



Kingsford Smith School



2019 Jets Application Process

The Kingsford Smith Schools Jets development and leadership program aims to assist members to develop as athletes and people through sport and community.

Program Aims

- To provide members with an insight into elite/high level sport including, job prospects, pathways, health, fitness, sports science and training techniques.
- To provide opportunities to strengthen school community through sports based activities.
- To provide members with skill development and leadership opportunities that include mentoring, coaching, and peer leadership.

Application Process

The application link will be posted on **KSS School website on Friday 7 December and will close at 3pm on the Tuesday 5 February 2019**. Jets memberships will be strictly limited, thus making applications highly competitive. To avoid disappointment please read all information carefully to ensure your best chances of submitting a successful Jets application. We suggest you look over the following selection criteria and start thinking about the information you wish to include in your application for 2019.

Selection Criteria (for new applicants)

- Students in years 6-8 (Junior Jets) or 9-10 (Senior Jets)
- A developed sporting record or willingness to build on sporting commitments and achievements
- Developed or a willingness to develop communication skills including written and spoken and ability to work as part of a team with a commitment to support community events within the school and in the wider community
- A good understanding and strong commitment to the Kingsford Smith School's hero values; Harmony, Excellence, Respect and Optimism
- A recognisable commitment to school studies and an academic performance that is relevant to the students abilities
- An ability to demonstrate leadership or a willingness to build on Leadership commitments
- References including contact details of a current or previous coach and/or teacher

Selection Criteria (for previous 2018 Jets members)

- Students in years 6-8 (Junior Jets) or 9-10 (Senior Jets)
- Demonstrate continued development and improvement in sporting fields.
- Developed communication skills including written and spoken and ability to work as part of a team with a commitment to support community events within the school and in the wider community.
- A good understanding and strong commitment to the Kingsford Smith School's hero values; Harmony, Excellence, Respect and Optimism and how this applies to sport and community within the Jets program
- A recognisable commitment to school studies and an academic performance that is relevant to the students abilities
- Demonstrate continued development and improvement in leadership commitments
- Acceptable levels of attendance and commitments to the Jets program in 2018
- References including contact details of a current or previous coach and/or teacher

Information to consider

- Parent/carers contact information (phone and email)
- Current sporting involvements/interests/volunteering
- What is your highest level of sporting representation
- A statement outlining why you would like to be a part of the Jets program and what you want to achieve within the program if you were selected.

Selection Process

- All applications will be reviewed by a panel of staff at Kingsford Smith School. Where necessary, consultations with provided references will take place to assist the panel in making decisions during the selection process. Once all members have been selected, all applicants will receive an email notifying them of either a successful or unsuccessful application.

Costs

- All successful Junior applicants will be required to pay a joining fee of **\$25**. All successful Senior applicants will be required to pay a joining fee of **\$50**. If you require any financial assistance please contact Peter Radford. The joining fee will be non-refundable in the circumstance of withdrawal/termination of Jets membership. The cost will cover all expense for the program which includes Jets uniform.

Withdrawal from Jets program

- A student wishing to withdraw from their Jets membership may do so by informing any of the Jets program coordinators in writing at any time. Cost towards the program will not be refundable and applicable gym memberships may be cancelled upon withdrawal.

Suspension / Termination from Jets program

- A student's membership may be suspended or terminated where a student has breached the Jets agreement, fails to follow the Kingsford Smith School HERO values and / or brings Kingsford Smith School into disrepute. In this instance the Jets Coordinator in consultation with executive staff will recommend the appropriate course of action in compliance to Jets cautionary process.

Appeals Process

- Parents or carers wishing to appeal any action occurring from a breach of the code of conduct can do so in writing to the Principal. The appeal should outline the reasons why the decision should be overturned. This will be considered by the Principal, and a written response will be mailed/emailed to parents or carers.

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