UQ SPORT’S
ACHIEVEMENTS

Since 1911, UQ Sport has nurtured an impressive sporting tradition.
Boasting an inspiring line-up of Olympians, Wallabies, Commonwealth Games athletes, tennis stars, gymnasts and everything in between, UQ Sport proudly provides a support-focused Sports Scholarship Program for elite student athletes to successfully pursue academic and sporting careers.

Amongst UQ Sport’s proudest achievements however, is its statewide reputation for extensive sport and fitness programs that enhance the physical and social activity of the University and local communities.

SUPPORTING THE
UQ ADVANTAGE

UQ Sport exists to support UQ’s three strategic pillars of learning, discovery and engagement. Through this UQ Sport will help to bring the UQ Advantage to life.
THE UQ SPORT STORY

UQ Sport, or The University of Queensland Sports and Physical Recreation Association (SPRA as it was then called) has been providing sporting and recreational opportunities for The University of Queensland (UQ) community since 1911.

The founding sports were rugby union and tennis. Rowing, cricket and athletics followed soon after, with women’s hockey later joining the line-up in 1912.

From day one, UQ Sport has existed to fulfill the health and fitness needs of students, staff and alumni, by helping them to find a sport or activity they enjoy, or helping them to maintain a healthy study-work-life balance, or offering a social hub where like-minded people can make life-long friends, UQ Sport has always been committed to the well-being of its communities.

Today, UQ Sport is the largest multi-sport organisation in Queensland. With 300 plus physical activity programs across the UQ campuses, UQ Sport consistently engages more than 25% of the student community, which includes thousands of participants involved in social sport, college sport and physical recreation each year.

UQ Sport’s first-class facilities are home to a large number of sporting clubs across the UQ campuses, and a haven for thousands of children to engage in a range of sporting activities and programs. UQ Sport offers educational opportunities and support services in high performance sport for students, coaches, teachers, and volunteers from all over the world.

UQ Sport strives to be the one-stop-shop for the UQ community, to ensure they achieve their sporting and recreational ambitions.

PURPOSE

UQ Sport delivers exceptional sporting, recreational and learning experiences for the UQ Community.

AMBITION

UQ Sport enriches the UQ experience.

The meaning of success at UQ Sport is manifest in:

• A healthy community of UQ Sport affiliated clubs and teams which display the UQ Sport spirit.
• Modern and dynamic sporting and recreational facilities.
• A team of elite athletes based at UQ who compete successfully to their highest level whilst pursuing their academic ambitions.
• Promoting health and well-being through increased participation levels across UQ Sport, whilst achieving a higher representation of UQ Community participation.
• UQ Sport’s strong financial position to underwrite its future.