



BURPENGARY STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

RUGBY LEAGUE

PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE
APPLICATION

Application Checklist

Please ensure you have completed the requirements listed below to successfully submit your application.

Requirement	✓
Application form completed and signed by parent/carer and student	
Copy of your most recent academic report card attached	
Copy of evidence of listed accomplishments (this can be photos of certificates, medallions, trophies etc)	
Coach reference	
Information about current place of residence in the Burpengary SSC catchment area (YES/NO): https://burpengaryssc.eq.edu.au/enrolments/catchment-area	

Catchment Information (new enrolments)

If this application is for a new enrolment at Burpengary State Secondary College, please refer to the current catchment area map <https://burpengaryssc.eq.edu.au/enrolments/catchment-area>.

Catchment information for new enrolments Please pick one	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Address is in catchment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home address is not in catchment
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

All applications can be emailed to poe@burpengaryssc.eq.edu.au

It is preferable for these applications to be submitted as soon as possible.

School Background

Burpengary State Secondary College, established in 2015, features modern facilities and infrastructure designed to enhance student outcomes. The College was founded on three Values that encompass how the staff and students align themselves: Respect, Courage and Excellence.

Our School's Statement of Intent

The College's Vision, Mission and Values call on all our students to demonstrate Respect, Courage and Excellence through learning, adaptability, perseverance, integrity and success.

For students in our Program of Excellence, there is an even greater expectation that they embody these values in all aspects of school life as they strive for personal excellence. In addition, it's expected that students in the program will represent our college in extra-curricular activities as another means of learning in the world-wide community.

Rugby League Program of Excellence Information

To demonstrate our commitment to the core value of Excellence at the college, we have introduced a Rugby League Program for both female and male students. From 2026, this program will be integrated into the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 HPE curriculum, allowing students the opportunity to have dedicated time to allow them to pursue success in alignment with our college mission.

The Rugby League Program of Excellence classes will develop skills while learning about many other aspects of the game. One of the primary goals of the program is for students to benefit from high-quality coaching delivered by staff who have a vast experience through representative pathways, club coaching and experience within the most elite school competition pathways in Queensland.

In the program, students will have the unique opportunity to participate in competitions such as the Elite Broncos competitions, NRL sanctioned competitions, and the National Schoolgirl Cup.

What Are We Looking For?

The Rugby League Program is not merely about being a gifted and talented Rugby League player, more importantly we are looking for a student who demonstrates a range of qualities including self-discipline, self-motivation, willingness to be part of a team, and a passion for Rugby League. Upon successful acceptance into the program, both students and parents/carers will be required to sign a Code of Conduct which aligns with the following expectations.

Selection Criteria

Physical

Students will be selected based on their:

- technical capability with basic skills
- standard of performance in game play
- sporting potential and general fitness levels
- passion for the great game of Rugby League

School Work and Expectations

Students must display:

- the college values of Respect, Courage and Excellence in all areas of school life. Students who fail to follow the values, school policies and procedures will not be eligible for the Rugby League program.
- willingness to play by the rules, carry out all training programs and attend all training sessions as set down by the coach
- commitment to games, extra-curricular sessions and team/class commitments
- being prepared for training, games and classes
- aptitude and willingness to strive for excellence in all areas of the curriculum
- satisfactory behaviour and effort in all classes
- more than 85% attendance data

Personal Qualities

- Highly motivated to be an active team member in the Rugby League program
- Ability to work with others
- Ability to learn and take direction
- Self-disciplined
- Prepared to exhibit a high level of positive behaviour in all classes

Behaviour, Participation and Attendance Expectations

A student will remain eligible as a course participant if they continue to meet the excellent standards upon which their acceptance was initially determined.

Students enrolled in the program must maintain a high level of effort and behaviour in all classes in order to keep their position in the program.

Burpengary State Secondary College reserves the right to remove a student from the program at any time due to concerns about standards of behaviour, attendance or academic suitability. This allows all students enrolled at the college to reach their potential in an appropriate learning environment. If a student elects to move to mainstream learning, written communication from parents may be required. Depending on timetabling considerations, it may not be possible to accommodate this change immediately.

