

Lowanna Sports Academy

Soccer



The Lowanna College Sports Academy is committed to providing students with the highest quality specialised sports academy, as the only government school-based sporting and academic development program in Gippsland. We are offering students elite coaching, excellent facilities and training during school hours while delivering a complete secondary school curriculum. The academy is currently offered from Years 7 to 12.

Achievements

Team Achievements

Year 8 Boys Gippsland Champions (2017)
Intermediate Boys Gippsland Champions (2018)

Gippsland FC Representatives

Connor Emans (2018)
Steffen Aboltins (2016-18)
Chloe Grixti (2018-19)
Matthew Laws (2018)
Josh McQuade (2017/19)
Paris Troughton (2019)

What We Offer

Elite Sports Coaching

We provide our students with access to the best sporting coaches in Gippsland and National level sporting clubs. We offer elite athlete preparation and expose our students to high level training and skill-based development.

Athletic Development

Students are provided with individual training programs which maximise skill and strength development, to improve their athletic performance. They are introduced to strategies and tactics for both individual and team performance.

Educational Pathways

The academic program offered can be integrated into higher performing VCE, VET and VCAL programs. This will provide students with a Certificate III in Sport and Recreation at Years 10 & 11, which opens various pathways through the sport and recreation industry. Educational programs can be modified to suit individual student requirements.

Growth Mindset

Lowanna College Sports Academy graduates develop a positive attitude to their sporting endeavours. This mindset ensures our students are in the best position to continue to experience success beyond Lowanna.

Weekly Program

2x sport specific skills sessions, 1-2x fitness and conditioning, game simulation, structured theory lessons and guest speakers.

Staff



Peter Boyes HEAD COACH

- Asian Football Confederation Advanced C licence (2014 – Current)
- Football Victoria Community Coach Educator (2016 – Current)
- Coach at Gippsland FC: 6 years U13 – U16 (2014 – Current)
- Female Football Coach U14 – U16 GFC (2016 – 2019)
- FFV Champions League Coach – U17 Girls, Senior Women, U16 Boys (2009 – 2011)
- Gippsland Soccer League – Squad Coach (Vic Country Championships 1998 - 2013)
- 20 Years Community coaching - Juniors & Senior teams (1990 – 2010)
- Played 600+ Senior games at Regional Level (1977- 2008)



Mark Cassar ASSISTANT COACH

- FFA / AFC - A Licence (Current)
- FFV - Technical Director National Premier Leagues Workshop 2018
- FFA - Talent Identification Course 2018
- FFV - Technical Director Workshop 2017
- FFA - Coach Developer Course 2017
- FFV - Club Coach Coordinator Workshop 2016 (Current Coach Mentor)
- FFA - Football Conditioning Course 2014
- FFA / AFC - B Licence 2013
- FFA State Licence 2008