



Application for admission

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CLOSING DATE: 23 December · **SPORTS SELECTION:** Last week in January · **FINAL SELECTION:** Second week in February

PART A: To be completed by a parent/guardian and then passed to the Coach or PE Teacher.

PART B: To be completed by the coach and/or the PE teacher of the applicant and then passed to the Head Teacher of applicants present school.

PART C: To be completed and returned by the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school.

This application, on completion is to be returned to:

**The Director,
Glasgow School of Sport, Bellahouston Academy,
30 Gower Terrace, Glasgow G41 5QF.**

All applications will be acknowledged.

◆ **YEAR OF ENTRY** (Please tick)

 S1 S3 S5 S6

APPLICANT

SURNAME

FIRST NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

NAME OF MOTHER

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (To whom correspondence should be sent)

HOME ADDRESS (For correspondence)

TELEPHONE (Day)

TELEPHONE (Evening)

◆ **SPORT APPLIED FOR** (Please tick one only)

 ATHLETICS BADMINTON GYMNASTICS HOCKEY SWIMMING

◆ **SPORTING HISTORY OF NOMINATED SPORT** (Selected above)

SPORT

CLUB

COACH OR TEACHER

◆ **PERFORMANCE LEVEL** (Achieved within nominated sport and/or any other sport, ie certificates, awards, district or national squad)



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HAS THE APPLICANT EVER SUFFERED FROM

1	Any serious illness in the last 3 years, e.g glandular fever, hepatitis, etc?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2	Any broken or fractured bones?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3	Any eye/ear problems?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
4	Any asthma or migraines?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
5	Any major operations?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6	Any conditions requiring treatment by a physiotherapist or osteopath?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
7	Any allergy to anything?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
8	Any blood conditions; diabetes, anaemia?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
9	Does the applicant wear glasses?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Please answer all questions.

PLEASE GIVE THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR DOCTOR

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please give as many details as possible below; starting dates, treatment received, attending doctors and the names.

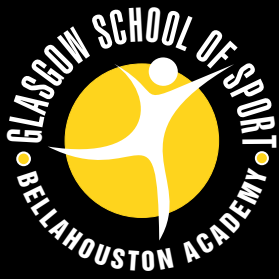
DETAILS	START DATE	TREATMENT RECEIVED	DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE

We the undersigned, make the above application and state that to the best of our knowledge the candidate is mentally and physically suitable for the course. We understand that a School Report is being sought and that a medical certificate may be requested.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

DATE



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REPORT BY CLUB COACH AND/OR PE TEACHER

Please complete all sections as fully as possible in order to help in selection. Should you wish to attach any further information then please do so. On completion this form should be passed to the Head Teacher of the applicant's present school.

APPLICANT'S NAME

COACH/TEACHER (Please delete)

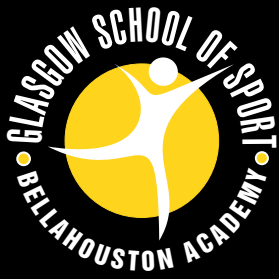
CLUB/SCHOOL (Please delete)

ADDRESS

CONTACTS PER WEEK

Commitment	Attitude to learning
Skill level	Potential
Previous experience of the nominated sport (if any)	Other comments

SIGNED (COACH/TEACHER)



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HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Please complete all sections as fully as possible in order to help in selection. Should you wish to attach any further information then please do so. On completion this form should be forwarded to the Director of the School of Sport. Thank you.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S) _____

DATES _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

CLASS _____

Attitude	Behaviour
Ability to listen to and follow instructions	Academic achievements

Working at level

MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH

SIGNED (HEAD TEACHER) _____

ADDRESS _____

PRINT NAME _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

TELEPHONE No _____

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Glasgow School of Sport

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

BELLAHOUSTON ACADEMY

1 SELECTION PROCEDURE-S1

For applicants who wish to enter secondary S1

Entry to the Glasgow School of Sport Bellahouston Academy is by interview and participation in a series of practical sessions. Interviews are held to assess the ability and aptitude of the candidates for this concentrated course of study.

Selection will be held annually to identify talented pupils who have the necessary physical, technical and mental attributes to undertake the training and competition programme provided by the School of Sport.

It is emphasised that pupils entering the School of Sport are set high standards of achievement and therefore must display a degree of commitment without which success is unlikely to be gained.

Five sports are available at the School of Sport. These are: athletics, badminton, gymnastics, hockey and swimming. Pupils must select one.

There are three parts to selection:-

- 1 Completing an Application Form and identifying **one** sport that the candidate wishes to be considered for, based on the **Application Criteria** shown below.

Applications close on the 23rd December.

- 2 Preliminary sports specific selection:
Last week in January.

- 3 Final selection day:
Second week in February.

