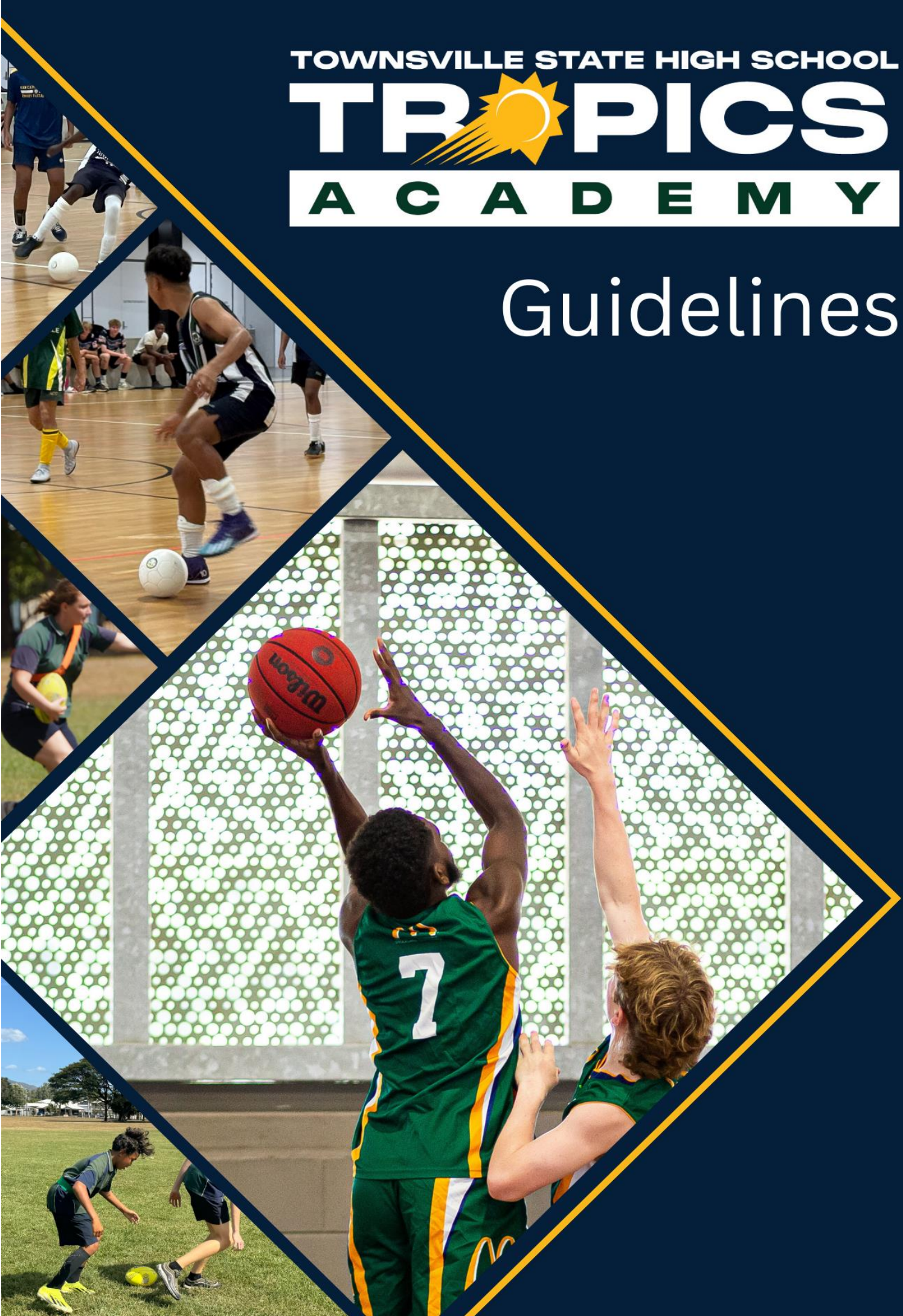


TOWNSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Guidelines



Tropics Academy Information

An academy is a place of study or training in a special field. At Townsville State High School, we offer a variety of sports to students across years 7 – 12. This provides students with an opportunity to access a quality school sports program.

