

## 1.2 COLOURS AWARDS

*under review*

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<b>Group:</b> Co-curricula Committee	<b>Reviewed by:</b> Leadership Team

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### Policy statement

Nelson College will award Colours to students who achieve in academics, cultural and sports activities (team and individual).

### Policy rationale

It is important to recognize achievement as part of the college's goal of helping students achieve excellence in a variety of fields.

Students awarded Colours serve as role models for the school community in many different fields of endeavor.

### Responsibility for implementation

#### Colours Committee

- will be responsible for implementing the Colours Policy.

### Teachers in Charge, Coaches

- will nominate students for Colours awards, presenting the case on their behalf.
- Supporting material to be provided on attached form.

### Guidelines:

Colours will be awarded at Level 1 and 2 by the Co-curricula Committee and the Board of Trustees will recognise national honours.

### Co-Curricula

#### Level One Colours

The following criteria will guide award decisions:

#### General

- Consistent positive contribution
- All must be:
  - (i) a representative of a Nelson College team
  - (ii) competing at a senior school boy level

#### Teams

- To be a member of the top school team and to have fulfilled the general requirements as stated above.

#### Individual

- To have taken part in most of the available competition and to have fulfilled the general requirements as stated above.

## **Level Two Colours**

The following criteria will guide award decisions:

### **General**

- For level two Colours to be considered in two ways; individuals and teams
- All must be: a representative of a Nelson College team, competing at a senior school level performing at a level the committee would consider is excellence

### **Individuals**

- To be in the top 8 in NZ.
- To perform with distinction at a national tournament in which the student is representing Nelson College.
- Individuals may be recommended for Colours under special conditions. The committee will determine whether the student has demonstrated 'equivalent excellence'.
- It is expected that an individual take part in the equivalent percentage of local and regional competitions.

### **Teams**

- To finish in the top four in New Zealand and to be in the starting side for the majority of the tournament or schoolboy competition.

### **Academic**

- Level 1 awarded if a student gains at least 10 excellences in their first full year of NCEA **or** excellences gained in Achievement standards worth 35 credits in their first full year of NCEA
- Level 2 awarded if a student gains at least 15 excellences in a single year at Level 2 or higher **or** excellences gained in Achievement standards worth 45 credits in a single year at Level 2 or higher

### **Procedure**

#### **Award procedure**

1. Colours meeting published.
2. Nominations form submitted with accompanying supporting material as necessary.
3. Meeting held; TIC's/Coaches invited to support nominations.
4. Committee members to make decision by vote.
5. Successful nominees communicated to: TIC's/Coaches, Nelsonian, Student records.
6. Assembly presentation as soon as practical

#### **Appeal procedure**

1. Appeals against decisions must be submitted in writing to the leadership team within two weeks of the colours presentation.
2. Appeals will be considered at the next available leadership team meeting. TIC's/Coaches will be given an opportunity to speak to the appeal.

### **Colours recognition**

#### **Level one**

A blazer "flash" indicating code and year(s) of service. Activity/code purchases "flash" as a budgeted item. It is up to each activity/code as to whether students are charged for the "flash".

#### **Level two**

Light blue piping around blazer. College purchases bulk order of blue piping. Piping given to boy at no cost.

## **National recognition**

### **BOT medallions**

Medallion awards for a NZ representative/National Title in any code are co-ordinated by the Sports Department, ratified by the Leadership Team and approved by the Board of Trustees at their annual October Board meeting.

**Attachments:** Nomination form in any code

Colours nomination form

Level One individual

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Students name	Supporting material (see notes)
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**Notes:** Your notes should provide the following information to assist the committee in making their decision. Please attach if necessary.

- The grade competed in and an outline of the activities in which they represented Nelson College.
- Information demonstrating a *sustained and positive contribution*.



Colours nomination form

Level Two individual

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Students name	Supporting material (see notes)
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**Notes:** Your notes should provide the following information to assist the committee in making their decision. Please attach if necessary.

- The grade competed in and an outline of the activities in which they represented Nelson College and where applicable the result.
- Information demonstrating the achievement of *excellence*. EG providing context for the achievement

