



Criteria for Sport

Preamble

A Service, Colours and/or Honours award can be received in the following sports: Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Water Polo, Football, Soccer, Rugby, Hockey, Badminton Cross Country, Swimming, Athletics, Sailing, Surfing and Rowing.

When boys receive the award of Service, Colours and/or Honours they may have the appropriate symbol embroidered onto their blazer pocket. In the case of Service, the symbol is embroidered in silver and in the case of Colours and Honours the symbol is embroidered in gold with the addition of a gold wreath for Honours. Under all embroidered symbols the year in which the award was received is embroidered in the matching colour. Multiple awards of Colours and Honours are represented by the addition of the years in which awards have been received under the original embroidered symbol and not the embroidering of multiple symbols.

The Process

One week prior to the conclusion of each season, individual sports will hold a committee meeting to discuss the Service, Colours and Honours nominees from their respective sport. The committee shall comprise the 1st Team Coach, the Teacher in Charge of the sport, an assistant coach or manager (where appropriate) as well as the boys who make up the leadership group which *may* consist of the Captain *and* Vice-Captain and/or committee men at the discretion of the TIC or first team coach of that sport.

Through a process of discussion and revision and adhering to the selection criteria a list of *nominees* will be sent to the Director of Sport who will publish them on the Sport noticeboard for student and staff perusal, no later than 5 days after the last fixture of either summer or winter sport. Students who are not nominated, are given up to one week to lodge a written appeal with the Director of Sport. (This should be stated on the bottom of the published list of nominees). The Director of Sport will then discuss the appeal with the student, members of the individual sports committee, team coach/team manager/TIC, and the Director of Co-Curricular and Planning.

Final lists of award winners are submitted to the Director of Planning & Co-Curricular for discussion with the Principal. Final approval of awards is given by the Principal and announcement of awards is made at the Principal's Assembly as close to practical to the final round of either summer or winter sport.

SERVICE

The process by which Colours and Honours are awarded at CCGS has performance/ability as a core element in deciding recipients. The effect of these criteria is that some students who have given beyond the normal expectations to a sport but are not at the top in terms of performance/ability, could not receive these awards.

The Service Award for each code therefore is based on the following criteria.

Eligibility for Service

Boys must be in Year 12 with 3 continuous years (or two if enrolled from Year 11) of service to that PSA recognised sport e.g., Years 10 to 12.

Selection Criteria for Service

1. Not be a recipient of Colours or Honours in that sport.
2. Have displayed a positive and exemplary attitude towards the sport, team members and coaches at all times.

COLOURS

Colours are awarded as recognition for boys who have displayed high levels of competence and commitment in their chosen sport. Colours are not to be regarded as being an automatic award for playing in a firsts team. Colours will only be awarded to boys who comply with all aspects of the Colours selection criteria.

Eligibility for Colours

All boys who play in first teams and who fulfil the selection criteria in the year under discussion, are to be eligible for Colours regardless of their year level.

Selection Criteria for Colours

1. Boys should have played more than half of the season's PSA fixtures. (Unless injury, illness or other notified absence has prevented this occurring).
2. A performance and skill assessment will be made by each sporting committee of the players in the first team. This assessment will be based on the skills and ability compared to others within the team and the team's performance will be compared to other PSA teams.
3. Boys must have attended all training sessions, all team meetings, social activities for the season as directed by their team coach or the Teacher in Charge of the sport.
4. Boys must have shown a strong disciplinary approach at all times. Unsportsmanlike behaviour towards an opponent, loss of temper, failure to control emotions and a less than excellent attitude to any aspect of his sport **will** disqualify a boy from being awarded Colours.
5. Boys must display an unselfish approach to their team and a total respect for their coach and other members of the team's support staff.
6. Boys who have been unable to play because of medical reasons, have been granted a school approved absence (i.e., overseas exchange) or are exempted from attending training because they have been allocated a specific task with their sport may be awarded Colours, if that sport's committee believes the boy has performed his duties in an exemplary manner.

HONOURS

Honours are awarded to boys who show outstanding ability in their sport. Boys must also show a high commitment to all activities associated with the team and always display an exemplary disciplinary approach in all aspects of the sport. Honours will only be awarded to boys who comply with all aspects of the Honours selection criteria.