Our academics aim to build:

- a high-performance sporting environment
- a sense of belonging, pride and self-belief
- an enhanced attitude to learning, including self-development

Throughout the year, your academy may be involved in various sporting events at school and beyond our school. These will be communicated to parents via our excursion process.

Students will sign up via an application form and trial out for their identified sport. Students must wear appropriate footwear, clothing and sun-safety wear. Coaches are the selectors of the team, based on trial performance and will provide feedback to students to enable improved performance.

Upon selection, students will agree to a contract that will outline the expectations. The expectations will follow Townsville State High School's Student Code of Conduct and our school values:

- Kind and Respectful
- Curious and Engaged
- Courageous and resilient

Teachers who coach these academies will plan, teach and manage behaviour as per our school's behaviour management process. We will have high expectations, high levels of support and work within a restorative mindset.

We also expect that students involved in academies will:

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship behaviour
- Be punctual to events outside of school time

As these academies are timetabled, any subject changes will be approved via the Deputy Principal of the year level.



Tropics Program Application Form

Student Information

Name:

2025 Year Level:

TAG:

Please list any relevant achievements and experiences:

Please indicate the Tropics Academy that you would like to apply for below. If you would like to participate in more than 1 academy, please indicate your preference by numbering from 1 to 4. If you are only applying for 1 academy, please tick.

☐Basketball☐Futsal☐Touch☐Netball

Parent Information

Name/s:

Parent mobile:

Parent email:

I understand that photos/videos may be taken of my child as part of the trial process and as ongoing successful participation in the program I give permission for this to occur.

☐Yes☐No

If no, please provide further information or details:

I understand that acceptance and continual participation in Townsville SHS Tropics Academy program is conditional on my child abiding by the contract agreement.

☐Yes☐No

Student Health Information

Does the student have any health conditions?

☐Yes☐No

If yes, please indicate the student's health condition/s?

Does the student have any current or previous injuries that may affect their participation?

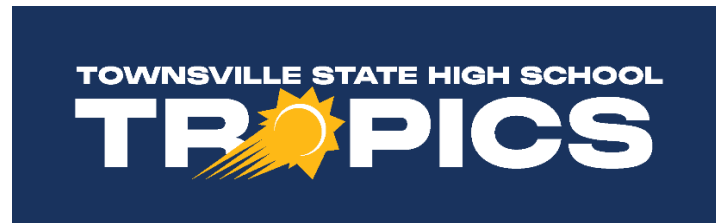
☐Yes☐No

If yes, please describe the injury:

Please note that current health conditions or injuries that are ongoing require medical documentation to aide our coaching team to support your child.



Townsville State High School



2025 Coaches, Parents and Players' Contract

As a member of the Townsville State High School Tropics Academy Program, I understand my obligations and agree to the following:

- ✓ Acknowledge this a high-performance sporting development program and I am fully committed to improving all aspects of my performance including fitness, skill level, game understanding and the technical application of skills and set plays.
- ✓ Abide by the Student Code of Conduct and display the highest of standards of sportsmanship.
- ✓ Represent the Tropics Academy program at competitions and tournaments with pride.
- ✓ Demonstrate our school values and a positive attitude to team mates, coaches, game officials, program staff, opposition teams and spectators at all times.
- ✓ Welcome every challenge, whether it is in preparation, fitness, coaching and refereeing, skills and drills or competition, to become the best player I can be.
- ✓ Play to the best of my abilities every time.
- ✓ Be on time to all training sessions ready to work hard with the necessary equipment and uniform.
- ✓ Understand that at competitions, coaching staff have the responsibility to obtain the best results for the team whilst also providing development opportunities for each player in the team. Coaches will use their discretion when selecting players.
- ✓ Maintain a high level of attendance, behaviour and effort across all aspects of my schooling.

I have read and understood my obligations and responsibilities as a member of the Townsville State High School Tropics Academy Program.

Student

Parent/Carer

Coach

Name:

Signature:

Date: