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## HONOURS AND COLOURS CRITERIA

### College Sports Awards and Recognition

#### SCHOOL SPORTS

**1st Team Award:** 75% of fixtures and practices in the 1st team in a calendar year – automatic qualification. Less than 60% - does not qualify. If a player has played between 60% and 75% the coach may make a recommendation motivating 1st team status. E.g. if the player was committed but there were extenuating circumstances such as injury etc.

**Merit Certificate:** For winning a specific competition, winning a league, unbeaten in a season where the season consisted of a minimum of four matches.

**Half Colours:** Eden district representation. Performance of a high standard combined with dedication to the team and sport at school.

**Full Colours:** Provincial representation, combined with dedication to a school sport and 1st team representation, met with the 1st team award criteria.

**Honours:** Candidate must have National representation in a school sport, and meet the criteria of Full Colours. Furthermore, and most importantly, the Honours candidate must be an outstanding example of active involvement in, and positive contribution to, the life of the school. Also, the ethos of Oakhill must be evident in the character of the Honours candidate. School activities are essentially based on teamwork, so the Honours candidate must be an example to others in this regard. As Honours is one of the highest accolades awarded by Oakhill, the relevant Awards Committee, following discussions within the committee, will table a potential candidate's nomination with the College Executive for final ratification and acceptance.

## **OUTSIDE SPORTS**

All those sporting disciplines that are not officially on the Oakhill Co-Curricular programme.

### **Half Colours**

Candidate must have Provincial representation at u14 or u15 level.

### **Full Colours**

Candidate must have Provincial representation at an u16 - u18 level.

### **Honours**

Candidate must have National representation.

## **General Notes**

Re-awards will be recognised for Half Colours, Full Colours and Honours for a particular sporting discipline.

An award may be made to a student who has already left Oakhill if a nominator feels that he/she has been overlooked or if they obtain the criteria in a specific sporting discipline after the last Honours and Colours Committee meeting of the year e.g. Success at a Provincial Cricket week or Water Polo Nationals.

Training attendance, correct attire, behaviour, attitude, discipline, sportsmanship, leadership, assistance towards the development of younger players and service to the school are also brought into consideration for all awards.

ONLY Grade 10, 11 and 12 students may be nominated for Full Colours and Honours for First Team representation.

Grade 8 and 9 students may only be nominated for Half Colours, if requirements are met.

In the exception of a Grade 8 and 9 achieving National representation, the committee will consider awarding the pupil with Honours. If they meet point 3 above.