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## Thomas More College

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## Senior Primary

### AWARDING SCHOOL COLOURS FOR SPORTS

This document explains the criteria used to award school sport colours in the Senior Primary.

The school awards colours; a certificate and badge, when a child is selected by an external body of selectors in a recognised school sport league. Official notification must be received by the Head of Sport, and the child must represent the given sport code at match level.

If a child is selected for a district, provincial or national team and withdraws from play before representation for whatever reason, colours will not be awarded. School recognition is only given to the highest level actually played by a child. NB: school colours are not awarded for attending trials.

Children are not awarded school colours for provincial representation for sport codes not offered by the school e.g. Gymnastics, Action Cricket, Action Netball, Karate etc.

Children are publically recognised at the annual Sport and Cultural Awards Ceremony in November.

Whilst representing a school 1<sup>st</sup> team is meritorious, team selection is limited to grade numbers and not benchmarked against a more objective decision reached by a panel of selectors at district or provincial level.

#### **Colours are awarded for district level representation in the following Senior Primary sports:**

Cricket	Cross Country
Hockey	Netball
Rugby	Soccer
Swimming - Level 3 Times included	Water Polo

#### **Colours are awarded for provincial representation for the following Senior Primary sports:**

**Athletics – Club Athletic structures only as we do not attend District trials.**

Equestrian  
Rock Climbing  
Robotics

We appreciate that children achieve milestones at various levels. Given the importance of colours to children, we use this objective view to reward excellence.

Yours in sport

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