



PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS COLOURS AWARDS

Colours will be awarded by the school Sports Colours Committee which comprises the Headmaster, Second Master, Deputy Headmaster in charge of extra murals, Director of Sports, MIC/Director of Sport being considered, and the coach of the relevant sport. Colours are awarded based on the recommendation of that sport's MIC/Director and first team coach. The recommendations are made based on established minimum criteria.

Half Colours may only be worn from the start of Form III, even if awarded in Form I.

Full Colours may only be worn from the start of Form IV.

The following must be considered as baseline criteria in all school sports, although specific criteria **may** apply in individual sports.

HONOURS:

1. 75% - 100% participation at 1st team level / A team level.
2. Provincial U18A level.
3. National table / ranking or selection of U18/U19 A/B team or the equivalent standing at U18/U19 level.
4. Exceptional standard of play.
5. Exceptional sportsmanship, example, dedication, commitment etc.

MUST MEET ALL FIVE OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

FULL COLOURS:

1. 75% - 100% participation at 1st team level / A team level (core or in starting line-up).
2. Provincial U18/U19 level or equivalent U18/U19 provincial standing. (Selection for Provincial representative teams does not automatically qualify the candidate for full colours)
3. Exceptional standard of play.
4. Exceptional sportsmanship, example, dedication, commitment etc.

MUST MEET ALL FOUR OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

HALF COLOURS:

1. 75% - 100% participation at 1st team level / A team level.
2. Part of the core / starting line-up of team (for sports such as water polo, hockey and basketball, can be part of the squad).
3. High standard of play.
4. Good example of sportsmanship, example, dedication, commitment etc.

MUST MEET ALL FOUR OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

TEAM AWARD CRITERIA:

1. 50% participation.
2. Part of the core line-up of team and/or bench. If he takes the field of play, this is a cap for that particular team.
3. A good example of sportsmanship, dedication and commitment.
4. Swimmers and Athletes will be at discretion of the MIC and the Colours Committee, if eligible for the team award.

In addition to the abovementioned criteria, the Colours Committee in reaching its decision about the number of awards to be made MUST, for each team sport under consideration, take into account:

1. The number of games played in the season.
2. The number of games (%) won during the season.
3. The schools or opponents who were played in the season (which would have a bearing on criteria (2) above).

INJURY CLAUSE

Regardless of the cause of injury, the following must be considered when boys are being nominated for colours:

- Players who due to injury are only able to play 50% - 59% of the season's matches may be considered for Half Colours.
- Players who due to injury are only able to play 60% - 75% of the season's matches may be considered for Full Colours.
- Players who are to be considered for Honours must have played 60% - 75% of the season's matches.

Criteria for the award of Honours in so far as it is based on National selection will NOT be subject to an injury clause.

i.e. A pupil must be selected to a National team to qualify for Honours (No selection = No Honours).