

The logo for the Academy of Sport, featuring the words "ACADEMY" and "SPORT" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with "OF" in a smaller font size between them. A thin white vertical line is positioned to the left of the text.

Turn Your Love of Basketball into a Career – Join us on September 9

The Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association, in partnership with TAFE Queensland, is pleased to invite you to an exclusive Academy of Sport Information Evening on Tuesday, 9 September 2025. The event will be held from 6:00pm at the Gold Coast SUNS headquarters, located within the Austworld Centre at Carrara Indoor Sporting Complex.

Take the next step in your sporting journey:

- **Get ahead while at school** – Learn about the Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association's *TAFE at School* programs for Years 10, 11 and 12, designed to give students a valuable head start in the sporting industry whilst developing crucial soft skills in leadership, public speaking and preparation.
- **Explore adult study opportunities** – Discover post-school pathways, including the *Dual Diploma of Sport and Leadership & Management* delivered in partnership with the Gold Coast SUNS.
- **Hear from those who know best** – Gain insights directly from educators and industry experts on how to turn your passion into a career and step into the heart of Queensland's sporting industry.

Don't miss this chance to see how your passion for basketball can open doors to exciting careers in sport, events, and beyond.

Register Your Attendance

The in-person information sessions will be held at the Gold Coast SUNS headquarters, located within the Austworld Centre at Carrara Indoor Sporting Complex.

- **6:00pm** – TAFE at School programs
- **7:00pm** – Virtual and Dual Diploma qualifications

To secure your place at the information session, please register via the link below.

[Register](#)

What is TAFE At School?

TAFE at School gives high school students in Years 10, 11, or 12 the opportunity to get a head start on their career by studying a nationally recognised TAFE Queensland qualification while still completing their secondary education.

Through the Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association TAFE at School program, students attend site one day per week in place of their regular school schedule to undertake a vocational education and training (VET) course. This contributes credit toward their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) while building valuable real-world skills in a high-performance sporting environment.

[Watch](#)

Career Ready

Career Ready is a funding initiative from the Queensland Government that helps eligible students access training that supports their transition from school to work. Under this funding, much like VETiS had been previously, TAFE Queensland can deliver the Certificate II in Sport Coaching (SIS20321) at no cost to eligible students — making it a great opportunity for those pursuing careers in sports coaching.

The Certificate II in Sport Coaching (SIS20321) is currently included on the proposed Career Ready funding list, which means eligible students may be able to access the year-long basketball program at no cost.

While TAFE Queensland is in the process of finalising its funding agreements for 2026, we welcome expressions of interest in the meantime. Our Student Support team will be available to provide guidance on funding eligibility and next steps at the appropriate time.

Ready to Submit Your Expression of Interest for TAFE At School?

Expressions of interest for the TAFE At School program are now open. Simply [click here](#) and use the code **TQB2601** to commence the application process.

We encourage you to attend our upcoming information session; however, if you're ready, you can also submit your Expression of Interest directly through the online portal. Please note that no fees will be charged until Career Ready funding subsidies are confirmed, so you can proceed with confidence.

Need More Help?

Why not give our friendly staff a call on 1300 780 368 (then press 3 in the prompts for Academy of Sport) or shoot us an email at academy.sport@tafeqld.edu.au

More information is also available via our website which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).



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