

Application Process



All students who wish to apply for the Craigslea Volleyball Academy (CVA) Program will need to:

1. Complete an online application.
 - Ensure you have considered all of your previous sporting experiences, including years played, club names and any representative honours.
 - Do you have any certificates or trophies? Provide us with any information that shows the degree of competitive sport played over the past few years.
2. Partake in a trial afternoon.

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Craigslea
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Program History

In 2007, the very first Academy curriculum class was established with 24 keen Year 8 students engaged in learning about the intricacies of Indoor and Beach Volleyball.

Many schools operate “Excellence Programs” that aim to develop students in specific areas of expertise.

The Craigslea Volleyball Academy (CVA) is based on the operating principles of those programs with school specific variations that are relevant for our school and importantly, our local community.

The framework for CVA was laid out over a quarter of a century ago by the founder of the program, Randel Robertson.

His devotion to the sport has resulted in the school being viewed nationally as one of Australia’s premier volleyball schools with a current national ranking of third.

There have been hundreds of CVA athletes who have represented not only their school, but also their district, region and state since the early 80s.

What we Offer

- Full indoor facilities (two courts)
- Olympic-size beach courts (two)
- CVA teaching staff are 'Level 3' elite level coaches
- Curriculum course offered in Years 7, 8 and 9
- Year-long tournament and game opportunities
- Direct links to external volleyball clubs, Queensland Academy of Sport, Volleyball Queensland and Volleyball Australia

Curriculum Class

Year 7 students who choose the curriculum class have two x 70 minute lessons each week to study Volleyball. This subject takes the place of HPE, but it does not mean that students do not engage in the HPE curriculum. The program is summarised briefly below:

Practical Work

- Volleyball skills, tactics and officiating (all year).
- Games for understanding - participation in a variety of team games to develop an understanding of team dynamics and strategy.
- Athletics and Aquatics - in line with Interhouse sporting carnivals. We want our CVA students to be active participants in our house system because it is all about teams.

Theory

- Anatomy, Physiology, Nutrition, Fitness
- Officiating, game analysis, Psychology

Assessment

The Volleyball curriculum subject is assessed using both HPE criteria and the four Ds.

They are:

- Discipline
- Dedication
- Determination
- Desire

It starts with discipline and dedication, but it is all dependent on your determination and desire to be the best you can be.

This reflects our school motto of “Striving for Excellence”. We believe that this attitude to life makes you a winner - no matter what!

As you can see, our emphasis is not only on the winning, but it is about the person. Volleyball is more than just a game for us.

