

Sports Blues Award Criteria 2018

Students are asked to fill in a sports awards nomination form during the year so that we have the correct information about all students sporting success. These can be collected from the sports office or found on the school website.

Blues Committee

Principal	Mrs Mary Curran
Director of Sport	Mr Mark Cornaga
Sports Managers	Mrs Anna White, Mrs Jacqui Sutton and Mrs Jane Schilov

SENIOR SPORTS BLUES

Candidates for the award of a Sports Blue must have proven to be role models in their sport. In addition to this they must have:

1. **Consistently displayed outstanding ability, commitment to their chosen sporting activity;**
2. **Shown outstanding sportsmanship as outlined in the Fairplay Charter;**
3. **Be in year 11, 12 or 13**
4. **Must be a member of a school team that participates in inter-schools competitions**
5. **Students must meet the following criteria as it relates to their sport**

Athletics, Cross Country, Cycling, Triathlon/Duathlon, Swimming, Gymsports

- 1st in the WBOP Individual Event for their Sport
- 1st in the NISS Individual Relay/Team Event for their Sport
- Top 3 in the NISS Individual Event for their Sport
- Top 3 in the NZSS Relay/Team Event for their Sport
- Top 5 in the NZSS Individual Event for their Sport

Badminton, Basketball, Football, Futsal, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Rugby Sevens, Touch, Water Polo, Volleyball

- The Student must have at least gained Regional A representative honours.
- Or their School Team came top 3 at NZSS Event (at the top Tournament)
- The results of representative tournaments will be taken into consideration when determining Blues Awards.

Cricket, Cheerleading, Inline Hockey, Tennis, Squash

- The Student must have at least gained Provincial A representative honours or played in a regional team that won the National or International Tournament.
- Or their School Team came top 3 at NZSS Event (at the Top Tournament)
- The results of representative tournaments will be taken into consideration when determining Blues Awards.

Rowing

- Winning an A Final at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships or placing in the top three in an A Final excluding novice events at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.

Equestrian

- Team or individual win at a WSS or WBOP event
- Team or individual placing in top three at NISS events
- Individual top 3 placing in the Secondary Schools Show Hunter Series

Skiing/Snowboarding

- 1st at the WBOP Champs
- Top 3 at the NISS Event

All School Sports

- Selected for National Representation or compete on a New Zealand National Team

The Blues Committee considers all nominations in relation to each individual sport, to the standard and level of competition within the sport and criteria for qualifying and competing in 'A' representative teams in the top tier/A grade competition at tournaments. Players who receive a Blues Award are clearly recognised as 'top' in their sport. Blues Awards will be presented at the Sports Awards Dinner each Year. Year 13 Blues recipients will also be awarded the Senior Sports Shield

Junior Blues

These have the same criteria as for the Senior Sports Blues. Junior Blues are awarded to students in Years 9 and 10 only.

Final decisions are at the discretion of the Blues Committee and they reserve the right to gain additional guidance/support from Sport Waikato in deciding Blues recipients.