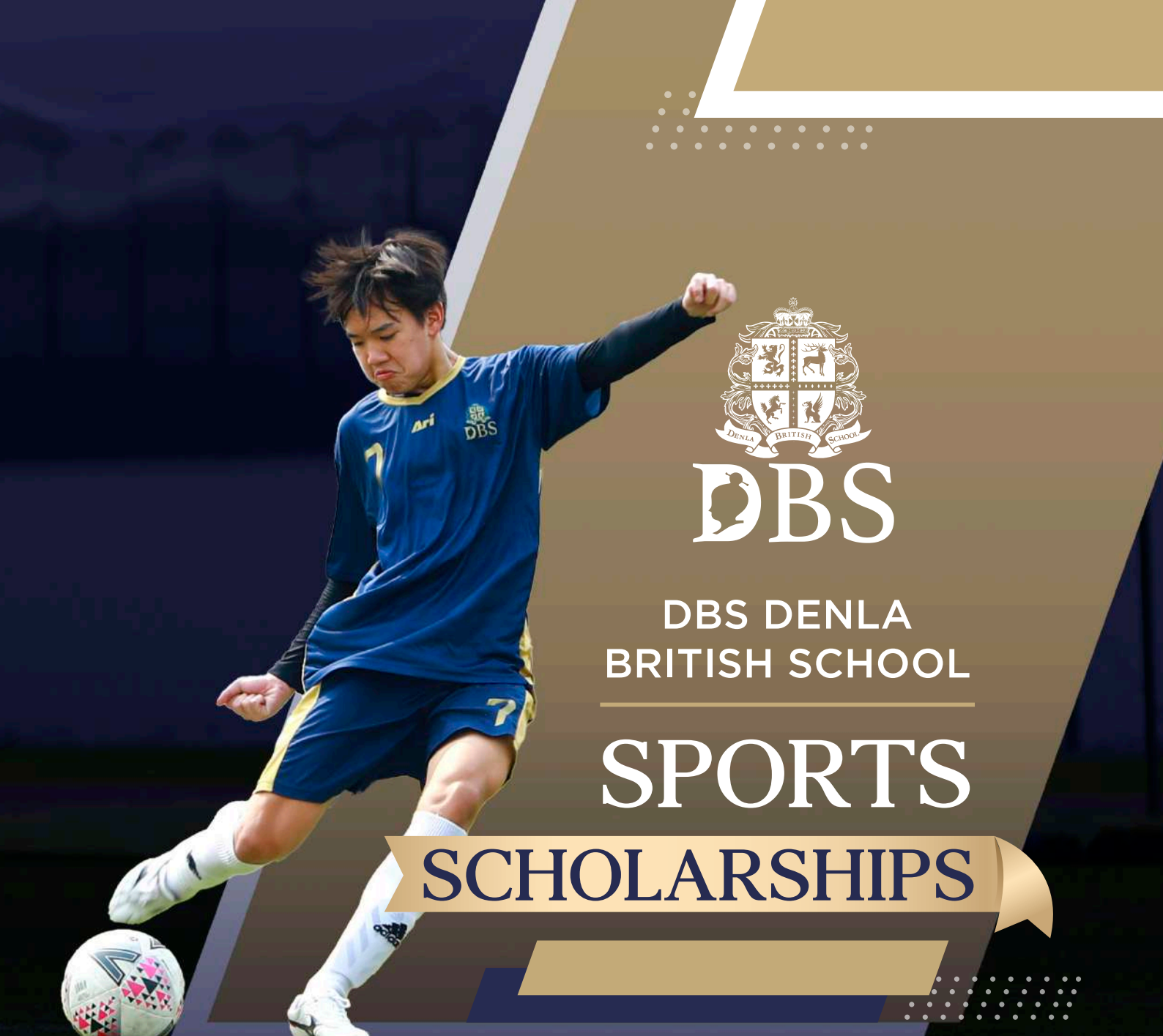




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## Introduction

To be Sports Scholar is one of the highest accolades you can achieve in a school and, at DBS, we take great pride in our students embodying a scholar in every way. We evaluate prospective scholars not just great at sports but also on their mindset, behaviour, and commitment across a variety of contexts to create a comprehensive assessment.

A DBS Sporting Scholar will represent the absolute best of us. From representing DBS in sports at a high level to showing a mature and scholarly attitude in every area of school life. Sports Scholars enrich the sporting landscape offered at the school and are effortful, coachable, positive and enthusiastic, a Sport Scholar will serve as an example to everyone wanting to achieve the same accolade in the future.





