



Kingsford Smith School



Jets Application Process

The Kingsford Smith Schools Jets Program aims to support talented young athletes to achieve their sporting and educational goals.

Program Aims

- To provide members with opportunities for further skill development in their sport
- To provide members with an opportunity to improve sports performance through strength and fitness training
- Provide members with educational support in recognition of their extensive training commitments outside of school

Application Process

Applications will be due at the end of Week 4, Term 1 2026. Jets memberships are limited, which may make the application process competitive. To avoid disappointment, please read all information carefully to ensure your best chances of submitting a successful application. I suggest reviewing the following selection criteria and considering the information you would like to include in your 2026 application. If you require help with your application, please see Mr Larkings or Mr Freeman.

Applications must be written by students.

Selection Criteria (for new and returning applicants)

- Students in years 7-10
- Competing at a Representative or Division 1 (or equivalent) Level
- Maintains a 'A' or 'B' Standard in Health and Physical Education
- An ability to demonstrate leadership or a willingness to build on leadership commitments
- A letter of support from a coach or representative/mentor from their sporting organisation
- A recognisable commitment to school studies and an academic performance that is relevant to the student's abilities

Information to consider

- Parent/carers contact information (phone and email)
- Current sporting involvements/interests/volunteering
- A recommendation letter to be written by a previous or current coach or representative/mentor from their sporting organisation. Comments to focus on character, attendance, attitude, behaviour and effort, see attached document.

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. In the event of high numbers of written applications, students may be asked to undergo an interview to

supplement their written application. Once all members have been selected, all applicants will receive an email notifying them of either a successful or unsuccessful application.

Costs

- There will be ongoing costs associated with the Jets Program. This includes an optional Jets uniform and excursions throughout the year. Efforts will be made to keep the cost of these excursions at a minimum and if ongoing costs do become prohibitive, please speak with Tim Freeman if required.

Withdrawal from the Jets program

- A student wishing to withdraw from the Jets Program may do so by discussing this with Michael Larkings (Jets Coordinator) or Tim Freeman (Executive of H.P.E) at any time.

Suspension / Termination from the 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 with the 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.

2025 Jets Member Commitments

- I am making a commitment to fully engage with this program and the events associated
- I agree to conduct myself with the highest respect for the school values and behavioural expectations
- I agree to remain up to date with my class learning and maintain a 'A' or 'B' standard in Health and Physical Education
- I agree as a representative of the KSS in the Jets Program that I will wear the full school uniform
- I agree that if I require extra support academically, I will seek support as soon as possible from the Jets Coordinators



Tim Freeman

H.P.E Executive