



# QUEENSLAND SOCCER ACADEMY

*Take your game to the next level.*

**2026 PROGRAM GUIDE**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD COACH

*It's been an incredible two years running Queensland Soccer Academy and witnessing both the growth in our numbers and the progress of our players. Over that time, we've seen just how much potential young players have — but also how often the grassroots experience can leave kids and parents feeling frustrated or disillusioned when development stalls.*

*At QSA, our mission is to bridge that gap. We provide a comprehensive, high-quality coaching environment that focuses on every aspect of the game — technical, tactical, physical, and mental. Beyond training, our players now have the opportunity to compete year-round in our Games Program, gaining valuable match experience that reinforces their learning on the pitch.*

*Seeing our players improve, enjoy the game, and build lasting friendships is what drives us. Together, we're helping young athletes take their game to the next level — and have fun doing it.*

*Stephen McCarthy  
Director & Head Coach*

# ABOUT US



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*Stephen McCarthy is a UEFA A-licensed coach and former Manchester United First Team Scout with a passion for developing young players and building high-performance environments. Before moving into coaching, he played underage for Ireland and Cork City, experiences that shaped his understanding of the game at elite levels. His career has taken him around the world identifying talent from academy to first team at Premier League level, and he is now committed to creating opportunities in Australia that young players would otherwise never have access to.*



*Ben Warland  
Coach & Current Brisbane  
Roar player*

*Ben Warland is a professional centre-back for Brisbane Roar, known for his composure, intelligent defending, & leading his teams to multiple A-League titles. Dedicated to constant improvement, Ben brings a calm presence and high-level professionalism to every environment, inspiring young players through his work ethic and commitment to his game and the development of those he works with in a coaching capacity.*

# OUR PROGRAMS



<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
QSA MINI KICKERS	Mini Kickers is the perfect start for budding young players aged 3–5, combining fun games with the fundamentals of football. Each session helps children develop balance, ball control, and a genuine love for playing.	\$225 PER TERM (40 MINS)
DEVELOPMENT	The QSA Development Program is designed for players aged 5–7 who are ready to build confidence with the ball and develop core football skills. Each session combines fun, structured activities that teach dribbling, passing, shooting, and movement — preparing players for the next stage of their QSA journey.	\$330 PER TERM (60 MINS)
ACADEMY	The QSA Academy Program is designed for committed players aged 8–12 who want to accelerate their technical development in a structured, high-quality training environment. Sessions focus on ball mastery, tactical understanding, and functional technique to prepare players for competitive football and advanced pathway opportunities.	\$385 PER TERM (70 MINS)
PERFORMANCE	The QSA Performance Group is for players aged 12–16 seeking an extra challenge & push beyond regular club & academy sessions. Training targets advanced skills, positional understanding, and the performance mindset needed to grow as a footballer.	\$385 PER TERM (70 MINS)



## ***PROGRAM STRUCTURE & DISCOUNTS***

### **WE OFFER A TRUE ALTERNATIVE TO CLUB FOOTBALL**

Our programs cater to players of all levels, with groups formed by ability to ensure each player is challenged appropriately. Every syllabus is modelled on elite European academy standards, with age- and level-specific themes delivered across the term. We have some small elite/performance groups which are for players only at a specific level which will be selected on expressions of interest.

#### **Development Program Program**

1 session per week (9 sessions per term) - \$330  
2 sessions per week (18 sessions per term) - \$530  
3 sessions per week (27 sessions per term) - \$650

#### **Academy & Performance Program : Part-Time**

1 session per week (9 sessions per term) - \$385

#### **Academy & Performance: Full-Time options**

2 sessions per week (18 sessions per term) – \$595  
3 sessions per week (27 sessions per term) – \$715

Sibling discounts also apply across all programs.

\*Discounts also apply to cobine coaching & our Games Program

\*For annual bookings and package options please get in contact directly.



