

# Football Academy

Peregian Beach College



# Welcome to our football academy

Located on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, the elite football academy is an exclusive training program carefully integrated with academic studies. This provides an exceptional balance of football training alongside private academic tuition. Sunshine Coast FC has partnered with Peregrine Beach College to develop and nurture young football talent on and off the pitch.

The football academy offers unrivalled opportunities for the most dedicated of footballers, with specialist skills in training and strength and conditioning. Together with sports science support, students gain a deep understanding of the moving body and the tools to preserve and enhance their mindset and physical ability while working at a professional level.

The program will directly mirror the highly successful English Premier League (EPL) and English Football League (EFL) programs. Each academy footballer will receive tuition scholarships as well as an intensive football development program as a member of the Sunshine Coast FC.





# Meet our football club and Program Director

## Sunshine Coast Football Club

Managing Director Noel Woodall established Sunshine Coast FC in 2007 to provide players with pathways for advancement in their football career through the Queensland State League (QSL).

While marketing and general development programs are very successful in increasing the number of players entering the code, the club identified that there was still a need to provide development opportunities for elite players.

The club now has one of the most successful development pathways in Queensland, with more than 100 players being selected for regional, state and national squads.

## Melvyn Wilkes

The football academy is spearheaded by Melvyn Wilkes in his role as Technical Director of Sunshine Coast FC and Sunshine Coast Sports Club. Melvyn has vast experience in the implementation of youth development academy programs, having set-up and successfully run programs at Manchester City and West Bromwich Albion FC. Both of these programs have proved to be an excellent breeding ground for top-flight players.







# About Peregian Beach College

Peregian Beach College is a non-denominational, co-educational, independent school that caters for students from the Preparatory Years to Year 12. The quality reputation our school enjoys has been achieved through the hard work and diligence of our professional and experienced teaching staff and the innovative and forward thinking of our leadership team.

The College is situated on 21 acres of naturally landscaped grounds and sporting fields on Old Emu Mountain Road at Peregian Beach. The College's picturesque natural environment creates an ideal location to nurture the principles and values that guide the College: Reflective Practices, Inclusivity, Service to Others and Excellence.

As part of the football academy, students will receive:

- full educational scholarships
- opportunities to train before and during school hours
- high quality education with passionate and caring staff
- sport science sessions to help students to care for their bodies as footballers.

Peregian Beach College also engages an academy liaison to support students to balance their academic pursuits with their training and wellbeing.

Acceptance into the elite football academy is by trial only. Please contact the college.





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