Grammar On Track To Win 15 In A Row

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“Get in the scene – run for 15.”

Brisbane Girls Grammar School cross-country co-captains Elizabeth Smith and Lucy Joyce hope this simple motto will help push their team to a 15th consecutive Queensland Girls’ Secondary Schools Sports Association title tomorrow.

The event at Limestone Park in Ipswich has almost become synonymous with the prestigious girls’ school and – if the team gets its way – this year will be no exception.

“It’s always a lot of pressure, because there’s always the legacy of the years behind you,” Joyce said.

“But it’s definitely worth it.”

BGGS sport director Chris Moore said: “There’s a real culture in the cross-country runners where it becomes more about teamwork than individual glory, and that’s very important to girls in particular.

“We don’t really like to focus on the winning but we find once they get the teamwork and spirit going, winning becomes the natural progression of that.”