



POLICY

Criteria for Sports Awards Grade 4-7

Sport Awards in the Primary School will be awarded in consultation between and at the discretion of: Coach, staff member in charge of the relevant sport, Primary School Head of Sport, Vice-Principal and Principal.

General Criteria

A pupil who wishes to become eligible for consideration for any sports award must:

- Attend **at least 85%** of the season's practices.
- Practices and fixtures may only be missed in circumstances beyond the pupil's control, and a written excuse must always be provided timeously by the pupil's parents. Absence from school and doctors' certificates will be taken into account, as will absence from practice due to representing the school at that time in a different activity. Injured pupils are encouraged to attend practices even if not participating.
- Represent the school in fixtures for that sport
- Show a positive attitude to the activity and act as a member of a team.
- Exemplify the ethos of the activity at the school and at all games and practices
- Display good sportsmanship on and off the field at all times.

In an exceptional case, the Head of a particular sport may propose an award to an individual who does not meet the specified criteria. For a badge of excellence, this proposal should be supported by a provincial or national player or coach in that particular sport. The proposal needs to be approved by the Primary School Head of Sport, Vice Principal (sport) and the Principal.

Certificate of Acknowledgment

- Awarded to Grade 4 -7 team members who meet the general criteria.

Team Badge (bar, gold print of activity name on blue background)

- A Grade 6-7 pupil is eligible for this award should they meet the general criteria, as well as fulfilling all the criteria for the relevant sport as stipulated per sport below
 - The Team Badge may be re-awarded in a subsequent year.

Individual Excellence Badge (shield, gold print of activity name on blue background)

- A Grade 6-7 pupil is eligible for this award should they meet the general criteria, as well as fulfilling all the criteria for an individual excellence badge for the relevant sport as stipulated per sport below.

Special Achievement Award Certificate

- Grade 4-7 pupils are eligible for this award if:
 - They participate in at least 80% of the matches of a team that wins all their league matches, or as a team come in the top two positions in their particular league, or qualifies as a team to participate in district or regional events.

Individual Excellence Certificate

- Grade 4-7 pupils are eligible for this award if:
 - They meet the level of achievement required for an Individual Excellence Badge, but are not eligible for this badge as they are in Grade 4 or 5
 - They meet the level of achievement required for an Individual Excellence Badge, but have not participated in that particular sport in the previous season.

CRITERIA FOR SPORTS AWARDS IN THE SPECIFIC SPORTING CODES

SPORT	TEAM BADGE – Grade 6 & 7 only	INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE BADGE – Grade 6 & 7 only, must also qualify for team badge
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ An athlete who has represented the Athletics Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Athletics** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ An athlete who is placed in top two positions in at least one event at two or more of the available fixtures in a season ▪ An athlete who is placed in top two positions in at least one event at the Annual Inter House Athletics OR ▪ An athlete who is awarded Senior Victor/Victrix Ludorum at the annual Inter House Athletics for two consecutive years
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the U12A or Open A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Basketball** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School District/ Area Team and participates in that team*
Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the Commonwealth A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Cricket** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School Area Team and participates in that team*

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** Given that an Interhouse event takes place within that year

*** Non travelling reserves do not qualify for an Individual Excellence Badge unless they participate at a District/Area/Provincial Tournament

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Cross country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A runner who has represented the Cross Country Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Cross Country** ▪ Participation at the Annual George Bizos Marathon will be taken into consideration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A runner who is placed in top two positions at two or more of the available fixtures in a season ▪ A runner who is placed in top two positions at the Annual Inter House Cross Country
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the Senior A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Hockey** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School District/ Area Team and participates in that team*
Netball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the U12A or Open A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Netball** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected from D13 Trails to attend at least the next round of Trials
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the U12A or Open A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Soccer** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School Area Team and participates in that team

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Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the Senior A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Softball** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School Area Team and participates in that team*
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A swimmer who has represented the A Team in two or more events at 80% or more of available galas in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Inter House Swimming** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A swimmer who is placed in top two positions in at least one event at two or more of the available galas in a season ▪ A swimmer who is placed in the top two positions in at least one event at the Annual Inter House Swimming <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A swimmer who is awarded Senior Victor/Victrix Ludorum at the annual Inter House Swimming for two consecutive years
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received a Certificate of Acknowledgement in the previous year ▪ A player who has represented the Senior A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season ▪ Participates in the Annual Tennis Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School Area Team and participates in that team*
Water polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Certificate of Acknowledgement ▪ A player who has represented the A Team in 80% or more of available fixtures in the season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualifies for a Team Badge ▪ A player who is selected as part of a School Provincial Team and participates in that team

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NOTES:

- No sports awards will be given for non-team sport participation.
- No pupil may qualify for Victor/Victrix Ludorum should they not participate in the school team for that particular sport.
- A Season is constituted as all possible practices / matches within any given year.
- Sports not offered as part of the SAHETI Primary School Sports programme will not be awarded with SAHETI Sports awards, but may be acknowledged in school newsletters or in grade or whole school assemblies.
- Badges may be worn on the school jersey, school shirt or tracksuit.
- If a pupil has been awarded a badge for a particular sport, and then stops playing that sport, they may no longer wear that badge at school.
- If a pupil has earned a team badge and an excellence badge for a particular sport, they should wear only the excellence badge.

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