

AFL SPECIALIST PROGRAM

YEAR 7 2027 AND 2028



Calling all aspiring AFL players!



The AFL Specialist Program at Ellenbrook Secondary College provides specialist coaching to develop students' skills in Australian Rules Football. The program enhances player performance while fostering leadership, umpiring, and coaching experience.

Key Features

- Specialist Coaching – offensive/defensive skills, tactics and strategies.
- Fitness and Conditioning – training aligned with AFL and WAFL standards.
- High-Performance Environment – weekly training and game experience.
- Pathway Opportunities – endorsed by East Perth Football Club and WA Football Commission.
- Strong Community Links – Partnerships with local junior football clubs.
- Future Pathways – VET Certificate in Sports Coaching planned for 2026.

Program Structure

- Two practical training sessions and one Health class weekly.
- Individual progress reviews and skill development.
- Complements WAFL/community football programs.

Coaching Staff

- Highly qualified and extensive experience in AFL playing and coaching.
- Program Coordinator Mclaine Thomson played for numerous local clubs across Perth metropolitan area and the Pilbara region for over 20 years. He is dedicated to developing young footballers' skills and fostering strong community values.

Facilities and Resources

- State-of-the-Art Gym – treadmills, rowers, weights, plyometric & boxing equipment.
- GPS tracking & video analysis for skill improvement.
- Access to State Swim Ellenbrook for recovery and hydrotherapy.

Camps and Tours

As part of the AFL Specialist Program at Ellenbrook Secondary College, students in the team will have opportunities to participate in regional and interstate tours, including AFL matches and training experiences.

2026 AFL CLINICS

We invite interested students currently in Year 5 and 6 to the College's football clinics focusing on fundamentals and basic skills. The clinics will be held as follows at the College's oval:

- Monday, 23 March | 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday, 22 June | 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday, 14 September | 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday, 7 December | 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm

Students who participate in the clinics will have the opportunity to be considered for a place in the Football Specialist Program when they enrol in Year 7 at Ellenbrook SC.

No application is needed to join the clinic. Students can simply arrive at the College Oval as per the schedule above.

FREE!

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