

How Do You Get Sports Medallions?

Sports Medallions are awarded for individual sporting merit or achievement. Often this will be as a member of a team representing the School but this is not a prerequisite.

The first criterion for eligibility is **sportsmanship**. Any candidate for an award must have brought credit on himself and the School.

The second criterion for eligibility is **achievement** which is recognised at different levels.

Sports medallions are not restricted to any sport, team or age group. They may be won by Middle School students, Senior School students or students involved in a non-school sport.

i. **Three categories of award are recognised:**

Bronze Medallion awarded for **significant achievement** in any team or sport, relative to the age level and competition. School standards are the general guide, i.e. the achievement is recognised as significant within the School.

Silver Medallion awarded for **meritorious achievement**. Community standards are the general guide, i.e. the achievement is recognised as meritorious beyond the School and within the community. The student would normally have been selected in a local representative team.

Gold Medallion awarded for **exceptional achievement**. The student would normally have been selected in a 'beyond local' representative team. State or National standards are the guide, i.e. the achievement is recognised as exceptional within or beyond the State.

ii. **The Award**

The medallions are provided by the School and presented to the individuals concerned on a suitable occasion. They are inscribed where possible with an outline of the sporting achievement and the year of award.

iii. **Procedure**

Masters-in-Charge of Sports or Sports Coaches may submit the names of individuals for award at any time but normally at the end of a sporting season.

Bronze - these awards are decided by the Sportsmaster in consultation with the masters or coaches concerned and approved by the Headmaster.

Silver and Gold - these nominations must be made in writing to the Sportsmaster in a format determined by him. They are then submitted, in the same way as Colours, to the Sports Council via the Colours Committee and using the normal Colours procedures.

vi. **Additional Guidelines**

Bronze medallions: Awarded to:

Boys in Years 6 to 12

The Best & Fairest Player in teams other than 1st teams.

Boys who receive a perpetual trophy, with engraving on the medallion indicating what the award was for.

Boys who get selected in a 'rep' team, where there is little competition for selection, eg Central North Junior Rugby teams

Silver medallions: Awarded to:

Boys mainly in Years 6 to 10

Boys in Years 6 to 10 whose achievements would have warranted the awarding of Silver Colours had they been in Years 11 or 12

Boys who get selected in a 'rep' team where there is considerable competition for selection, eg Northern Tablelands Junior Cricket teams, NSW Country Schools U16 Rugby team (not including boys in a 1st team, as they will normally receive Colours)

Gold medallions: Awarded to:

Mainly boys in Years 6 to 10

Boys in Years 6 to 10 whose achievements would have warranted the awarding of Gold Colours had they been in Years 11 or 12

Boys who get selected in a high level 'rep' team where there is a great amount of competition for selection, eg Central North Junior Cricket teams, NSW Country Rugby U16 team, CIS U15 tennis team (not including boys in a 1st team, as they will normally receive Colours)