Please note:

- **Students and Parents/Carers will be required to sign a Code of Conduct upon selection into the program.**
- **Students selected for the Rugby League Program of Excellence are expected to commit to the course for a minimum of one year, unless the student fails to meet the expectations outlined above, as determined by the Head of Department.**
- **Selection processes will occur each year based on the stated criteria. Therefore, students in the program are not guaranteed a position in the program for the following year.**

Course and Resource Fees

Program fees will be outlined at the beginning of the year. Competitions entered throughout the calendar year will generally incur additional fees/invoices that must be paid for students to participate in events. These payment may include, but are not limited to, costs for buses, administrative fees for competition games and gala days, as well as purchasing playing shorts, playing socks and any required training gear.

How to Apply

Complete the attached application form, including supporting documentation as requested.

- The applicant's most recent academic report card **MUST** be submitted with the application **(Applications will not be considered without the latest academic report.)**
- All electronic applications must be lodged via email to poe@burpengaryssc.eq.edu.au
- All hard copies of the application must be submitted to the school office
- It is preferable that applications be submitted by the trial date, but will be accepted up until Friday 7th of November 2025 to allow for decisions and enrolment information to be processed at the college.
- Out-of-catchment students who are accepted into a program will be contacted to lodge an enrolment application.

Should you have any questions about the program or the school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jake Laack, Head of Department for HPE and Sport on 3481 6333.

Rugby League Program of Excellence Application Form

Student Details

Student's Full Name			
Date of Birth			
Residential Address			
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	

Parent/Carer Details

Parent/Carer 1 Full Name			
Residential Address			
Email Address			
Mobile Phone		Work Phone	

Parent/Carer 2 Full Name			
Residential Address			
Email Address			
Mobile Phone		Work Phone	

I understand that there are limited places in the Rugby League Program and that submission of an application form does not mean automatic acceptance into the class.

Parent/Carer Signature

Date

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BSSC Rugby League Program

School Details

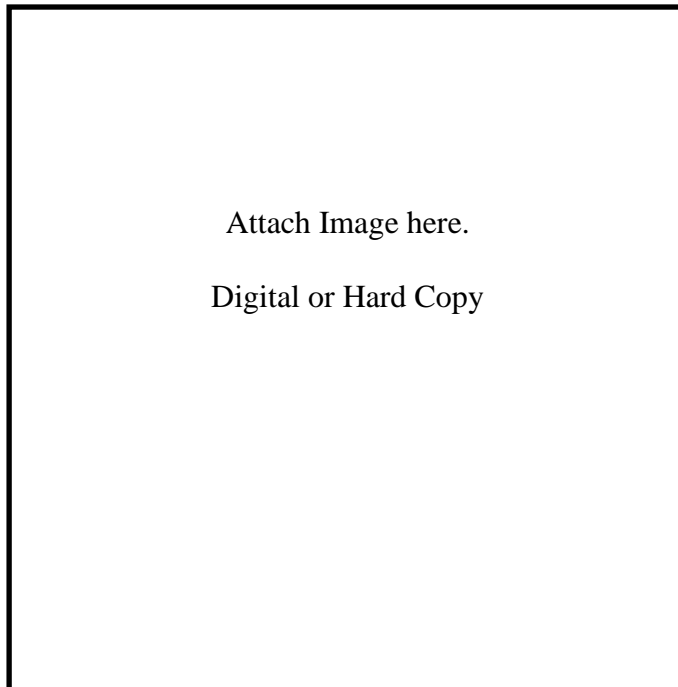
Current School		Current Year Level	
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Club Details

Current Club			
Age		Division	
Referee Name (e.g. current Coach)		Phone No	
Preferred playing positions			
Playing and representative experience			
Please include other information you consider may be relevant to your application:			

Photograph of Applicant:

Please attach an image of the applicant. The photo needs to be of just the student with no costumes, animals or other children.



Declaration of Your Intent

In keeping with Burpengary's Statement of Intent, in which it is stated that it is the expectation of all students to exhibit truth, honesty and integrity, by signing the following we are declaring that information contained in and attached to this application is correct and complete. We understand that the provision of misleading information may lead to the cancellation of the application. Additionally, we understand and accept the expectations for students enrolled in *Burpengary SSC Rugby League Program* as stated in this document.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **(Applicant)**

WITNESSED: _____ **(Parent/Carer)**

DATE: _____