



HWDSB SPECIALIZED LEARNING PROGRAM R.A. RIDDELL SPORT ACADEMY HIGH POTENTIAL AND BASKETBALL ACADEMY

The R.A. Riddell Sport Academy is a Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Specialized Learning Program. This innovative learning program was created in 2006 to engage HWDSB student athletes by meeting their unique academic and athletic needs. Student athletes from all over the district are welcome to apply to the R.A. Riddell Sport Academy. The program set forth by the HWDSB supports its vision of “students achieving their full potential”.

The goal of our Sport Academy is to provide on-site athletic training alongside meeting the requirements of the Ontario Curriculum. Through our specialized staff members, enhanced equipment and partnerships with McMaster University and Westmount Secondary School, our program provides additional opportunities for the training and development of student athletes. Flexible programming is also offered to facilitate the students’ individual training and competition schedules.

Format

The Sport Academy Program at R.A. Riddell features two specialized programs within our Middle School.

1. High Potential Program – 2 Classrooms - Grade 7 and Grade 8
2. Basketball Program – 3 Classrooms - Grade 6, Grade 7 and Grade 8

Candidate Qualities

Students who demonstrate the following qualities and characteristics are considered good candidates for the Sport Academy Program.

- Motivated, self-directed and capable of working independently to manage both academic and athletic commitments
- Passionate for athletics and committed to improving skills and abilities
- Committed to contributing to a positive team atmosphere at R.A. Riddell
- Strives for academic success and achievement
- Attends regularly and punctually

Admission

- Student athletes who possess the candidate qualities and are currently involved in organized sports and training at a rep, provincial, or national level
- Students with high athletic potential who possess the candidate qualities but have limited or no access to organized sports.

Application Timelines

Parent Information Night (Virtual)	January 25, 2021	6:30 PM
Application Due	February 24, 2021	
Packages Reviewed	March 1-5, 2021	
Email Notification of Results	March 10, 2021	
Sport Academy Welcome Evening (Virtual)	May 13, 2021	6:30 PM

Application Checklist

Please review this Application Checklist and submit the completed application package online, scan and email to rariddell@hwdsb.on.ca, by faxing to the school at 905-387-3350, or provide in person to **R.A. Riddell School, 200 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton, ON, L9C 4S9**.

**If you require a paper copy of the Application Package, please call the school at 905-387-3350 during office hours to arrange a pick up/delivery time.*

- ☐ **Application Package** includes the below items within this document and is available to complete online by clicking the link here: [Sport Academy Application Form 2021-2022](#)

- ☐ R.A. Riddell Sport Academy Student Application – page 3
- ☐ Student Response – page 4
- ☐ Parent Response – page 5
- ☐ Coaches Response and Assessment – page 6. It is also available online by clicking the link here: [Coaches Response Online](#)

- ☐ **Student Registration and Information Form** is available to complete online or to print and complete. It is located on the R.A. Riddell website and by clicking here: [Student Registration and Info Form](#)

Please include a scanned/copy of the following documentation specific to your student and together with their Application package via email, fax or in person:

- ☐ **Proof of Age of Student** (Birth Certificate or Passport)
- ☐ Recent **Progress Report** and **June 2020 Report Card**
- ☐ Most recent **IEP Individual Education Plan** (if applicable)
- ☐ Most recent **BSP Behaviour Support Plan** (if applicable)
- ☐ Most recent **SIP Safe Intervention Plan** (if applicable)
- ☐ **\$150.00 Enhancement Fee** Upon confirmation of acceptance, you will be notified to provide the Enhancement Fee. Information will also be available regarding subsidies.



R.A. RIDDELL SPORT ACADEMY STUDENT APPLICATION

☐ High Potential Program Sport: _____ Club: _____
☐ Basketball Program Club: _____

Student Information

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Current School: _____ Grade: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____
Street # Street City Postal Code

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Check this box if this is the Primary Email

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**All confirmations and correspondences will take place via email.*

Why do you want to enroll in the R.A. Riddell Sport Academy? As a student athlete, what skills do you possess that will help you be successful in the program? How would you benefit from the Sport Academy program as a student athlete?

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R.A. RIDDELL SPORT ACADEMY PARENT RESPONSE

Why do you want your child to enroll in the R.A. Riddell Sport Academy? How would they benefit from the Sport Academy program as a student athlete?

R.A. RIDDELL SPORT ACADEMY - COACH ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE

Coach Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Student Applicant's Name: _____ **Club/Team:** _____

How long have you coached this student? _____

What qualities does this applicant possess that will make them successful in the Sport Academy program?

Please circle the score that applies in each category:

Cardiovascular Endurance:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Muscular Endurance:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Agility:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Speed:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Muscular Strength:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Core Strength:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Coach Signature: _____

Coach's responses must be submitted directly to the school. Please choose a delivery method below:

- Electronic form (complete and submit online): [Coaches Response Online](#)
- Scan and email: rariddell@hwdsb.on.ca
- Fax: 905-387-3350
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