



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. Relevant level Senior A teams would be for example: Drive Tennis, Open A Netball, 1st XVIII Football, 1st VIII Rowing, 1st XI Soccer, 1st XI Hockey, 1st XI Cricket.
 - Demonstrates attitudes and behaviours of good sportsmanship consistent with ethos of the college.
- Please Note: If you are representing the college in what can be considered an individual sport (Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Cycling, Fencing) you may be considered for Letters depending on results, attitudes and behaviours.

Please Note: Middle School students are ineligible for letters unless they are playing for an Open A team. Therefore if there is only one College Team in a particular sport, then only Senior College students will be eligible for Letters

Sporting Colours

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

- Must have achieved letters criteria in that sport within that season.
- Must be a senior school student.
- Be a highly skilled performer who consistently ranks in the best performers/players.
- Displays attitude and behavior in line with the Scotch College Student Engagement Policy.
- Consistently display positive role modelling in appearance and behavior on and off the field, extending to daily life at the College.
- Contribute consistently and significantly to the sport at the College other than attendance at training sessions and matches/meets/races of their own team.
- 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 Team Colours

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 'Sporting Team Colours as recognition of their efforts.

College Sporting Colours

To be eligible, a student must have been awarded Sporting Colours four times in a minimum of two 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 at least U18 age level in that sport.

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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.

Best All-Round Sportsman / Sportswoman

Preference for this award is for a Year 12 Student

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

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

The Roff Shield

The Roff shield is an award presented to any 'A' team apart from a 1st Team, from Torrens Park Campus that has won the most games within any given season.

Principals Award for Sport

To be eligible, a student must meet one of the following criteria;

- Selected into a State Team.
- Great service to sport (without meeting criteria for letters or colours).

The panel may award a Principals Award to an individual outside of the above criteria.

Process

The recognition process follows the following format;

- The Panel receives nominations for Sporting Letters and Colours from coaches and/or sport coordinators, once the relevant season has concluded.
- The Panel will convene two times per year to determine recipients of Sporting Letters and Colours at the conclusion of the Summer and Winter Seasons.
- On Special circumstances the panel may look at individual cases where special consideration needs to be given that is not in line with policy.
- Summer Sports will be determined over Terms 4 and 1 or 1 and 4 depending on the format of the season for the particular sport.
- Winter Sports will be determined over Terms 2 and 3.

The panel will take into account the number of students participating in a sport, the performance of the team and the commitment the sport requires when determining the number of students who receive colours.

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
- Head of Sports Programs
- Assistant Head of Sport
- Member of Staff

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