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DEFINITIONS

DIRECTOR OF EXTRA MURALS

The director of extramurals shall perform an ongoing analysis of the strengths & weaknesses of all extramurals provided by Unicorn Preparatory School; identifying and implementing structures and any other action plans deemed necessary to address any concerns. The director will not only coach one specific team, but will rather take complete responsibility for the sport by overseeing and facilitating the progress of all the teams in that sport. The director of extramurals will attend to all the administrative and logistic arrangements which are required for the running of the sport (and cultural activities with the Head of culture), and will head-up and manage the managers, teachers and coaches of that sport.

ETHOS

Unicorn Preparatory School follows an Extramural philosophy of “Mass Participation” in sport and cultural activities, with scope for the specialist to fulfil/reach his/her potential.” Mass participation is for each pupil to be able to participate in as many different sport codes which the school offers.

INTRODUCTION

Unicorn Preparatory sees itself as an educational organisation with an extramural department; which includes sport and culture. These extramurals form one part of the School that is striving to achieve excellence in all facets of the teaching and educational service that it is providing its pupils. This is done so that these children can compete with their peers at other schools in our province and country and for that matter the rest of the World.

The sports programme at Unicorn Preparatory School is in line with the School Sport Policy for Schools in South Africa set up by the Department of Education. The sport programme is undertaken for the educational value of the pursuit and the school recognises the many life lessons that our students can learn through sport. All decisions regarding sport that are not necessarily covered in this document will thus have sound educational reasoning as a basis. The school will do all it can to provide a relevant sports programme with committed coaches and fixtures for all pupils.

WHY DO OUR PUPILS TAKE PART IN EXTRAMURALS?

Extramurals are very much a part of the school's approach to a holistic education and so a love of sport is encouraged in each one of our pupils. Pupils play sport to have fun and make friends, to get a sense of camaraderie, to create lasting and meaningful friendships for life and teach life lessons. Sport is a great leveller and teaches pupils to win with dignity and lose with grace. While winning is always the aim when competing, we recognise the importance of participation as our primary goal. The physical development of our pupils is catered for by our sporting programme, where elements such as strength & conditioning and nutrition are covered.

At Unicorn, Preparatory School we understand the need to balance the academic, sporting and cultural programmes. Pupils need to be encouraged to aspire to be the best they can be, within a realistic context, including enabling pupils to pursue sport as a career option. We also realise the importance of allowing and encouraging our pupils to play other sports - not only specialising in those they are good at.

OUR PHILOSOPHY REGARDING SPORT AT UNICORN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

“To have the best sporting programme possible while operating within the ethos of our school”

For this philosophy to succeed the following need to occur:

- 1) Respect from players, coaches, alumni and spectators for the Unicorn culture, ethos and history.
- 2) We must promote a culture of passion and success in our coaches and pupils. This can only be achieved with the support of parents and old pupils.
- 3) We are aware that the pupils not only require skills and physical conditioning, but that a great deal of success in sport is psychological, so mental conditioning is vital.
- 4) We must attract talented sportsmen to the school, not because there are bursaries on offer, but because of our outstanding sporting programme, designed to develop the talent of the pupils within the school.
- 5) Coaching structures will be put in place to:
 - Invest in the training of these coaches (including staff and students).
 - The Directors of Extramurals may employ the services of specialist coaches (where possible) to give pre-season training clinics to assist the coaches on training and umpiring/referring techniques.
- 6) We will endeavour to ensure that there is a constant improvement in our sporting coaches, including annual planning, setting of goals, measurement of performance and re-evaluation of achievements, to accomplish this aim in line with the school's mission and philosophy.

- 7) We will initiate working relationships with provincial structures so that we can look after our players' interests at this level.
- 8) We will achieve and maintain a culture of excellence whereby coaches, umpires and players are properly attired on practice and match days.
- 9) We understand the importance of "off" and pre-season training.
- 10) Coaching structures to be implemented are:
 - Director of Extramurals must be appointed in due course in the five biggest sports at the school (namely rugby, hockey, cricket, netball and athletics) with a mandate to, *inter alia*, develop players' skills and send coaches to courses to develop their skills and knowledge on a certain sport.
- 11) We will focus on self-measurement, rating ourselves relative to pre-set internal goals which will be revised annually.
- 12) The Director of Extramurals will arrange fixtures to ensure that as many pupils as possible are able to participate in sporting fixtures.

SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Unicorn is a Christian English-medium school, committed to providing children with every opportunity to benefit from professional and caring teachers. Pupils are encouraged to think independently, to be considerate towards others and to be fair-minded in all things. The school develops each pupil's spiritual, academic, social, physical and cultural ability and inspires its boys and girls to live out the motto **Integrity**.

Furthermore, the School should also pursue and maintain excellence in all spheres of school life – academic, athletic, spiritual and cultural – within the South African community.

It is the aim of the School to produce young gentlemen and ladies who are independent thinkers with physical and moral courage, who are articulate, well-mannered and respectful, educated in the widest sense of the word, sensitive to the needs of others and dedicated to the service of others and the community.

GENERAL: SECTION 1

At Unicorn Preparatory we believe that education goes beyond the classroom and that fairness and being a team player is taught on the sports field. We actively encourage our children to participate in both sport and other extra-curricular activities on a regular basis. Unicorn offers a stimulating range of options including:

- Athletics
- Rugby
- Cricket
- Netball
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Cross Country

- Chess
- Choir
- Music
- Drama
- Social Responsibility Club (Outreach)
- Sport and cultural activities are offered from Monday to Thursday each week. All pupils are expected to participate in at least two sessions of extramural activities per week. Pupils may take part in activities outside of school which have been organised by their parents.
- Academic staff is expected to assist with sport coaching or extramural activities in the afternoon as part of their Job Description.

SPORT SESSIONS

Intermediate Phase extra murals take place from 13:45 – 15:30, compulsory homework 13:45 – 14:15 from Monday to Thursday, except for term 3.

Foundation Phase extra murals is from 13:45 to 14:30 and then homework from 14:45 to 15:30.

SPORT SEASONS

Generally, during the 1st and 4th terms the following sports are played:

Term 1: Athletics & Swimming

Term 2 – 3: Rugby, Hockey, Cross-Country, Cricket, Netball & Tennis

Term 4: Swimming, Athletics, Netball and Rugby skills preparation

Other:

Ebenezer and Midmar Mile, Biathlon, Mountain Biking & Cycling and Gymnastics. This list is not exhaustive, and Unicorn supports all outside sporting codes.

In general, a sport may not impact on the end of a season of another sport, but we have tried to ensure that each sport at 1st team level is given enough time to prepare for the upcoming season. All children are encouraged to do a winter and summer sport.

EQUIPMENT:

- Equipment is expensive and therefore must be looked after. When equipment is used, it should be checked and returned to the Sports Store Room by the coach/teacher and not by a pupil alone.
- Sport equipment may, on no account, be lent to children or left on the sports field.
- The coach is responsible for sport equipment and must keep a sports equipment inventory.
- It is the teacher's/coach duty to ensure that all children have left the grounds after training, matches, or any other sporting function and that the field/court is clean and looked after.
- Any problems with the facilities used must be reported to the headmaster or the estate manager immediately.
- No teacher/coach may buy any equipment on the school account, or order anything without a requisition form being signed by the Director of Extramurals, and then sanctioned by the Headmaster and an order number obtained from the Bursar.

COMMUNICATION/GENERAL CIRCULARS

- At the beginning of the year and at the end of the first three terms a programme is drawn up by the Director of Extramurals and issued to the pupils.
- Pupils choose the activities they wish to participate in for the term. The Director of Extramurals compiles a list of their choices on a class list and sets up the register for each age group.
- From these lists, the Director of Extramurals draws up attendance registers for each activity. These registers must be checked each time the activity is held as it is essential that each child is accounted for.
- Practice days and times will be worked out by the Director of Extramurals and will appear on the extramural programme.
- Where possible, sporting fixtures will be indicated on the website and the weekly Newsletter, school website, parental portal calendar.
- Parents should request withdrawal from a match well in advance and not at the last minute as this lets the team down and it leaves little time to find replacements.
- Notices will be sent out to parents informing them about sporting fixtures. Athletics & swimming team lists will be placed on the notice board outside the library and SMS messages sent to participating children's parents. It is the responsibility of the child to check which events they are participating in. If participation letters are handed out, reply slips are to be returned to their coach on or before the indicated date.
- Results of all matches or events are posted on the school website. These results sheet will be compiled by the Director of Extramurals.

