



# Elite Volleyball Program Curriculum Class application

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The Gap State High School Elite Volleyball Program is a program of excellence aimed at fostering the holistic athletic development of talented students in the area of Volleyball. The program aims to focus and promote the development and longevity of volleyball within our students. We expect students will develop and display our school values on and off the court in all aspects of the EVP and the school environment.

Being a part of EVP requires athletes to have coachability, physical capability and consistently be a team player that remains committed to becoming a better person and better player.

We believe that this program will benefit the students in their performance of volleyball and other areas such as academic and vocational pursuits, personal development and to develop young people through interactions based on personal challenge, collaborative group work and team dynamics.

Please note that there is an annual fee for this program, for 2023 the fee was \$400.00 for our year 7 intake.

### The fee covers the following:

- Volleyball Queensland Registration
- Technical and Strength & Conditioning coaching, before during school and/or outside of school
- Competition entry fees for QLD Beach Volleyball Schools Cup, QLD Schools Cup and Metro North Volleyball

### Sponsorship covers:

- Game uniform (shirt, shorts, socks)

### Additional costs may include:

- Australian Beach Schools Cup
- Intermediate schools Cup
- Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

## Elite Character, Elite Commitment, Elite Competitors



## Application Details

When submitting the **Elite Volleyball Program** Application please include the following documents:

1. Completed Application form
2. Latest report card displaying excellent levels of effort and behaviour.
3. Endorsement from your current sporting coach or HPE teacher

NB. Please email the completed application form and supporting documentation to;

[enrolments@thegapshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@thegapshs.eq.edu.au)

## Important Dates

<b>Friday 9 May 2024:</b>	EVP Applications due
<b>Thursday 30 May 2024:</b>	Athletic Trial conducted at The Gap SHS sports hall 7.30am – 8.30am followed by an opportunity to ask questions until 9am
<b>Prior to Winter Holidays</b>	Offers emailed out

## Selection Process – Elite Volleyball Program

All students applying for entry must undertake the Athletic Testing. The results from the testing, sporting achievements, academic results, application responses and referee comment will be considered when assessing applications. The testing and administration fee is \$90 for each excellence program application. This fee is required when you lodge your Elite Volleyball Program Application. If out-of-catchment, families will be required to pay an out-of-catchment fee of \$100.

Applications will be reviewed by the Elite Volleyball Program panel. All decisions made by the panel (Chief Operating Officer, Head of Coaching Development, Head of Player Development and EVP Project Manager) are final.

### Note:

- Should students not receive an offer in the first round of testing, this does not mean they are unsuccessful, applications will be held over until the next round to be considered against other candidates.
- At the Physical Testing trial; a photograph will be taken of the students to assist in the selection process. If you would prefer this didn't occur, please let the staff members know on the trial day.

### **Can I submit an Elite Volleyball Program application without enrolling my child?**

- NO. Applications will not be considered unless a completed enrolment application is submitted. This includes providing all supporting documentation and payment of fees.

### **Can out of catchment students apply for the Elite Volleyball Program?**

- YES. The Gap State High School has an Enrolment Management Plan. A limited number of places are available for students who live outside the catchment and in the first instance these places are reserved for students who qualify and are offered a place in an Excellence Program.
- Out of catchment enrolments applying for the Elite Volleyball Program must first submit an Application for Enrolment. For this application to be considered it will be placed on a waiting list, prior to progressing through the Elite Volleyball Program Selection Process.

### **Can we apply for more than one Excellence Program?**

- YES. Students may apply for both Academic Honours and Accelerated Music Program or Academic Honours and Elite Volleyball Program. Students are unable to accept a position in both the Accelerated Music Program, the Elite Volleyball Program or Honours German Immersion.

### **Does my child need to have played Volleyball or been in a Volleyball team to apply?**

- NO. Volleyball experience is not a requirement for entry into the Elite Volleyball Program. However, ideally athletes have attended the Dragons or participated in the Primary Schools Cup. Suitable applicants should also be physically capable and driven to master physical tasks. Our experienced teaching and coaching staff will then nurture and develop athletes Volleyball technical and tactical skills.

