



TASMANIAN VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY
ELIZABETH COLLEGE



Dear Parent,

Thank you for expressing interest in your son/daughter joining the Tasmanian Volleyball Academy in 2020.

The award-winning Elizabeth College Athlete Development Volleyball Program was run jointly between Elizabeth College and Volleyball Tasmania until 2014. Be assured that the Tasmanian Volleyball Academy will provide the same high level of participation, inclusivity and opportunity – hence your son/daughter is invited to be a member of the academy in 2020.

We aim to develop our athletes socially, physically and mentally to be the absolute best they can be. Our training throughout each of the 4 school terms typically culminates in the opportunity for program participants to represent Tasmania at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup in December under the umbrella of a southern secondary school.

Our coaches volunteer their time to assist in sport and athlete development and often work full-time as well. All Volleyball Tasmania coaches delivering approved programs are required to complete the mandatory 'Working with Vulnerable People' check and maintain appropriate sport-specific coaching accreditation.

The following training squads are offered for 2020:

Training Group	Suited to	First Training
Development Boys/Girls Sundays 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Athletes wishing to learn fundamental volleyball skills & gameplay	Sunday 16th February (Elizabeth College Gym)
Open Boys/Girls Thursdays 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Athletes wishing to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake advanced training for skills & game strategy• Undertake activities to prepare themselves physically & mentally• Compete regularly	Thursday 20th February (Elizabeth College Gym)

Please bring a drink bottle, t-shirt or sports shirt, and sneakers to all sessions. Athletes are encouraged to invite friends and relatives along for a trial period at the start of each term.

The cost of joining the Tasmanian Volleyball Academy will be \$100 for first-time athletes in grades 6-9 and \$275 for all other athletes. Eligible students can also use their annual Ticket To Play voucher to pay all or part of their fees. Registration is online at <http://volleyballtasmania.com.au/pages/tasmanian-volleyball-academy-2020.php> .



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Attendance will be closely monitored by coaches. Upon successful online registration, athletes will receive a training top (if required size is not available there may be a short delay).

Where possible, we also encourage athletes to compete in local school and club competitions (note: cost not covered by academy fees). Athletes will be informed of playing opportunities as they arise.

FACEBOOK: join the closed group for our academy to enjoy some pics and vids throughout the year, and to receive updates about training sessions and other events from the coaching staff:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/ical/upcoming/?uid=603886863&key=7lr0MVdj9WSeLzIt>

We look forward to seeing you at Elizabeth College. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The Volleyball Tasmania Team

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