



ASPLEY STATE SCHOOL

Proud to be an Independent Public School

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ASPLEY SPARROWS SOCCER PROGRAM

(current at 24 January 2017)

“Sparrows” supports the development of football abilities in Grades 4 to 6 students. The program is for girls and boys.

Participation involves weekly training before school on Thursdays from 7:30am. Parents/Caregivers provide volunteer coaching and coordination, with the program overseen by school administration and teaching staff.

The program has a strong, team-orientated, inclusive theme, which is embodied in the tagline “SWIFT. SPIRITED. SOCIAL.”

Students can enjoy football and futsal skills training; intra-school ‘friendlies’; and prepare for inter-school Gala Day soccer and futsal matches. Grades 6 and 5 students also may gain the chance to participate in the *Aspley Eagles Challenge Cup* inter-school competition hosted by Aspley State High School.

Since late 2014 the award-winning Sparrows Soccer Program has been a popular activity within the Aspley State School community. Our aim is to help instil pride and confidence in participants through age-appropriate sport. The program is an excellent way to extend students’ physical activity time and families enjoy watching their children making connections across grades.

2017 Program – in brief

- Participation is open to Aspley State School Grades 4, 5 and 6 girls and boys.
- Training takes place in Terms 1-3 from 7:30am to 8:15am, Thursday mornings, on the school oval.
- Permission letters (available from the school office) must be signed by a parent/caregiver and returned to the school office prior to participation.
- Sparrows soccer participation is free-of-charge. However, all students must wear approved shin-guards and football boots to ensure their safety.
- Training attendance and preparation is taken seriously; we stand firm on punctuality and commitment.
- Students’ selection for any intra-school soccer friendlies or inter-school representation, which may occur during the year, shall be based on age/grade-suitability, commitment to training, on-field performance, and team spirit (among other factors).
- It is a school requirement that all parents/caregivers and participants acknowledge their understanding of and abide by the **Aspley State School Sparrows Soccer Program Code of Conduct for Students, Parents/Caregivers, Volunteer Helpers and Spectators**.
- Parent/caregiver help is welcome in many forms at any time, eg assistance with training drills, communications, administrative assistance, and lending a hand with special events. All persons associated with the program, including spectators, must abide by the above **Code of Conduct** any other related conduct expectations as role models for young people within our community.



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