BGS+ Soccer Academy

The BGS+ Soccer Academy is a development program for soccer players striving to take their game to a semi-professional or professional level. It is offered in both a part-time and full-time capacity. The full-time program includes two matches a week, two training sessions and two gym sessions a week. The program is being delivered in partnership with Hampton East Brighton Junior Soccer Club.

Why it exists

We wanted to create an environment for soccer players where they have access to:

- All facilities such as gym, pitch, indoor courts, spin rooms, pool and analysis rooms all in the one place.
- Highly qualified coaches who are also being developed to understand how Brighton Grammar School and its staff are specialists when it comes to teaching boys.

Who is eligible and how the program is structured

The *BGS+* Soccer Program is for boys aged 14-18 who are keen to develop their skills with highly qualified coaches in an educational environment.

You do NOT need to be a Brighton Grammar School student to participate. The program is suitable for players who are committed and want to progress to the next level. It is a pathway to state/league and NPL level soccer.

Facilities and coaching expertise

Our program is run by AFC 'A' License coach Kogulan (Kogu) Sabaratnam. He has been Head Coach of Soccer at the school for the past eight years. Kogu has also coached at various NPL programs that include Melbourne City, Bulleen Lion, Box Hill United, Bentleigh Greens and Eltham Redbacks. His coaching expertise, coaching networks and his background as a Secondary School teacher creates the perfect environment for each child to receive the development required to reach their potential.





Find more:

Please fill out the <u>expression of interest</u> <u>form</u> or contact Kogu Sabaratnam: <u>bgssoccer@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au</u>