1A APPLICATION CRITERIA

Prior to completing and passing the Application Form to the Coach or PE Teacher, parents or guardians are asked to ensure that candidates match the Application Criteria for their nominated sport.

Should you wish clarification or further information then please contact the Director of the School of Sport.

Athletics (Boys and Girls)

Where candidates have competed previously they should match **two** from the following criteria:-

Event	Boys	Girls
SHOT PUTT	6.74m	5.96m
HIGH JUMP	1.18m	1.15m
LONG JUMP	4.04m	3.90m
60m	9.20secs	9.49 secs
600m	1.52.5 mins	1.56.3 mins

Applications will be considered from candidates with no previous results, but who provide suitable references (Page 3 of the Application Form). Applications are also invited from individuals who have participated in other sports to a high level and who would be fully committed to making Athletics their main future activity.

Badminton (Boys and Girls)

There are no set criteria for applications for badminton. Applications are encouraged from candidates with previous experience and competition experience would be advantageous.

Gymnastics (Boys and Girls)

Candidates should be competing under British Gymnastics Association rules at Voluntary and Compulsory Levels in their own age-group. Gymnasts should have experience of and competence to work:

Girls – Beam and Asymmetric Bars

Boys – Horizontal and Parallel Bars, Pommel Horse and rings. Applications are welcomed from all clubs.

Hockey (Boys and Girls)

Applications are invited from individuals who have participated in sports to a high level and who are fully committed to making hockey their main sport in the future. It is desirable, though not essential, that applicants have played hockey either at Primary School or in a club.

Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Candidates should reach the minimum standard in any two of the following:

Event	Boys	Girls
200m FREE	02:48.00	02:50.00
200m BREAST	03:40.00	03:40.00
200m BACK	03:02.00	03:05.00
200m FLY	03:25.00	03:34.00
200m IM	03:20.00	03:20.00

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COMPLETING THE FORM

After completing **Part A** of the Application Form it must be passed to the coach or PE Teacher for them to complete **Part B**. The whole form must then be passed to the Head Teacher of the candidate's present school for completion of **Part C**. The Head Teacher will then send the fully completed form to the Director of the School of Sport for consideration

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PRELIMINARY SELECTION

Applicants will be invited to attend a selection day on one of the dates specified. The session will last for approximately two hours during which candidates will be required to perform:

- Simple sports specific skills led by a coach
- Learning and acquisition of new skills led by a coach
- Decision making and teamwork (where appropriate)

Sessions are conducted in such a way that the selection panel may assess:

- Co-ordination and the ability to understand and follow instructions
- Creative ability, decision making, awareness and teamwork
- General physical attributes

At the end of the session the candidates will be free to leave and will be contacted by letter within 10 days of the outcome of this preliminary selection. Successful candidates will be invited to the next stage of the selection process.

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FINAL SELECTION

The purpose of the final selection is to bring from the preliminary selection all the successful candidates to allow the selection panel to assess the candidates commitment to their overall sports development. The panel will then select those pupils who in their opinion have the necessary physical, mental and technical qualities together with the commitment considered necessary for the rigorous training of the School of Sport.

TIMETABLE FOR THE FINAL SELECTION

Selected candidates must attend the Final Selection Day with a parent or guardian. A room and other facilities will be made available for this purpose.

Session 1

Candidates will undergo a series of tasks to assess their overall aptitude for the school.

Session 2

Candidates will attend an interview with his/her parent or guardian with the Director of the School of Sport, Head/Depute Head Teacher of Bellahouston Academy and the selection panel.

Session 3

An orthopaedic examination by the consultant physician or physiotherapist to the School of Sport. As pupils may be about to enter an extremely rigorous and strenuous programme of training and competition, which may make intense physical demands on them, it is imperative that this examination is undertaken to ensure that the candidates body can withstand such exercise without sustaining damage. (Parents/Guardians must be present at this examination.)

Candidates and their parents/guardians will be free to leave only when all three parts of the process have been completed.

RESULTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

On completion of the Final Selection day the panel will make its final decision. The School will notify all candidates of the result of the selection process. Candidates may receive notification of one of the following:

- **A Provisional Place** which they then accept or decline;
- **A Reserve Place** which they can accept or decline;
- **No Place**

The decision of the Selection Panel is final at all stages of the application process.

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SELECTION PROCEDURE-S3, S5, S6

For Applicants who wish to enter Secondary S3, S5 & S6. An Application Form should be completed and submitted by the **23rd December**. A comprehensive coach report is required and applicants are asked to ensure that Section B of the Application Form is fully completed and additional information supporting your application is attached.

Further information is available from:

Glasgow School of Sport · Bellahouston Academy · 30 Gower Terrace · Glasgow G41 5QF
Telephone 0141 582 0034 · Fax 0141 582 0032



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