WEATHER POLICY

- In the event of adverse weather conditions, the Director of Extramurals, in conjunction with the Headmaster, will decide whether sport on the fields or in the pool will continue or not.
- The office must be notified of this decision.
- The coach will constructively occupy his/her team in the classroom or any available facility if outside cannot be held due to adverse weather conditions. The coach/teacher must keep these children until 15:30.

SELECTION POLICY FOR SPORTS TEAMS AT UNICORN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Principles of selection

1. Pupils will be selected for sports teams on merit.
2. Expectations from each player and the team will be clearly given by the coach of the team at the start of the season.
3. An explanation must be given to a player who has been dropped from a match. The player should have been informed before being dropped that his/she place was in jeopardy and what he/she needs to do to keep his/her position on the team.

4. If a pupil has been seriously injured, he/she must have medical clearance before resuming his sport.
5. Any pupil returning from injury where he/she has missed a match, should be considered for the team he/she last played for. If he/she is not selected to that team, he/she should start no lower than the team below. If the injury has kept him/her out of action for a lengthy period, he/she should start in the team below – i.e. he/she should not immediately go back to his/her previous team unless exceptional circumstances exist.
6. Internal extra academic lessons take preference to sport extramurals and no pupil may be discriminated against for team selection should they attend extra lessons.

Age groups in the sports offered at the school

Athletics one team with age group divisions

Netball U13, U12, U11, U10, U9

Mini Netball U6, U7, U8

Cricket Open (First Team, and if enough players a second team), U11, U10

Cross Country all ages

Hockey Open, Open, U11 (combined U10 & U11 players)

Rugby Open (First Team, and if enough players a second team), U11, U10, U9. If there are not enough players to make a full rugby team, then teams can be combined to ensure that at least one team gets to play.

Bulletjie Rugby U8, U7

Swimming one team U8 to U13

- All pupils will participate in their relevant age groups.
- Only in case of emergencies, (and at the discretion of the Director of Extramurals and the Headmaster) if there is no other pupil in a certain age group may a pupil from a lower age-group play in a higher age-group.
- Under no circumstances may an older pupil participate out of his/her own age group i.e. no older pupil may participate in a younger age group, but younger children may participate in an older age group.
 - However, in swimming galas, a swimmer may swim in a higher age group IF he or she then participates in ALL the events of that higher age group.??????
- If there is a surplus in an age group the teacher/coach must make sure that every child participates in match/matches during that particular sport for the season/term, if there is no B-team. (i.e. our policy of rotation of players).
- Matches may not be brought forward or delayed unless fair warning has been given to the parents to make appropriate arrangements. However, there will be times where this is out of our control – e.g. accidents, weather and other unforeseeable circumstances.
- Ideally trials & team selection should be held at the end of each term for the sport to be played the following term, except for athletics, cross country, netball, and rugby at the end of the first term. Hockey, tennis and cricket at the end of the second term and swimming at the end of the third term. This is not always possible and if time does not permit trials may take place earlier in the term, or at another specified time.
- First or A teams must be selected on merit and must be the strongest team.
- A rotation system should be used to allow all committed team participants the opportunity of at least one match a season.

Definition of age groups

U9 Any pupil who turns 9 between 1 January and 31 December (both dates included) in the year under consideration

U10 Any pupil who turns 10 between 1 January and 31 December (both dates included) in the year under consideration

U11 Any pupil who turns 11 between 1 January and 31 December (both dates included) in the year under consideration

U12 Any pupil who turns 12 between 1 January and 31 December (both dates included) in the year under consideration

U13 Any pupil who turns 13 between 1 January and 31 December (both dates included) in the year under consideration

Open (U12, U13) Any pupil who is either U12 or U13 for sports codes which recognise an Open team

Unicorn Preparatory encourages all children to participate in the correct age group in all extramural activities. No child may partake in a competitive match, either for the school or representing the school, in an age group younger than their own. Children will only be considered to participate in an older age IF there are not sufficient players for that particular age group.