### **Entry points and criteria**

Sport Scholarship Assessments are available at the entry points in the criteria below. To apply, students should currently be playing a sport/s to the equivalent level shown in the table below.



#### **Major Sports Played at DBS**

Football, Basketball, Swimming, Athletics



#### **Minor Sports Played at DBS**

Golf, Volleyball, Tennis, Netball, Touch Rugby  
(\*other sports may be considered)



Year Group	Criteria 1	Criteria 2
Year 5 (Pre-scholars)	Potential for Regular National Representation in a DBS Major Sport + Ability to Contribute to School Sports Programme at DBS	Potential for Regular National Representation in a DBS Minor Sport or Strong Ability to Contribute to School Sports Programme at DBS
Year 7-13	Regular National Representation in a DBS Major Sport + Ability to Contribute to School Sports Programme at DBS if below Senior School	Regular National Representation in a DBS Minor Sport or Strong Ability to Contribute to School Sports Programme at DBS

## Application process

To apply for a Sport Scholarship, please complete the Sport Scholarship Application Form. This is available from [admissions@dbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:admissions@dbsbangkok.ac.th) The application will then be considered by the Sports Department and if successful, students will be invited for an interview and trial.



## Audition requirements

Whilst it is important that our scholars excel in sport, it is not the only qualifying criteria to be a DBS Sports Scholar. Over our scholarship assessment process we will assess the following:

1. Ability in chosen sport
2. Ability, Attitude, Coachability and Effort across the range of sports offered at DBS and beyond
3. Fitness and Agility Levels (Age Appropriate)
4. Interview & Interpersonal Skills
5. Adaptability (mindset and attitude when playing an unfamiliar sport)



Each part of the assessment process will result in a score that will contribute to an overall picture of the candidate against what we believe makes a sporting scholar. We will then base our decision on the testing and observations.

We may request further information from parents or to liaise with external coaches and schools if required, as part of the process. We are looking to nurture sporting potential and for commitment to the overall sporting life of the school. We do not consider any supporting evidence or portfolios unless it has been specifically requested by the school.



### Awarding of scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded based on performance at audition and on analysis of a students' potential. Decisions regarding scholarships will be made by the audition panel in consultation with the Senior Leadership Team and Headmaster. The audition panel will always comprise the Director of Sport along with one other member of staff from the Sport department. Any successful candidates will be informed in writing, accompanied by a formal scholarship offer from the Headmaster.

Please note that upon acceptance of a Sport scholarship, the student and parents will be required to sign an agreement stating adherence to a list of expectations, as outlined in the following section.



### **Sports scholar's expectations**

All Sports scholars, including those in the Pre-scholars Programme, are required to adhere to the following list of ten expectations, as part of their acceptance of a Sports scholarship. Their adherence to these expectations will be assessed on a regular basis. Please note that Sports scholars who do not meet these expectations may result in their Sports scholarship being placed under review.

1. To maintain excellent progress in their primary sport, showing consistent improvement in their technique, physical
2. To be a positive role model and ambassador for Sports throughout the school.
3. To develop proficiency in at least one additional sport, as well as an understanding of sports theory and tactics.
4. Attend all scheduled training sessions, matches, and competitions on time, and be fully prepared with required gear and equipment.
5. To participate fully in the sporting life of the school, including co-curricular and extracurricular activities, matches, and events.
6. To practise regularly outside of curriculum time to improve their technical and physical abilities, and seek feedback and guidance from coaches or private instructors as needed.
7. Demonstrate responsibility in the care and maintenance of school-owned or borrowed sports equipment, as well as personal gear and equipment.
8. To be open to learning and exploring new sports, techniques, and tactics, and to developing an appreciation for diverse sports cultures.
9. Maintain a high level of discipline and focus during training and competitions, and demonstrate respect for coaches, officials, and fellow athletes.
10. To compete at the highest level in their sport and represent the school with pride and sportsmanship.

Please also note that all Sports scholars will be expected to maintain a good academic record and be in good standing with the school's behaviour policy. No obligation for scholars to pursue professional sports; however, continued athletic engagement is encouraged. Sports Scholars are expected to take GCSE Physical Education in Year 10 and 11. However there is no expectation for Sports scholars to study A-level Physical Education in Sixth Form.