



SPORTS COLOURS

CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

Sports colours – For outstanding performance amounting to excellence throughout the sports interschool season. Colours are awards given to individual students who have achieved sporting excellence and success as outlined below.

The general criteria is that students represent Bethlehem College in their respective sport and model the attributes of sporting excellence, sportsmanship, service, fair-play, good attitude, loyalty, a team player, consistency throughout the season and be a positive role model to others. Guiding factors taken into consideration by the Sports Colours Committee will be the quality of the competition, the age of the student and the opportunity offered at secondary school level. Students' achievements outside school competitions or where there is no pathway through school events may be recognised by the Excellence in Sport Badge at the committee's discretion.

Eligibility for a Colours award.

1. A Secondary Student who has represented the College for three or more years in the top College team and to have reached an outstanding level of skill, attitude and performance in that sport (as determined by the Sports Colours Committee)
2. The award is for excellence throughout the season by the individual regardless of the success of the team.
3. A pupil should not be excluded from eligibility due to a selection in a representative team or participation at a higher level but should find opportunities to serve the BC team.
4. The recipient must be endorsed by their school coach, manager or group leader
5. The applicant must be a member of the final playing team and that 'squads' will not be considered
6. Service is a major component of colours criteria. A minimum 2yr commitment to service in the sport ie coaching, primary programmes or officiating.

Considerations when nominating a student for a colours award

1. Played at least 75% of interschool games (Full reserves count)
2. Fulfilled the coach's requirements regarding attendance, at practice, team spirit and general behaviours
3. The opportunity offered at Secondary level
4. Models the attributes of sporting excellence, sportsmanship, fair-play, good attitude, loyalty, a team player, consistency throughout the season and be a positive role model to others on and off the court/field/turf etc.
5. Performed exceptionally well at a Bay of Plenty, regional and/or international level.

Procedure

1. Coaches of senior / first teams provide written nominations at the end of the sport's season for colour awards
2. These nominations are collated by the Director of Sport.
3. These nominations are presented in person by the coach at a meeting of the Colours Committee. The coach is able to participate in discussion but not eligible to vote.

The colours committee shall consist of:

- Associate Principal curriculum or Proxy
- Director of Sport
- HOD PE

Plus one staff member appointed each year by the AP

The decision to award Colours awards rests finally with the Colours Committee. The Colours Committee, provided they are unanimous, have the right to award a Colours award to those who would otherwise not qualify

Bethlehem College Sporting Achievements Colours Application Form

SPORT _____ (separate forms required for each sport)

Student's name (Please PRINT): _____				
Age: _____	Male/Female _____	K Group: _____	Yr group _____	(Yr 10-13)
Competing at:	Int	Snr	Other	(please circle)
	U16	U19	Other	(please circle)
Applying as:	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part of a Team	<input type="checkbox"/>

Achievements: (please be specific)

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Representative Team selected for.....

NZ Representative Team selected for.....

Tournament(s) attended with Rep team and placing

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For individuals BOP Event(s) attended / Placing

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Service in Sport component (attach an extra page if need be):

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Signed by (please print your name)

_____ Ph _____ Email _____
(Coach/Parent/Association)

Application Approved by (please print your name)

(Club/TIC)

Please attach supporting documentation and return to the Sports Office. Cut-off date for Term 2 Week 1 2021 Friday 7 May 2021.