SPORTS GARMENTS OTHER THAN STANDARD SCHOOL UNIFORM

- The Headmaster and the Director of Extramurals together with members of management should be present at all sport uniform committee meetings, as well as the manager of the Uniform Shop.
- Pupils must be properly attired in the correct sport shirts and blue shorts with the correct footwear for the sport they are participating in at practices. However, normal day to day takkies, such as New Balance, are perfect as well for primary school level. The stone & navy sports shirt or vest is for athletics, netball (girls) hockey, cross country and navy shorts are to be worn to all matches/meetings, unless otherwise stipulated, e.g. First Team cricket.
- The stone wide-brimmed hat or the school peak cap must be worn while outside and especially during cricket matches for protection against the sun. This is for fielding and does not need to be worn while batting or bowling.
- Sport clothing, as with all equipment, must be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

INTERHOUSE ACTIVITIES

- All pupils are encouraged to take place in Inter-house activities.
- 1 point is awarded for a win, 2 points are awarded for a draw and 3 points awarded for a loss. Coaches, refs, or umpires are expected to submit their results to the Sports Director who will update the inter-house points.
- Prior to the matches taking place, bylaws will be discussed and agreed upon for each sporting code.
- If pupils forget their kit, the team will either play with the players they have on the day or forfeit the match.
- Victor and Victrix Ludorum will be determined by the pupil who meets the criteria for the specific sport in which they are participating. If a tie should occur, then any records broken

at this gala/meeting will be considered to determine the winner. If after this, there is still a tie, the trophy will be shared.

FIXTURES, TOURS AND TOURNAMENTS

- Teachers will be required to manage their teams at all fixtures including weekends when required and to accompany their teams to fixtures and tours as necessary.
- Coaches are responsible for all the pupils in their team for the duration of the fixture or tour, including their transport arrangements.
- Pupils, who are participating in fixtures or activities, should change into their appropriate clothes during second break of that day, or any other time as indicated by the coach or Director of Extramurals.
- Pupils may not leave their class early to participate in a fixture or activity, unless that specific team coach has informed the teacher.
- When fixtures are taking place away from school grounds, ensure that an updated medical and pupil details list is in the vehicle or with the coach in charge.
- No eating or drinking in any vehicle and no rubbish should be left behind.
- Pupils should thank the driver/parent/coach after their matches.

TRANSPORT

- The school will endeavour to provide transport for sport fixtures as necessary. The school may not ask parents to transport children other than their own.
- Once a child has been selected for a regional, provincial, or national team, it becomes the responsibility of the parent to transport their child to the various games and practices.
- Any staff member driving a school bus must be in the possession of a valid Professional Driving Permit (PDP) and a driver's licence in accordance with the relevant vehicle they are driving.
- Buses must be checked on a regular basis to ensure roadworthiness as well as service records kept up to date. This is the responsibility of the Estate manager and falls under the Vehicle Policy 8.7.1
- Eating on buses is not permitted and buses are to be returned in a clean state.

GENERAL

- Participants, from both schools, will receive refreshments at matches hosted by the school at the end of each match. This refreshment is normally in the form of an "icie". Coaches must requisition refreshments for their team through the Sports Director
- Coaches and referees/umpires must be provided with a cold drink upon arrival and at half time. A sandwich will also be provided for each coach and/or manager.
- Where possible outside/different umpires should referee/umpire first team league matches/games, or as stipulated by the disciplines own policy.
- School sport takes precedence over external / club sport.
- Timely notice must be given for all matches and/or changes in fixtures or practices.

FIRST AID

- First Aid kits must be available at all matches & competitions.
- There must be a recognised ambulance service at all rugby fixtures.
- Team coaches are responsible for ensuring that there is a medical kit at all matches.
- No pupil may participate in an activity until he/she has fully recovered from an illness or injury.

SPONSORSHIP

- Certain sponsorships can be considered only after consultation with the Headmaster. These sponsorships can be monetary, or medals or uniform etc. Careful discussion must be held with the prospective sponsor and the terms of the sponsorship must be strictly adhered to.
- Any form of sponsorship must be communicated to the Head of Extramurals to ensure uniformity and consistent practice.

USE OF FIELDS BY INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS OR BUSINESSES

Should an individual, club, or business request to make use of our fields, a written request must be submitted to the Headmaster and/or the Director of Extramurals. Use of Unicorn facilities is at the Headmaster's discretion and his decision will be final.

