



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.
- Act in accordance with the Scotch College Torrens Park Sport Policy and 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 (Equestrian, 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 Sport 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 and involvement at training sessions and matches/meets/races of their own team. This service must be committed to regularly and significantly (for example: umpiring or assisting the coaches of another 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 individual Sporting Colours four times in a minimum of two sports over the period of their enrolment at the College.

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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 U16 age level in that sport.

This award will only be awarded once to a student in the year they achieve this award. If a student has been selected at a National Level a number of times over their enrolment at the College it will be re-awarded during their final year 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.

This award gives priority to a student who achieves highly within their chosen sports while also considering the breath of achievement.

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 achieved the highest placing 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 students who nominate themselves through an online survey.
- 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.
- Summer Sports will be determined over the season, this may vary depending on the season length and format SAAS, IGSSA or Rowing SA create.
- 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 awards. The Panel consists of at least 4 members of staff including;

- Head of TP Campus, Head of Sports Programs, Assistant Head of Sport, other Members of Staff

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