Eligibility for Honours

Boys who have been awarded Colours, who are members of a first team and fulfil the selection criteria in the year under discussion are eligible for Honours

Selection Criteria for Honours

1. Boys should display an outstanding ability in their sport. This criterion is the most important difference between the awarding of Colours and Honours. This will be assessed by boys attaining at least one of the following:
 - a. playing in more than half of the season's PSA fixtures at firsts levels and being a member of PSA premiership team.
 - b. being selected in a state or national training squad of the sport they represent the school in for PSA competition, as selected by the relevant State or National Sporting Association, in either the current or previous sporting season. The state or national training squad selection must be a minimum of Under 16 level.
 - c. being selected in a state or national representative team as selected by the relevant State or National Sporting Association, in either the current or previous sporting season
2. Boys should have displayed a total commitment to the sport at school in all areas including attendance at training, a selfless approach to the team and the coaching staff and an outstanding disciplinary record.
3. Boys should always have displayed sportsmanship beyond reproach. At no time should the boy have brought himself or the School into disrepute by his actions regardless of the circumstances.
4. Winning PSA teams are not guaranteed Honours. Individuals in winning PSA teams must also fulfill all areas of the colours selection criteria.

NB The criteria for the awarding of Colours and Honours in Swimming, Athletics, Sailing, Surfing, Cross-country and Rowing varies slightly to the other sports because of their unique nature and placement within the sporting timetable. The Director of Sport and respective TIC's or 1st Team Coaches have additional criteria to use in determining recipients. Please see the following addenda.

Appendix

Addition criteria for Rowing, Sailing, Surfing, Cross Country, Swimming & Athletics

Rowing Colours and Honours

Colours

- Year 12 Rowers who fulfil the selection criteria other than point one and have completed all aspects of a full season in that year may be considered.
- Boys who are members of Head of the River winning 2nd VIII.
- Boys who are members of Head of the River winning 3rd VIII if their time would have placed them in either 1st or 2nd in 2nd VIII race on Head of the River day.

Honours

1. Boys who are members of a winning First Eight at the Head of the River, are eligible for Honours.
2. Boys who are members of the First Eight, who medal in the open final at the National Schoolboys Regatta, are also eligible for Honours.
3. Boys who are selected in a Rowing WA's "Pathways" training squad in either the current or previous sporting season

Boys must also fulfill the criteria for Honours as described earlier.

NB. It is important to note that in Rowing, a winning PSA Rowing Crew is acknowledged as the State Schoolboy Champions, although in no official capacity.

Sailing Colours and Honours

Colours

Colours may be awarded to any Student from Years 7 to 12, who have been involved in Sailing for at least one Term and meeting both the Performance and Attitude components for eligibility.

Performance

Sailors need to be involved in one or more of the following at the level required:

1. Team Racing – Member of the School Team at the State Championships.
2. Secondary Schools Fleet Racing – Winner of a class (where there are more than 5 boats in that class) or top three in Division.
3. Other – Performance equaling or exceeding the above criteria in competition external to the school where that competition is of a higher level than the above regattas.

Attitude

Sailors must exhibit an exemplary attitude to their team and to their Captain, a fine team spirit and willingness to train. At the very least, a sailor would be expected to;

1. Attend every possible training session.
2. Complete all tasks asked of them in a positive manner,
3. Display leadership in effecting the smooth running of the program.

Year 10 Sailors may be awarded Colours but shall have been a skipper of a boat in at least 50% of the State/National Team Racing Championships heats in addition to the Performance and Attitude criteria for Colours.

Honours

For a sailor to be eligible for Honours, they must have been awarded Colours in the same year. Individuals are to meet the standards required in both Performance and Effort.

Performance

Outstanding performance in any two of the following;

1. Been a member of the team for the State Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships where that team achieved either 1st, 2nd or 3rd position overall for the Championship.
2. Achieved a 1st in Class or a top three in Division at the State Secondary Schools Sailing Championships.
3. Achieved a ranking in the top 20% of his class at either a State or National Class competition external to the school. (i.e., in top 6 with 30 in the Class).

Effort

Sailors must play a major organizational role in at least one of the year's main sailing activities; and show constant outstanding effort in the day-to-day management of the sailing program throughout the year.

Swimming Colours and Honours

Process

The process of determining who should be awarded Colours and Honours rests with the Teacher-in-Charge of Swimming, Head Coach, Age Group Managers, and the Captain of Swimming.

Other members of the Swimming Committee *may* be called upon to assist in the selection.

