



Elite Athlete Program Student Feedback 2007

QUESTION	REPOSE		COMMENT
<p>Do you feel the Elite Athlete Support Program offers you the support you need to succeed academically?</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>NO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No, in the xxxxxx faculty they don't consider it and thus far been unable to help me with extensions and so forth when most needed due to state/regional/national events away from Toowoomba ➤ Mostly. A little more assistance with exam flexibility/changing would be a huge help. But mostly good. ➤ I didn't realise I was part of the Elite Athlete program, but all staff have been very helpful and supportive of the balance between my sporting and studying life. ➤ It's been great. It's good to have another avenue of support that helps with the organisation areas of my study. ➤ I have studied at other universities externally and found the USQ has the best support and program for my lifestyle ➤ I was offered the chance to go to Malaysia to compete but when I tried to alter my studies around this I found it impossible. I therefore decided not to go. ➤ The support I received from the program was excellent. When I was representing Queensland I had a number of assignments due at that time. I was able to receive some extra time which was helpful as I have high expectations of myself in relation to uni as well as sport.
<p>In what way do you feel we could improve the support service we offer to student athletes?</p>	<p>### //</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain to all faculties the delicate line student athletes walk with their little time. Training, studying, working (most full time too) ➤ Possibly having a member of staff athletes can deal with directly with concerns instead of going through different faculties. ➤ Somehow make it easier for athletes to alter their studies ➤ Maybe provide once a month meetings where all the athletes could get together. Share tips, anything relating to the juggle of elite sporting and university.

Is there any support service that you have found particularly helpful while studying?	YES	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Just wishing xxxxxxx students were treated the same as other students when they're in need of time for extensions, etc. ➤ Time management ➤ The potential to move exams around competitions is good. ➤ All support services have been helpful with my enquiries ➤ Generally Outreach Services are the first stop I head to when I cant find the information I'm looking for on the university website. ➤ The best service is knowing that if I find myself in a tough position with upcoming dates, I can send an email and my study wont have to suffer a lot due to sporting commitments. ➤ I have not really used the Elite Athlete program as apart from going to Malaysia I could generally work my study around my sport. ➤ I really found this service supportive when playing at Queensland. Other than that, if I ever have problems, I usually go straight to my lecturers or tutors.
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Have you used the Elite Athlete Website for information about the program?	YES	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Didn't know of it until now. ➤ I haven't found the need to use it yet, but I'm sure I will. My current internet connection keeps me from using the web as much as I'd like to. ➤ I did read about what it involved when I was completing the registration form.
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Have you submitted a profile or a news alert form?	YES	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Some of the information is incorrect. Will send update. ➤ Be will be doing that ASAP ➤ Will update soon ➤ Once I have the proper time and internet connection, I will be submitting one. ➤ Submitted with this feedback ➤ I am submitting a profile along with the feedback form in an email.
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Any other comments?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the program offered some form of discount for gym membership at the Clive Berghoffer centre, that would be a great benefit. I'm sure most other athletes would agree ... (students are poor) ➤ This is a great support system! I really appreciated the extra support when trying to juggle university work as well as playing sport at a competitive level. 		