

2024 TOUCH FOOTBALL FOCUS CLASS



WHAT IS TOUCH FOOTBALL?

Touch Football is a fast, skilful, safe and exciting sport with opportunities for girls and boys to progress to State and National Representative level. Based originally on the game of Rugby League, Touch Football has become one of Australia's largest participatory sports, with huge popularity in the eastern states and ever growing numbers of participants and competitions here in South Australia. For more comprehensive information regarding the game, go to the Touch Football Australia website.



TOUCH FOOTBALL AT GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Golden Grove High School has played an important role in initiating a pathway for Touch Footballers in SA with more than 60 of our students achieving State selection at Under 15, Under 18 and Senior level since 2006.



Golden Grove High School has an established Specialist Touch Football program for selected students at Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for boys and girls and is run within the traditional Physical Education lessons.

Year 7

An introduction to the game. Skill development includes, passing and receiving, evasive skills, effecting a roll ball, acting half role and principles of attack and defence.

Year 8

A consolidation of skills developed in Year 7 along with more advanced principles of attack and defence, including attacking plays. There is an emphasis on game play.

Year 9

Continued development of skills learnt in Year 7 and 8 and the teaching of new attack and defence principles and tactics.

Year 10/11 (SACE unit)

Incorporated into the SACE Physical Education course as a practical unit of work.

Year 10 students selected will receive a SACE unit of work for successful completion of the course.

ENROLMENT INTO THE COURSE

Only enrolled students at Golden Grove High School in 2024 will be considered for entry into the Year 7 program.

- Selection of students into the program will be via participation in selection trials held in Term 3 of the 2023 school year.
- In 2023, initial trials will be conducted at Golden Grove Primary, Keithcot Farm Primary, Wynn Vale Primary and Greenwith Primary Schools.
- A follow up trial day will then be conducted at Golden High School for invited students from the four major zoned primary schools and from our smaller zoned primary schools.
- A class of 24 students will be selected for the 2024 school year which will form both a Home Group and Physical Education (Touch Football Focus Program) class.
- Approximately 12 boys and 12 girls will be selected.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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