

WAIRARAPA COLLEGE



YEAR 11

SPORTS ACADEMY APPLICATION PACK

YEAR 11 WAIRARAPA COLLEGE SPORTS ACADEMY STUDENT INFORMATION

Wairarapa College is seeking applications for the Year 11 Sports Academy. The Academy will run as an option subject in Year 11. Applications are open to all students currently in Year 10 (not just current Year 10 Sports Academy athletes). There are limited spaces available for 2021 – one class of 25 students will be selected. See important information below:

PURPOSE:

- To cater for Wairarapa College's sporting talent. By providing a pathway that focuses on developing all round athletes.
- To improve Wairarapa College's performance in sport.
- To enable students the time and guidance to excel as athletes and promote Wairarapa College's sport.
- To instil and enhance the school values of LEAD in each student.
- To develop lifelong learning opportunities through a challenging and stimulating environment.
- To promote ideals in our young athletes that will enable them to make informed decisions about furthering their involvement in sport.
- To create a pathway for current Sports Academy athletes.

CONTENT:

The course will run similar standards to the Year 11 Ped course, but will have a Sports Performance focus - 20 credits total:

1.1 Participate in a range of physical activities and explain factors that influence participation

1.2 - Anatomy, Physiology and Biomechanics in student's specialist sport

1.3 Performance in student's specialist sport

1.5 Demonstrate interpersonal skills in a group and explain how these skills impact on others

1.6 Demonstrate strategies to improve the performance of student's specialist sport

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:

Students involved in the sports academy will be expected to:

- Have a passion for their selected sport
- Demonstrate the school values to a high standard
- Have a positive attitude across all curriculum areas
- Have a willingness to seek and act on feedback given
- Have high personal standards of behaviour and meet all expectations
- Regularly attend school (90% attendance) and meet all school and extracurricular commitments.

Student's academic progress and behaviour will be monitored and students withdrawn from the sports academy if it is not up to standard.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Students will be required to apply via this link or qr code:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3J9HI1sTBUCIK4Dns9fPrB5iza_rrpFDoS-Hk5Db16pURU03MkFFU0hTVIdESFZKUjA4SUFBSVJOO4u



2. Students will be required to provide a written reference from a coach.
3. Successful applicants will be notified via email or post.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. Applications due by Friday 20th August.
2. Selections made by Friday 27th August.

NB: All selection decisions are final and no correspondence related to selection will be entered into.

CONTACT DETAILS:

If you have any queries feel free to contact:

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SPORTING REFERENCE REPORT:

Please have a current coach complete the following and return to the Wairarapa College Office. PO Box 463 MASTERTON, by 20th August.

Athletes Name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Team played for: _____

Please comment on the player's physical ability in your sport. Cover things like speed, power, aerobic fitness, skill level, vision: _____

Please comment on the player's ability in the non-physical areas. Cover things such as leadership, coachability, ability to fit into a team, commitment levels, attitude, and behaviour. _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____