



Caloundra State High School

Assessment and Attendance for High Performing Athletes

Eligibility:

- Student is representing their school, district, region, state or nation at a sporting event recognised by the school.
- Competition must be at representative level with a clear pathway to higher selection in the sport.
- Student must be talent-identified by the HPA program coordinator.
- Student must have a case management plan endorsed by the HPA program coordinator.
- Event dates are out of the school's and student's control
 - includes trials, competitions, carnivals etc
 - may include associated travel time to attend the event.

Assessment Management:

Requests for special provision must be made in writing at least 3 weeks before the associated sporting event. To assist with this process, the HPA coordinator and student collaboratively maintain a case management plan identifying competition commitments for the year.

Special provision will be applied on a case-by-case basis for each assessment item.

When making a request, the student must demonstrate how their performance on the specific assessment item will be negatively impacted through participation in the sporting event and the actions they have already taken and/or will take to minimise this impact. Students will be provided support and are expected to take ownership for balancing the demands of both sporting and academic commitments to achieve optimal performance in both arenas.

The classroom teacher and faculty HOD will assess the request and provide advice regarding what reasonable provisions could be made to assist the student and maintain the academic integrity of the assessment process for the cohort. When granting special provision, confirmation dates for Year 12 must be met.

Attendance Record Management

A parent must notify the Attendance Officer directly at least 3 weeks in advance of a planned absence due to sporting commitments.

The Attendance Officer will verify eligibility for consideration with the HPA program coordinator.

For eligible cases, the absence will be recorded as approved and explained and will not contribute to the student's absence count for the year.

Reason	Absence Code	Description	Considered Reasonable	Counted as an Absence
Sport (Representative)	S	Student is representing their school, district, region, state or nation at a sporting event recognised by the school.	Yes	No

For absence greater than 10 days, an Exemption from Compulsory Schooling or Compulsory Participation must be lodged for approval by the Principal. The Attendance Officer will liaise with the parent to complete this process.

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