Where a majority decision cannot be met, the student will remain on the nomination list and be asked to justify his nomination to the Teacher-in-charge of Swimming who will then present the case to the Director of Sport

“The School Swim Team” will refer to any boys selected in the Inters School Team including the Reserves.

Colours

Colours may be awarded to a student who meets **both** the Performance and Attitude components as stated in the Selection Criteria for eligibility.

In addition to Point 2 of this criteria a Swimmer’s performance will be qualified by the following:

Performance based criteria - Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

As there is no First Team in Swimming, as specified in Colours Eligibility Criteria, it is the intention to award Colours to a boy in Lower School who has exceptional ability.

- Boys from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 may be eligible for Colours if they are placed 1st in a 1st Division Individual Event and/or break a School or PSA record, at the Inter School Swimming Carnival and/or attain 50 or more points (through combining individual and relay points at PSA Inter School Swimming Carnival. Where a 2nd Division Swimmer’s time is better than or equal to the 1st division winner, he may also be eligible.
- Boys from Years 7, 8 or 9 may be eligible for Colours if they are placed 1st in a 1st Division Relay Event and/or break a School or PSA record, at the Inter School Swimming Carnival and/or attain 50 or more points (through combining individual and relay points. Where a 2nd Division Relay time is better than or equal to the 1st Division winner, they may also be eligible. This is at the discretion of the TIC Swimming and Head Coach who may have placed a boy into a 2nd Division Team for the benefit of the Interschool Squad. All members of the relay team are eligible, one member in all members in.
- NB. Any boy not selected in a relay team may be eligible for Colours at the discretion of the TIC of Swimming and the Head Coach.
- Boys from Year 10 may be eligible for Colours if they are placed 1st in a 1st Division Relay Event and/or break a School or PSA record, at the Inter School Swimming Carnival and/or attain 50 or more points (through combining individual and relay points at PSA Inter School Swimming Carnival. Where a 2nd Division Relay time is better than or equal to the 1st Division winner, they may also be eligible. This is at the discretion of the TIC Swimming and Head Coach who may have placed a boy into a 2nd Division Team for the benefit of the Interschool Squad. All members of the relay team are eligible, one member in all members in.

Performance based criteria - Years 11 and 12

- Boys from Years 11 and 12 may be eligible for Colours if they are placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in a 1st Division Individual Event, at the Inter School Swimming Carnival. Where a 2nd Division Swimmer's time is better than or equal to the 1st division placeholder, he may also be eligible.
- Boys from Years 11 and 12 may be eligible for Colours if they are placed 1st in a 1st Division Relay Event and or break a record at the Inter School Swimming Carnival. Where a 2nd Division Relay time is better than or equal to the 1st division placeholder, he may be eligible. This is at the discretion of the TIC Swimming and Head Coach who may have placed a boy into a 2nd Division Team for the benefit of the Interschool Squad. All members of the team are eligible, one member in all members in.
- Boys from Years 11 and 12 may be eligible for Colours if they attain 50 or more points (through combining individual and relay points at PSA Inter School Swimming Carnival).
- A boy who has not met the above criteria may also be considered for Colours if he has contributed substantial points to the team as determined by the TIC of swimming.

Other

- Colours may also be awarded to a Year 12 boy who makes an outstanding contribution to Swimming over his years of schooling, as deemed by service award criteria and/or the TIC of Swimming.

Honours

Honours may be awarded to students who meet **both** the Performance and Attitude components as stated in the Selection Criteria for eligibility.

In addition to point 1 of these criteria, a Swimmer's performance will be qualified by the following:

- The Individual Swimmers must display an outstanding ability, whereby the Swimmer has broken a School record and or a PSA record at an electronically timed event. This may include his individual swim in a record-breaking relay. These events may include Swimming Meets held by other Swimming organizations that the School Swim Team attends or nominates boys for selection.
- Swimmers who swim a national qualifying time in any competition during that season.
- Any swimmer who attains 85 or more points (through combining individual and relay points at PSA Inter School Swimming Carnival).
- A Relay Team that breaks a School record are not guaranteed Honours as a Team, as each individual must meet the stated Selection Criteria

Athletics Colours and Honours

Process

The process of determining who should be awarded Colours and Honours rests with the Teacher-in-Charge of Athletics, Director of Sport and Age Group Managers.

Other members of the Athletics Committee *may* be called upon to assist in the selection.

Where a majority decision cannot be met, the student will remain on the nomination list and be asked to justify his nomination to the Teacher-in-charge of Athletics who will then present the case to the Director of Sport

“The School Athletics Team” will refer to any boys selected in the Inters School Team including the Reserves.

