



Rugby School
THAILAND

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP



At Rugby School Thailand, it is appreciated that sport is a core element of a balanced education and contributes towards the 'Whole Person, The Whole Point' ethos. It builds self-confidence and self-esteem, enhances physical, social, and cognitive abilities, and improves academic achievement. By encouraging qualities such as perseverance, initiative and independence pupils experience a feeling of success and enjoyment. Physical Education encourages children to acquire knowledge of the relationship between care of the body, well-being, and an active and healthy lifestyle. Alongside this Rugby School Thailand is fortunate to have a wealth of outstanding facilities backed up with a many well qualified coaches to help sporting scholars reach their full potential.

Expectations of a Sports Scholar

- To maintain and foster a positive and winning attitude amongst their peers so acting as a role model on and off the sporting arena.
- To always strive to maximize their physical, technical and mental potential in training, practice and competition.
- To be impeccably attired and well-presented always.
- To put a school fixture first should a potential clash occur with an external club
- To support team mates and younger pupils who may be less experienced and will benefit from a Sports Scholar's knowledge and expertise.
- To remain coachable, through proactively seeking advice for continued self-improvement.
- To set and reach the agreed physical and technical targets as discussed in consultation with the PE department.
- To set and reach the agreed academic targets as set by their Form Tutor, Head of Departments or Divisional Leaders.

The Application Process

Rugby School Thailand offers Sport Scholarship to candidates who can show an outstanding ability across a range sports with preference being given to the following sports football, basketball, swimming, athletics, and tennis.

A Scholarship application form should be completed and returned along with a report from the candidate's sports teacher and current Head's Scholarship reference prior to the day of the scholarship assessment. Additional references from external sport bodies are also welcome. The Sports Scholarship Assessment will take the form of a practical demonstration of sporting skills and an interview with the Headmaster and the Prep Director of Sport. Scholarship offers are sent by the end of that March. Each Sports Scholarship is reviewed annually by the Headmaster and the Prep Director of Sport, who liaise closely with Form Tutor, Head of Departments and Divisional Leaders to ensure that academic performance is being maintained alongside commitments to the sporting programme.

Sports Scholarship Assessment Overview:

8.15 am	Those offering swimming arrive at 8.15 am at main entrance.
8:30 – 9.15 am	Potential Swimming Scholars join the swim squad session.
8.30 am	Tennis candidates arrive at main entrance.
8.40 am – 9.15 am	Tennis assessment (please bring your own tennis racquet)
9.00 am	Remaining candidates arrive at main entrance.
9:15 am	Change for team sports/fitness assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm-Up• Football/Basketball• Roller Ball• Fitness/Agility/Coordination
11.00 am	Overview and Children's Q&A.
11.15 am	Parents collect pupils from main entrance.

Once parents have dropped candidates at the main entrance, they should liaise with Admissions to ensure that all paperwork is in place. The Headmaster will be at Admissions to respond to any questions. During the assessment, parents may either wait in Admissions, visit our school café, or depart and return for 11.15 am collection.

Equipment

- Swimsuit
- Cap
- Water bottle
- Goggles
- Fins (if you have them)
- Sports clothes
- Indoor trainers
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Water bottle
- RST will provide all other training aids

RST will provide snack in Sports Hall for the candidates. In addition, parents may wish to provide a small snack and drink for their child for the day. Any Questions please contact Prep Director of Sport, Ben Ward (bward@rugbyschool.ac.th) or Admissions Department (Admissions@rugbyschool.ac.th).