



Dear Oztagger,

Congratulations on your selection to attend the High-Performance Academy. (HPA) **15th – 17th November 2019.**

To help with the development of our elite players, Australian Oztag has created the HPA for 13 to 15 year old age groups.

This Academy will provide elite coaching for a select few players that have been identified as having the potential to be our next generation of superstars.

During the NSW City v Country Championships, 12 selectors have selected 16 boys and 16 girls to form this inaugural academy. Queensland Oztag were also asked to provide 6 players from the Qld Tri Series to be invited. The ratio between the states was based on overall number of players.

The good news is that you have been identified as a player of huge potential and this letter is to invite you to participate in our 2019 academy. Please find information below that will answer most of the questions your parents may have.

All players selected will be allocated a HPA kit including a bag, shirt, uniforms etc, the weekend camp featuring elite coaching, accommodation & meals and all of it is free of charge.

The elite Oztag HPA will be taking place at the Narrabeen Sports Academy, located off the Wakehurst Parkway in Narrabeen. To find out more about this wonderful facility, head to

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/facilities/sydneyacademy>

All players are due to report in between **4pm & 7pm on Friday, 15th November** and the camp will conclude at **4pm on Sunday, 17th November.**

All players will need to fill in online medical and consent forms in order to attend the camp. Link:

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

Parents/guardians must complete this form on behalf of their child and visiting adults are also required to complete the form. Even if you are only dropping your child and staying for an hour or so the form must be completed. When communicating this information, you must include the following details:

Booking Number: **560355**

Booking Start Date: **15/11/2019**

Booking Venue: **Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation**

The information that Sport and Recreation needs about you includes:

- medical conditions
- food related allergies
- special diets



- medication
- emergency contact details
- media consent

All Medical and Consent forms MUST be submitted online fourteen (14) days prior to the start date. We recommend parents/guardians and supervising adults to submit the form by **Friday, 25 October, 2019**.

Pillows, sheets and doonas are provided in both dormitory accommodations, but you will need to bring a towel.

All players & staff will have a meet and greet dinner on the Friday night at 7.15pm. Parents are welcome to attend at Oztag's cost. This will allow you to meet the coaches, chaperones and hear the agenda for the weekend.

Parents/guardians have the option to stay onsite for the night or duration of the HPA at your cost. There is a motel style accommodation at the venue. If you do decide to stay onsite over the weekend, please email Vicki info@oztag.com.au ASAP.

We also require the following information from you at your earliest convenience:

- Tag shorts / tights size
- Singlet size
- T-shirt size
- Emergency contact details

For all Queensland players, please liaise with Phil Browne phil@oztag.com.au Phil will arrange to book all the QLD players on the same flight. Parents wishing to travel with their child will be informed by Phil of the flight details asap to allow you to book. If you can't make the trip your child will be in good hands with our Australian Oztag course chaperones who will meet them at the terminal gate. Even if travelling with your child our chaperones will meet and greet you at Sydney airport on arrival and arrange transport to Narrabeen if required.

To accept this invitation to the Australian Oztag High Performance Academy, please respond by 5pm Friday 12th July by email to phil@oztag.com.au with your child's full name & details requested above.

If you are unable to attend, please notify us ASAP by email with full name of the player. phil@oztag.com.au

If you have further questions you can email or call the office on 9526 8633 between 9am & 3pm.

"We've compiled some great coaches to work at the elite Oztag High Performance Academy and we have no doubt that you'll have a lot of fun and improve your Oztag skills.

Congratulations on your selection and we look forward to welcoming you to the Narrabeen Sports Academy on the 15th of November."

Best Regards

Perry Haddock

Founder Australian Oztag