### **What options are there for my child if they are unsuccessful in applying for the Elite Volleyball Program?**

- Students who are unsuccessful in their application for the Elite Volleyball Program are encouraged to be involved in the coaching sessions that occur outside of school hours at **The Gap State High School**.

### **Does acceptance into the Elite Volleyball Program guarantee a place for the length of the program?**

- NO. Students must maintain elite character, elite commitment and be an elite competitor. Students must also maintain a high standard of effort and behaviour across the school to retain their position in the program.
- Should an out of catchment student lose their place from an Excellence program, the Principal will cancel the student's enrolment.

### **Will all the EVP students be in the same class for all their subjects?**

- NO. Operationally, the timetable take precedent. Generally, students will share some classes together and some a mixture of students from other classes.

### **Do EVP student do HPE as well as Volleyball?**

- No, we use the allocated HPE time for students to centre their focus on developing tactical and technical skills.
- Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum is the foundation of the program with a focus on Volleyball, while developing well-rounded athletes.



# The Gap State High School 2025 Excellence Programs - Elite Volleyball Program Application Form

## Student Details

Surname:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:		Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email:			
Residential Address:			

Have you submitted your Enrolment Application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If 'NO', this application will not be processed)
Do you live out of catchment? <small>An out of catchment map is available on The Gap State High School's Website.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is your current school?	
Are you applying for more than one Excellence Program? I.e. Academic Honours, Accelerated Music Program (AMPed) and/or Elite Volleyball Program(EVP)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which one/s: _____ <b>Application Fees per Program:</b> \$90 (In-Catchment) \$190 (Out-of-Catchment Fee + Application Fee)

## STUDENT TO COMPLETE

**Outline why you believe you would be a suitable applicant for the Elite Volleyball Program.  
What characteristics do you feel you have that would enable you to maximize the opportunities that this program can offer?**

Refer to not only your sporting ability, but also your involvement in your school and/or local community and the personality traits that will enable you to be a valuable member of this program.

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Academic Results: (Year 5 Semester 2 results only)				Date of report card	
<i>Please provide your most recent academic results for the subjects below</i>					
English		Behaviour		Effort	
Mathematics		Behaviour		Effort	
Science		Behaviour		Effort	
History		Behaviour		Effort	
HPE		Behaviour		Effort	

Student Report Card	
The applicant's most recent report card accompanies this application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS Please list all of the sports/teams/achievements the student has represented		
Sport	Team	Level of involvement (Grade of Competition, State, results etc.)



- curiosity
- love of learning
- creativity

If selected what are you hoping to gain from being in the Elite Volleyball Program?

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- honesty
- self-regulation
- perseverance

Please give an example of when you have demonstrated perseverance, honesty or self-control in a sporting competition situation:

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- Gratitude
  - Hope
- Social Intelligence

Provide an example or situation of where you have used your social intelligence to decide on how you interact to team mates / class members: This could be gratitude or to solve a situation:

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- Humility
- Forgiveness
- fairness

Provide an example of when you demonstrated being being kind in a sporting context: This may be showing fairness, forgiveness or displayed attitudes during a sporting match:

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**Have you included the following documents?**

- Completed Elite Volleyball Program Application form.
- Photocopies of any supporting documentation related to the values criteria.
- Attached the latest copy of school report card.
- Endorsement from your teacher/coach referee.

**Parent Guardian Permission**

Parent/Guardian 1 Name (Please print)		Signature	
Parent /Guardian 2 Name (Please print)		Signature	

**Payment Methods: Due by Thursday 9 May 2024**

•	<p><b>Direct Banking</b> Payment can be made to</p> <p><b>BSB.</b> 064 174</p> <p><b>Acct No.</b> 00090008</p> <p><b>Ref:</b> Surname xxx</p> <p><b>Your Receipt Number:</b></p>
•	<p><b>In person at The Gap State High School</b></p> <p>Payment can be made by EFTPOS at the school office. Office Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 3:00pm on school days.</p>

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