SPORT DURING TESTS AND EXAMS

The sports programme will continue as normal during tests and examination sessions where fixtures exist. The school recognises the value of physical exercise as an aid to successful study. That said, coaches and team managers are to be sensitive to the needs of their players and should, if requested, excuse a player from one of the practices in the week.

PUPIL COMMITMENT TO A CHOSEN SPORT

If a pupil commits himself to a sport in the first term, which is also played in the fourth term of that same year, then the pupil is deemed to have committed himself to BOTH terms and may not request to be excused from his commitment for study purposes.

If a pupil signs up for a sport, he is deemed to have signed up for the full season for that sport.

DISCIPLINE

All pupils are expected to abide by the disciplinary rules and regulations of each sporting code and the sport code of conduct.

SECTION 2 – SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

Pupils; Staff; Parents

SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUPILS

- Pupils are expected to play according to the rules of the game and not question the referee or umpire's decisions. Queries are left to the coach or team captain.
- Show respect to all players on the field.
- Be sporting and acknowledge good play of both your teammates and opponents. Remember: The aim of sport is enjoyment and to develop your skills.
- Pupils who are unable to participate in a practice or match are to submit a letter requesting the sports coach's permission to be excused.
- If a pupil is unable to attend practices or matches after having been selected, they must approach the coach/teacher and excuse themselves with either a doctor's note or a letter from their parents/guardian. If the child is not present on the day, parents must phone the school to excuse them and follow it up with a doctor's note or letter as soon as possible. These letters are to be kept on record by the team coach.
- Once a pupil has been chosen for a team, it is his/her duty to fulfil all commitments, unless excluded from the team, through illness, misbehaviour, not practicing, replacement or any other factors.
- If a pupil misbehaves in any way, either on the field or on the side lines, he/she must be rebuked. The matter may be reported to the Director of Extramurals and/or the Headmaster.
- Pupils must adhere to times laid down by the teacher in charge of specific sports events or relinquish the chance to participate.
- Pupils must turn out for practices in the correct sport shirts and blue shorts with the correct footwear for the sport they are participating in. The stone & navy sports shirt (or vest for certain sporting codes) and navy shorts are to be worn to all matches/meetings.
- If they do not have kit at practice, they may not participate in the practice/coaching session. At a school match or meeting, the pupils will wear the proper attire, stone & navy sport shirt (or vest for certain sporting codes) with navy shorts.
- Pupils are ambassadors for our school and must display sportsmanship and courtesy always.
- Reply slips must be returned by the date indicated on it or the child may not participate in the match. Coaches are not expected to phone parents to find out if their child may participate.

SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

- Coaches are expected to create an ethos of sportsmanship always. We do not indulge in a culture of blame and will always be worthy opponents.
- Coaches must carry out extramural duties conscientiously and be dressed appropriately. Sports clothes are provided for staff and staff are expected to "look" the part when coaching

a sporting code. A tracksuit may be worn with track shoes, or the school sports shirt, beige shorts and short socks. Nobody should be dressed in clothing which hinders coaching of a sport, such as a collar and tie, or straight skirt.

- Should a coach need to excuse them self from a coaching session, this must be addressed timeously to the Director of Extramurals in writing/email, a suitable replacement must be found, and permission must be granted from the Management Team.
- Coaches are to bear in mind the criteria for awarding points towards sport bars, colours, honours and merits. Points for sportsmanship and commitment must be allocated by each coach from their registers. Points awarded must be clear and justified.

	0 points	1 point	2 points
Commitment (attendance)	Less than 30%	30% - 80%	Over 80%
Sportsmanship	More than one incident	One incident	No incidence

- Teachers are expected to email results to the Director of Extramurals the day after every sporting event.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OUTSIDE COACHES

1. Appearance

- As a coach and role model for the boys/girls in your care, you must adhere to the following regulations regarding appearance:
- No coaching in office dress (i.e. collar and tie). Dress must be appropriate for the particular sport in which you are involved. Casual 'student' dress is unacceptable.
- Hair must be neat and tidy.
- The dress code of the school must be adhered to always.

