



## Student Recognition Sport

**Sporting Letters and Colours are awarded to students in recognition of participation and excellence within the sport program offered at Scotch College.**

### Sporting Letters

To be eligible, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of at least one sporting team offered at the College at the highest level and must have participated in at least 2/3rds of all programmed matches/meets/races over the relevant season.
- For example, Drive Tennis, Open A Netball, 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Football, 1<sup>st</sup> VIII Rowing
- Demonstrates attitudes and behaviours of good sportsmanship consistent with the ethos of the College
- Middle School students are ineligible for letters unless they are playing for an Open A team in a sport that offers other Senior teams within that sport. Therefore if there is only one College Team in a particular sport, then only Senior College students will be eligible for Letters
- If you are participating in what can be considered an individual sport (e.g. swimming, cross country, athletics, cycling, triathlon, gymnastics) and if you are a Year 9 student and have achieved a top three placing at a National level, you may be considered for Letters.

### Sporting Colours

To be eligible, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Must have letters in that sport within that playing/rowing season
- Be a highly skilled performer who displays attitude and behaviour in line with the Scotch College Student Engagement Policy
- Display positive role modelling consistently in appearance and behaviour on and off the field, extending to daily life at the College
- Contribute consistently to the sport at the College other than attendance at training sessions and matches/meets/races
- In the event of extenuating circumstances and in the interests of equity and fairness the panel may award colours to an individual outside of the above criteria



### **Sporting Colours - team**

- If a first team competing at the highest grade for their code are premiers for the competition each member of that winning team will receive Sports Colours as recognition of their efforts.

### **College Sporting Colours**

To be eligible, a student must have been awarded Sporting Colours a minimum of two times in two or more sports over the period of their enrolment at the College.

### **College Gold**

To be eligible, a student must have been awarded 5 Colours in two or more sports over their enrolment at the College. **(and or represented Australia)**

- Relevant criteria as per Sporting Colours is also applicable.

This award will be re awarded at the end of the school year if a student has been selected at a National Level a number of times over their enrolment at the College.

### **Process**

- The Panel is to receive nominations for Sporting Letters and Colours from coaches, and/or sport coordinators, once the relevant season has concluded.
- The Panel will convene twice a year to determine recipients of Sporting Letters and Colours at the conclusion of the Summer and Winter Seasons.
- Summer Sports will be determined over Terms 4 and 1.
- Winter Sports will be determined over Terms 2 and 3.

### **The Panel**

- The Panel is a team of College staff members who will be responsible for determining recipients of Sporting Letters, Sporting Colours and Sporting Gold.

The Panel consists of five members of staff, as follows:

- Head of TP Campus
- Director of Sports and Activities
- Director of Rowing (summer)
- Member of Staff (female)

A quorum shall consist of three of the above



### ***Best All-Round Sportsman / Sportswomen***

**Preference for this award is for a Year 12 Student**

To be eligible for the Best All-Round Sportsman / Sportswomen a student must meet the following criteria:

- Represented the College within the IGSSA, SAAS and or SARA Sporting associations
- Involvement in House Athletics, House Cross Country and House Swimming Carnivals
- Be a highly skilled performer who displays attitude and behaviour in line with the Scotch College Student Engagement Policy

### ***The Roff Shield***

The Roff shield is an award presented to any team apart from a 1<sup>st</sup>'s team, from Mitcham or Torrens Park Campus that has won the most games within any given sporting season in that year.

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