



BISHS CREST Australian Rules Football

What is the CREST AFL Program?

AFL program is an all-inclusive program that caters for individual needs for both males and females with the aim to create active, well rounded and committed young people with an interest in AFL. The program provides students with the opportunity develop their skills and provide a genuine learning pathway with AFL as the lens for their studies.

Students in the program will gain access to a high-quality sporting program with recognised accredited AFL coaches and teachers. Student's will participate in a tailored HPE curriculum and engage in extra curriculum AFL excursions and activities including matches in the AFL Queensland, AFL Schools of Excellence competition.

The program not only develops strong sporting and physical competence, it also offers a comprehensive education in leadership, communication and team building skills

The program focuses on a holistic approach to talent development which is made up of 4 core areas:

1. **Athlete Development:** Enhancement of fundamental skills, game knowledge and performance habits.
2. **Promoting personal Growth:** Through the development of leadership skills, wellbeing, communication and teamwork.
3. **Community:** Increased participation in the Bribie Island and Moreton Bay AFL Communities, whether it's on the field as a player, or umpire, or off the field as a coach or volunteer at the local AFC club.
4. **Future Pathways:** Students will be provided with a range of career pathways through the practical experience in AFL and related areas such sports performance, sports psychology and nutrition along with the opportunity to gain qualifications in areas such as coaching and umpiring. The AFL program will have direct alignment to senior pathways in the senior phase of learning including Certificate III in Fitness, Certificate II in Sports and Recreation and Senior Physical Education

Extra-Curricular Experiences:

Students will be engaged in a number of experiences that will help develop the student around our core aims of the program. The possible experiences that the students will have the opportunity to participate in are:

- Participation in competitions such as the AFLQ schools of Excellence Cup and Gala Days
- Mentoring by highly qualified coaches supported by AFLQ
- Access to Professional AFL Education Programs including (Training Habits, Sports Psychology, Nutrition, recovery)
- Leadership development and team building days and activities
- Tailored Strength and conditioning programs and sessions
- Umpiring and coaching qualifications

Expectations:

Before committing to the CREST: AFL Program, it is important that you review the code of conduct with your child to fully understand and be aware of the commitments required to be a successful AFL Excellence student.

Students should demonstrate:

1. Commitment to sporting pursuits and willingness to work within a team environment
2. A desire and ability to play AFL
3. School attendance is at 90% and provide explanations for any absences
4. Abide by the school's behaviour expectations
5. Wear the School Uniform in correct manner at all times.
6. Students are expected to participate in all school AFL games
7. Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
8. All students will be required to sign an agreement and pay annual fee (TBD) which includes; additional training gear, bus levies and the cost of extra-curricular activities. Any additional camps or excursions will incur additional costs.

Selection and Application for the Program

- All students interested in applying for the AFL excellence program for 2027 must submit an **application form** either
A) by Microsoft forms link- [BISHS CREST AFL- 2027 Online Application Form – Fill out form](#)



B) By hard copy application below and return emailed to jjjef0@eq.edu.au or submitted to BISHS administration building.

For further information of enquiries, please contact Jayden Jeffery at jjjef0@eq.edu.au or call Bribie Island State High School on 3400 2444.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jayden Jeffery'.

Jayden Jeffery

Head of Department- Junior Secondary

BISHS CREST AFL- Application Form			
STUDENT DETAILS			
STUDENT NAME			
DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER	
ADDRESS			
YEAR LEVEL APPLYING FOR IN 2026 (please circle)	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
PREVIOUS SCHOOL (if in year 6)			

PARENT DETAILS			
PARENT 1		PARENT 2	
FULL NAME		FULL NAME	
PHONE NUMBER		PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL		EMAIL	
ADDRESS (if different from student)		ADDRESS (if different from student)	

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1. Why would you like to be involved in the AFL program at Bribie Island State High School?

2. Are you currently involved in your school sporting community? If so what sports do you play or how are you involved?

3. How are you currently involved in the sports community outside of school? If so, what club/ sports do you play.

4. What is your current level of experience playing AFL (playing history, club/school/representative)