2. Behaviour

- You may not smoke or drink in public, or whilst coaching, or while attending school related fixtures and/or outings.
- You may not swear or use foul language at any time whilst coaching, attending matches, officiating etc.
- You may not shout from the touchline at any player on the field, at the referee or at spectators. This applies to any sport in which you are involved. You may not run up and down the touchline, pool, court, shouting instructions at your players.

3. Practices / Matches

- You may not abuse your players verbally and physically or set unreasonable physical demands on them.
- You must abide by the practice times as set out by the Director of Extramurals.
- No practice may start before 13:45 or end after 15:30 unless first cleared with the Director of Extramurals.
- No practices may be conducted on a Friday afternoon unless specific permission is granted by the Director of Extramurals.

- You must attend all team practices and matches for the duration of the season.
- You may not transport your players to any venue unless you are in possession of a valid PDP driving licence.
- You are responsible for taking any player who is injured whilst in your care to the doctor/medical person on duty. No player may be left lying unattended alongside the field / court / pool. If necessary, the practice/match must be called off as the safety of the individual takes priority.

If, in the view of Disciplinary Committee which is chaired by the Headmaster, a coach is found guilty of breaking any portion of this code of conduct, his services can be terminated with immediate effect.

SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS.

- Children must never be forced by parents to participate in any sporting code. They should rather be encouraged to participate and should be playing sport for their personal enjoyment, not their parent's.
- Children learn best from example set to them. Help your child develop his/her skills and develop a spirit of sportsmanship.
- Never humiliate or shout at your child if he/she makes a mistake on the field or loses a match.
- Encourage your child to play according to the rules and to co-operate with coaches and umpires.
- Acknowledge all good play, no matter from which team.
- Show respect for the opposing team, after all, without them there could be no match!
- Set an example; please refrain from swearing or insulting coaches/umpires publicly.
- Appointments need to be made with the coach to discuss any sporting issues they might have.
- Any children who choose not to do sport are not to be left at school waiting to be picked up. They will not be supervised as the school does not offer an aftercare facility.
- Please also see The Parental Code of Conduct 2.13 on the school website.
- A reminder to parents that you have contractually committed to abide by the school's code of conduct and rules.

SECTION 3 – SPORT AWARDS

Headmaster's Discretionary Awards

- The Headmaster may award a pupil who has received his/her national colours and has represented his/her country in a sporting discipline not recognised as an official school sport. This includes sports which do not form part of our extramural programme or which the school does not offer.
- Pupils who are admitted into Unicorn after Grade 4 or the age of 10 shall be awarded relative sport points for participation and achievements they attained in their previous

school. Should the sports vary from the sports offered by Unicorn, points will be awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster. These awards may also be linked to the Headmaster's Discretionary Awards.

- Suitable proof must be supplied by the parents of participation of sport at previous schools. This can be in the form of letters of reference from past schools, certified copies of certificates of achievement and presentation of trophies, medals or any other apt proof of achievement. The Headmaster has the final say in this regard after consultation with the Director of Extramurals.

Criteria for awarding Sport's Bars, Colours or Honours (from 2016)

- From Grade 4 onwards pupils will be awarded points for each school recognised school sport he/she participates in. These points will be accumulated from year to year until they qualify for bars, colours as well as, ultimately, honours.
- The order of award over the four years is: Sports Bar 1, Sports Bar 2, Sports Colours and finally Sports Honours.
- No re-award of sports bars, colours or honours will be awarded after sports honours has been achieved.
- The following sports are offered or organized by Unicorn:
- Athletics, Cricket (not for girls), Cross Country, Soccer, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis and Netball.
- The variable criteria for each sport are sportsmanship & commitment. Coaches use the following parameters when allocating these points.

	0 points	1 point	2 points
Commitment (attendance)	Less than 30%	30% - 80%	Over 80%
Sportsmanship (unacceptable)	More than one	One incident	No incidences

- Each sport has specific criteria as indicated in [attachment 1](#).

	Sports Bar 1	Sports Bar 2	Colours	Honours
Girls	24	48	72	96
Boys	28	56	84	112

- Points are awarded according to each sporting category over 4 years. Once boys reach 28 points and girls 24, they will be awarded with their first sports bar. When boys reach 56 points and girls 48 then they will qualify for their second sports bar. Once boys reach 84 points and girls 72 they will be awarded sports colours and finally when boys reach 112 points and girls 96 they are awarded their sports honours.
- Once they qualify for a sports bar, sport colours or sports honours, the award will be made in that term that they qualify.

