanding of the VCE VM program and be able to explain how they think it will contribute to their learning experience.
- The ability to identify which course at La Trobe University they are interested in and why.
- Sought career advice before applying to this program.
- Demonstrated ability in a sport at an elite level.
- Previous ACC (or similar School Competition) involvement and performance.
- Involvement and performance in regular Physical Education classes.
- Performance at Selection Trials.
- Performance in local sporting competitions.

Students whose application is short-listed will be required to attend an interview.

Provide a response to the following:

Interest in the Program

1. Academic Goals: Including subjects, future academic studies, career/study goals

2. Sporting Goals: Outline your future goals. Please include 2024-2025 goals in addition to longer term goals.

3. List your *sporting achievements* including positions of responsibility, awards etc. Please include the YEAR attained.

Career Advice / Courses at La Trobe

4. Successful completion of the Senior Sport Academy enables direct entry access into nine La Trobe University Undergraduate programs (as listed on the Parade College website). Which course/s at La Trobe University are you interested in and why?

5. Have you sought any career advice before applying to this program? If yes, please share the advice received and your reason for applying?

Disclaimer and signature

By submitting this application, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. This program is a part of the VCE Vocational Major (VM) and requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM. Additionally, successful completion of a Certificate IV in Sport Development is required to qualify for entry only to the following La Trobe University courses.
 - Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Accounting
 - Bachelor of Health Sciences
 - Bachelor of Media and Communication
 - Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management
 - Diploma of Health Sciences
 - Diploma of Sport Coaching & Development
 - Diploma of Elite Sport Business
2. This is a two-year program within the VCE VM. Students complete the General Achievement Test (GAT) in Year 12, however, the program does not include externally scored assessments (i.e. examinations), and subjects do not contribute to an ATAR or receive individual study scores.
3. The program incorporates structured workplace learning/work experience and enrolment in the relevant VET subjects.
4. Attending VET classes that may be timetabled to commence or conclude outside of regular school hours (e.g. 7:30 am commencement, or 5:00 pm conclusion).
5. You understand that once enrolled into the program the College does not offer the option of transferring from the VCE VM to the VCE or between Campuses once enrolled.
6. You have read and understood the selection criteria for the program. You confirm that you meet these criteria and that all information provided in support of your application is true and accurate.

We encourage you to seek advice and guidance before applying to this program.

Student
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent /Carer
Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Applications are due by Friday 26 June 2026
Please return this completed form to Student Reception