



START YOUR FUTURE CAREER WHILE YOU STUDY

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ZERO COST to Students & Host Employers

The Australian Academy of Sport Limited (AAS) is a not for profit Group Training Organisation (GTO), in partnership with Football Queensland, currently offering school based traineeships for year 10, 11 or 12 students at **NO COST** for Students and Host Employers.

A School based traineeships is an excellent opportunity for students to begin a career while they study and enabling them to add value to their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) by obtaining nationally accredited qualification and a history of paid employment before they leave school. Once trainees complete their program they are ready and competitive for full time employment or furthering their education and training.

YOUR CAREER IS OUR AMBITION!

We have created a program combining sport development with an educational pathway through the Sport, Recreation, fitness and other Industries. The program is designed to offer sports minded students a career pathway in their chosen future career while studying through a school based traineeship.



WHAT IS A SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP?

A School Based Traineeship is a flexible school program that allows students to effectively combine training and employment, which allows high school students to work for an employer, train towards a nationally accredited qualification while they complete their QCE. School Based Traineeship provides students with:

- Qualifications or skills that are recognised Australia-wide, and that can count towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Hands-on experience in a workplace
- Paid employment
- The chance to work towards an Overall Position (OP) score
- Confidence to move from school to work or further study.



HOW THE PROGRAM IS DELIVERED?

- Students must first gain support from their school to undertake a school based traineeship.
- AAS source a host employer, who will supervise and direct students on behalf of AAS.
- A student's work placement needs to be matched with their qualification that they are studying.
- Once a host employer has been confirmed the school works with the student to modify their timetable to include time for working and training with the Registered Training Organisation.
- Students are required to work a minimum of 7.5 hours per week for a total of 360 hours per qualification.

WHAT IS THE BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS?

- ✓ Earn while you learn
- ✓ Get nationally accredited qualifications
- ✓ Start your future career while studying year 10, 11 or 12
- ✓ Increase your chance to go to University, if you are OP ineligible
- ✓ Boost your Tertiary Selection Rank Score to 68 through completion of a Certificate III
- ✓ Practical hands on and work experience in your chosen career
- ✓ Improve your employment prospects when you complete your traineeship
- ✓ Gain a history of paid employment within the industry of your choice before leaving school
- ✓ Opportunity to begin a career early, with a smooth transition from school to work



WHAT IS THE BENEFITS FOR HOST EMPLOYERS?

- ✓ **FREE WORKFORCE** to assist your organisation to achieve success
- ✓ No long term commitment or contractual obligations
- ✓ No administration, all Government paperwork is done for you
- ✓ No commitment to employ after the traineeship period
- ✓ Give a young person realistic exposure to your sector and related careers
- ✓ Develop a valuable staff member who builds knowledge of your business
- ✓ Allow young people to progress to a full-time traineeship after the QCE with recognition of the training already undertaken.



(The Host Employer is only required to provide 'on the job' training and supervision for the trainee)

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP'S STUDENTS?

AAS has partnered with the Australian Football College and Australian Academy as Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to be able to offer this unique opportunity.

Australian Football College offers the following qualifications:

- SRF30206 Certificate III in Fitness
- SRS30306 Certificate III in Football Coaching
- SRO30106 Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
- SRC30206 Certificate III in Community Recreation



Australian Academy offers the following qualifications:

- SIR30207 Certificate III in Retail
- BSB30107 Certificate III in Business
- SIT30707 Certificate III in Hospitality
- BSB30407 Certificate III in Business Administration

HOW TO GET STARTED?

If you wish to be involved in the program, contact AAS on **1300 656 693** or **admin@aas.org.au**. Alternatively contact your Vocational Education Teacher, Industry Liaison Officer or Careers Advisor and discuss undertaking a school based traineeship.

TO FIND OUT MORE, CALL AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SPORT ON 1300 656 693