Colours

Colours may be awarded to a student who meets **both** the Performance and Attitude components as stated in the Selection Criteria for eligibility.

In addition to Point 2 of this criteria an Athletes performance will be qualified by the following:

Performance based criteria - Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

Colours

Boys who are selected for “The PSA INTERS Athletics Team” must fulfill the criteria as described previously other than point one of the general criteria. It is the intention to award Colours to a boy in Lower School who has exceptional ability.

1. Boys from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are eligible for Colours if they are

placed 1st in a Division 1 Individual Event at PSA INTERS Athletics Carnival

and/or break a School or PSA record at the CCGS House carnival, QUADS carnival or INTERS carnival

and/or attain 50 or more individual points at PSA INTERS Athletics Carnival (through combining individual and relay points at PSA INTERS Athletics Carnival).

Where a 2nd division athletes’ time/height/distance is better than or equal to the 1st Division winner, he may also be eligible.

Boys from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 may be eligible for Colours if they are placed 1st in a 1st Division Relay Event and/or break a School or PSA record at the PSA Inters Athletics Carnival in Relay Event. All members of the relay team are eligible, one member eligible = all members eligible. Any individual boy not selected in a relay team may be eligible for Colours at the discretion of the TIC of Athletics and the Director of Sport.

2. Boys from Years 11 and 12 may be eligible for Colours if they are

placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a 1st Division Individual event. Where a 2nd division athlete's time/height/distance is better than or equal to the 1st Division winner, he may also be eligible.

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placed 1st in a 1st Division Relay event at either QUADS or INTERS. All members of the relay team are eligible. Any individual boy not selected in a relay team may be eligible for Colours at the discretion of the TIC of Athletics and the Director of Sport.

Honours

All boys from Years 7 to 12 are eligible for receiving Honours if they:

1. Break a school record and/or a PSA record in any individual event at either the CCGS House carnival, QUADS carnival or INTERS Athletics carnival in the current Athletics season. (N.B track events must be electronically timed).
2. Are selected in a state or national training squad or team, as selected by Athletics WA or Athletics Australia in either the current or previous PSA Athletics season.
3. Any athlete who attains 85 more points (through combining individual and relay points at PSA INTERS Athletics Carnival).
4. Break a QUADS or INTERS record in a Relay event at either QUADS or INTERS. All members of the relay team are eligible. Any individual boy not selected in a relay team may be eligible for Colours as some individuals may not have been selected in some relays for the benefit of the overall points allocation of the Interschool Squad or due to timings of events. This is at the discretion of the TIC of Athletics and the Director of Sport.

Surfing Colours and Honours and Service award

Colours

1. Boys from Year 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to receive Colours.
2. Boys who are selected for surfing must fulfil the criteria as described previously other than point one of the general criteria.
3. Boys must display an unselfish approach their team and a total respect for their coach and other members of the team's support staff. Boys must have attended all official team meetings/functions.
4. Membership of the School team for a minimum of two years (i.e., the team for both the PSA Titles and the WA State Schools Titles)
5. In addition, they need to have won a division of the PSA Surfing Titles (i.e., senior surfers, senior body boarders, junior surfers, junior body boarders) or made the grand final of the WA State Schools Titles.

NB. Being selected in the Inter School Surfing team does not guarantee the awarding of Colours.

Honours

Boys from Year 10, 11 and 12 are eligible for receiving Honours.

1. Met all the above for Service and Colours.
2. Have been selected in a WA State Surfing Team in any discipline from Years 10 to 12 and/or made it to final four of state championships in a specific age group of their surfing discipline.

Cross Country Colours and Honours

In addition to the process outlined and the Sport Specific Criteria listed, boys in Years 11 and 12 may be nominated for cross country Colours and Honours under the following listed additional criteria.

Colours

Boys who fulfil the selection criteria other than point one and have placed in the top 15 for Christ Church in more than half of all of the individual events (six home + away fixtures and three all-schools individual races).

Honours

Finish first in any "all school" senior race including any all school individual race (i.e. 5km or 8km race) or any "all school relay" race (i.e. member of relay team that finished in first place).

In the event that CCGS win the PSA cross country premiership, boys who have placed in the top 15 for Christ Church in more than half of all of the individual events (six home + away fixtures and three all-schools individual races) will be nominated for Honours.

Boys must also fulfill the criteria for Honours as described earlier.