



**SOUTH
FREMANTLE**
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM

BASEBALL

BASEBALL at South Fremantle Senior High School is a selective Approved Specialist Program, endorsed by Baseball WA, in which students can explore and develop their potential to become well-rounded sports men and women.

For students in our Approved Specialist Baseball Program, their standard comprehensive education is supplemented with an innovative, enriched Physical Education learning environment that is anchored in regular practice.

Our Baseball students develop skills and make contacts that can open up exciting opportunities in the Sport and Recreation sector. Many graduates have successfully represented Perth Heat and Australia in national and international competition, won scholarships to colleges in the USA and gained professional contracts with major league organisations. Vocationally, our students are well prepared for entry into further training or work in the sport and recreation sector.

National tours are part of the school program and students are active in many community events across the state. Our Junior and Senior Baseball

teams regularly achieve success on their annual tours competing in the Australian Schools Baseball Focus Tournament.

For students in the Approved Specialist Baseball Program, broad academic and social development is of equal importance to athletic components. South Fremantle SHS has clearly defined expectations around students' academic and social progress and supports all students to achieve their best in all areas of their education.

To maintain its status as an Approved Specialist Program the Baseball staff undertake an external, independent tri-annual accreditation audit. This provides a clear assurance that the program is delivering the appropriate rigour, consistency and standards. You can be confident that your child is provided with an innovative and enhanced curriculum in a safe, dynamic and enjoyable learning environment.



<p>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <i>Pre-requisite skills, qualifications, experience, health requirements</i></p>	<p>Demonstrated sustained interest/involvement in baseball or similar at club level Physical ability to participate in all curriculum areas</p>
<p>APPLICATION PROCESS <i>Test, audition, interview, report/s, transition, induction</i></p>	<p>Application for admission followed by aptitude test and interview International scouting process for competency</p>
<p>CORE-CURRICULUM <i>Timetabled classes</i></p>	<p>Middle School: Specialist PE, conditioning and training sessions Senior School VET pathway: Certificate II in Sport and Recreation</p>
<p>CO-CURRICULUM <i>After hours/enrichment activities</i></p>	<p>Professional workshops and coaching clinics Optional strength and conditioning clinics National Championships Tour Club/Winter Academy</p>
<p>POST-SCHOOL <i>Pathways to work and/or further education</i></p>	<p>TAFE: Certificate/Diploma in Sport and Recreation or related field Selection by scout for further development via major league contracts/college scholarships</p>

ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Baseball applicants undertake a challenging program that develops their skills in playing, coaching, umpiring, and their knowledge of theory and strategy. We expect our specialist students to strive and achieve their personal best at all times in all parts of their educational programs.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

South Fremantle SHS is committed to contributing to its local community. Our Baseball students provide mentoring and coaching to local primary school children through a variety of fun, physical programs that teach good team play, improve individual skills and develop the social skills to collaborate and cooperate. Through this positive engagement students learn the value of community and develop important leadership skills.

ETHICAL CONDUCT

South Fremantle SHS values and promotes tolerance and respect for each other, for ourselves and for the environment that supports us. Through integrated pastoral learning and through our Sustainable Living Program all our Baseball students learn a variety of ways to contribute to their school and broader community.



FACILITIES

Students enjoy access to superb facilities that include:

- Batting cages with soft toss nets
- Baseball diamond with back net and dirt cut-outs
- Large range of equipment including screens, balls, gloves, bats, T's
- Olympic swimming pool, indoor gymnasium and weights room
- Dedicated Apple computer lab

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

Technology is integrated seamlessly into the baseball program. Digital recordings of practice sessions are analysed by students, with teacher guidance, and used to target individual areas for improvement. Using this technology centres students' learning, enabling them to provide their own feedback instead of relying on teacher or peer feedback alone.

CONTACT US

For more information or to apply for a place in our Specialist Baseball Program contact the school or visit www.southfremantleshs.wa.edu.au.

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