



Clayfield College Volleyball Academy

Student Name: _____

Year level: _____

House/PC: _____

The Clayfield College Volleyball Academy is a new initiative designed to enhance the current skill and game play level of Clayfield students. The program will provide them with access to national and international level coaching and opportunities for mentoring and engaging with current state and national players and coaches. This program is only available to the students of Clayfield College. Girls will pay an additional start-up cost which covers an academy uniform, however the fee for each term will remain constant. The fee for the program will be added to the school fees each term.

Details:

- Academy uniform \$100 plus GST (Shirt, bike pants & hoodie)
- One coaching session per week (1 – 1.5hrs)
- Physiological testing and assessment with ongoing monitoring
- A minimum of one mentoring session each Term
- Access to state and national level coaches and players when available
- Participation on the QVA's Schools Cup Program (additional costs apply)
- Cost per term is \$90 plus GST

Uniform requirements:	Shirt/hoodie:	8	10	12	14	16
	Bike shorts:	8	10	12	14	16

Medical details: I authorise access to my daughter's medical information if required. Yes / No

Parent Consent: Completion and signing of this form will signify your acceptance of your daughter's involvement in the Volleyball Academy and subsequent costs involved. Please submit this form to Ms Christine Barnes by Thursday 25th March.

Parent name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Clayfield College Volleyball Academy Uniform

This program is a separate stand-alone program in relation to QGSSSA sport, however its purpose is to enhance our QG volleyball program, especially in terms of results. The uniform is a Clayfield College uniform, as only Clayfield girls can participate, however the uniform is designed to be able to advertise the program at Clayfield. As such the uniform will be worn outside of the College such as coming to and from academy sessions, at club training sessions, at school's cup competitions and other volleyball contexts as stated by the Head of Health Wellness and Sport.

CLAYFIELD COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY UNIFORM (ONE SHORT SLEEVE, ONE LONG SLEEVE)



College bike pants

Clayfield College Volleyball Academy – The Why?

*The AusPlay survey shows volleyball is not just the most gender-equal in Australia, but it is also the third biggest Olympic team sport, one of the largest team sports by participation, and is popular from young children through to the over 50's. There are more than **240,000** volleyballers throughout Australia.*

[http://www.volleyballaustralia.org.au/post/australian-sports-commission-confirms-volleyball-is-all-the-
rage#:~:text=The%20AusPlay%20survey%20shows%20volleyball,than%20240%2C000%20volleyballers%20t
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Volleyball in Queensland currently exhibits very good participation rates at the youth and junior level and like many sports experiences a significant drop off in participation after high school and university age athletes complete their schooling.

Competition structures for junior participation and development are quite good and the talent identification programs of athletes playing volleyball, who are then selected into state team and national team programs is excellent. Generally speaking, if quality athletes are playing in existing competitions they will be identified and directed into higher level programs.

The school system provides an excellent developmental and participation base across the state and in the best cases provides a good competition structure across the whole year, culminating in Queensland Schools Cup and National Schools Cup representation.

The best schools have experienced coaches running very good programs that provide entry level athletes with quality developmental opportunities through their formative junior years. Representative school teams and participation in schools cup competitions provides higher level competitive opportunities for athletes in these programs.

<https://queenslandpiratesvolleyball.wordpress.com/about/queensland-volleyball-demographics-and-participation-statistics/>

Academy Coach – Vevin Mathew

Meet Vevin Mathew

Development & High-Performance Sports Science Coach

Vevin is a certified professional with a background in fitness and sports. Having completed Certificates III & IV in Fitness and ASCA Level 1, Vevin's expertise is in planning, programming and helping individuals with their physical and mental development. During his versatile career, he has also enjoyed roles in business development, recruitment and office management. Vevin is currently studying Exercise and Sports Science at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane and also holding a bachelors and masters in Aviation.



Vevin holds a Level 3 in Volleyball Coaching and Refereeing, having represented Queensland as a coach for both indoor and beach