# ***GAMES PROGRAM, COMPETITIONS & OVERSEAS TOUR***

<b><u>COMPETITION</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>DURATION</u></b>
ELITE JUNIOR LEAGUE (EJL)	7v7 format vs other academies in Brisbane	8 WEEKS - 1 GAME EACH SAT/SUN - RUNS EACH TERM
ACADEMY TOURNAMENTS	Tournaments vs teams across QLD & Australia	3 DAYS - 9 GAMES IN TOTAL (3 EACH DAY) (APRIL/JUL/SEPT) & 6 WEEKS - 12 GAMES PLAYED, (2 EACH DAY) (OCT/NOV)
SINGACUP (SINGAPORE)	Asia's premier international youth football tournament, the SingaCup. Also consists of coaching, games v professional academy teams & days off to sightseeing	10 DAYS

- **EJL - Private academies across Brisbane participate in weekly games at U8, U10 & U12 levels**
- **Academy Tournaments we will attend include:**
  - **Academy Cup - Gold Coast (April 2026)**
  - **Diamond League - Melbourne (July 2026)**
  - **Premier Invitational/Sydney International Cup - Gold Coast/Sydney (Sept/Oct 2026)**
  - **Academy League - Brisbane (Oct/Nov 2026)**

*\*Please note being part of our games program & competitions is an additional cost from \$225 per competition*

**WATCH OUR 2025 ACADEMY CUP HIGHLIGHTS**

# 1 TO 1 COACHING, PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS & MINDSET TRAINING



<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
1 TO 1 COACHING	High-quality 1:1 coaching designed to accelerate development with targeted drills, expert feedback, and optional player assessment/performance reports .	FROM \$135
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	We assess how a player performs in real match situations — analysing their decisions, skills and positioning — to give personalised feedback and targeted actions to improve faster.	FROM \$180
MENTORING	Personalised Zoom sessions focused on confidence, goal setting, mindset, and building the mental habits needed for long-term success.	FROM \$120

# HOLIDAY CLINICS



<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
HOLIDAY CLINICS	<p>Our Holiday Clinics are open to players of all ability levels and focuses on fun, confidence, and technique development in a positive environment. Each day players will enjoy engaging sessions, small-sided games, and skills challenges designed to help them learn, improve, and love the game.</p>	FROM \$65 PER DAY AGES 5-12
ELITE CLINICS	<p>The Elite Holiday Clinic is designed for motivated players seeking higher-level coaching with smaller player-to-coach ratios for individualised attention. Sessions are faster, more technical, and detail-focused, giving players the chance to sharpen their skills, improve decision-making, and push their development in a professional-style environment.</p>	FROM \$100 PER DAY AGES 9-16



# WHY CHOOSE QSA?

## Elite Coaching & Proven Pathways

Led by a UEFA A-licensed coach and former Manchester United First Team Scout, QSA offers development standards and insight rarely accessible in Australia.

## A True Alternative to Traditional Club Football

We support players who feel dissatisfied in their current club environment or who want more challenge, detail, and individual attention. Several players have even stepped away from club football entirely to train full-time with QSA.

## Focused, High-Quality Training

Our small group ratios, technical detail, and personalised feedback ensure every player receives meaningful touches and genuine development.

## Growth On and Off the Pitch

Optional reports, testing, and 1:1 mentoring help players build confidence, focus, and strong training habits and have accountability in their football journey.

## A Positive, Supportive Environment

Every player is challenged at the right level and encouraged to reach their potential in a safe, motivating setting.



## CONTACT US & BOOKINGS

*Thank you for taking the time to learn about Queensland Soccer Academy.*

*We're committed to providing a high-quality development environment for every player and look forward to supporting your child's football journey.*

*If you have any questions or would like to secure a place in one of our programs, we'd love to hear from you.*

*Check out our new app via the link or qr code below with details of our upcoming programs along with links to social media channels.*

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**<https://www.jotform.com/app/queensland-soccer-academy/QSA>**