- If any pupil does not fulfil any of these criteria or behaves in any way that will bring the school into disrepute, it could result in bars, colours or even honours not being awarded, withheld or even, in serious instances, being withdrawn.
- Awards are made at the Inter-House event, at the closing assembly for that term or at Prize Giving.
- Victor & Victrix Ludorum trophies are awarded to the child who performed the best on the day of the inter-house event.

❖ **TERM 1**

❖ **Inter-House Athletics**

- Lancefield Trophy for the Senior Victor Ludorum
- Klapwijk (Debbie) Trophy for the Senior Victrix Ludorum
- Burman Trophy for the Junior Victor Ludorum
- Galvin (Mike) Trophy for the Junior Victrix Ludorum
- Trophy for the Best Hurdler – Boy
- Trophy for the Best Hurdler – Girl
- Tooley (Mike) Shield for the Winning Girls' Team
- Boman Trophy for the Winning Boys' Team
- Archie van Reenen Shield for the Winning House
- House Spirit Cup
- Best track Boy
- Best track Girl
- Best field Boy
- Best field Girl
- Best Relay Team

❖ **Final Assembly**

- Ofcolaco Harriers Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics (Awarded to the child who went the furthest in athletics over the season)

❖ **TERM 2**

❖ **Inter-House Rugby**

Rugby Trophy

❖ **Inter-House Netball**

- Joe Benator floating trophy for winning house senior netball
- Trophy for the winning house junior netball

❖ **Final Assembly**

- Trophy for Senior Rugby player of the Year (Awarded to the child who the coach feels is most deserving)
- Trophy for Junior Rugby player of the Year
- Trophy for the Most Improved Senior Rugby player (This may be a child who may have gone the furthest (trials) but who was not awarded Senior Player of the Year)
- Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Rugby player
- Most promising Rugby Player Grade 1 and 2
- Most improved Rugby Player Grade 1 and 2

- Transtime Precision Trophy for Senior Netball Player of the Year (Awarded to the child who the coach feels is the most deserving)
- Hawken Trophy for Outstanding achievement in Netball – Junior Player of the Year
- Most promising player Grade 2
- Best Grade 1 Netball Player
- Most improved Senior Player (This may be a child who may have gone the furthest (trials) but who was not awarded Senior Player of the Year)
- Most improved Junior Player

❖ **TERM 3**

❖ **Inter-House Cross Country**

- Blight Trophy for Junior Victrix Ludorum
- Beretta Trophy for Junior Victor Ludorum
- Ofcolaco Harriers Trophy for Senior Victrix Ludorum
- Williams Trophy for Senior Victor Ludorum
- Helicapture Trophy for the Winning House
- Best beginner Boy
- Best beginner Girl
- Cross Country Spirit Trophy

❖ **Inter-House Hockey**

- Luther Trophy for Inter-house Hockey - senior
- Junior Trophy for Inter-house Hockey

❖ **Final Assembly**

- Atherstone Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Cross Country (Awarded to the child who went the furthest over the season)
- Most promising Junior Hockey Girl
- Most promising Junior Hockey Boy
- Rogers Trophy most improved Senior Hockey Boy
- Rogers Trophy most improved Senior Hockey Girl
- Best Senior Hockey Boy
- Best Senior Hockey Girl
- Most Improved Junior Hockey Boy
- Most Improved Junior Hockey Girl
- Trophy for the Winning House Tennis
- Bob Coppen Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Tennis

❖ **TERM 4**

❖ **Inter-House Swimming Gala**

- Ron Raats Trophy for Junior Victrix Ludorum
- Dave Steward Trophy for Junior Victor Ludorum
- Roy Cooper Trophy for Senior Victrix Ludorum
- Eldred Hawken Trophy for Senior Victor Ludorum
- J Scott Trophy for Winning Girls' Team
- Gerhard Ickinger Trophy for Winning Boys' Team
- Dawn Boman Trophy for the Winning House
- Swimming Spirit Trophy

❖ Final Prize Giving


- Certificates for Best Junior Bowler, Batsman and Fielder
- Certificates for Best Senior Bowler, Batsman, Fielder and All-Rounder
- Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year
- Trophy for Junior Cricketer of the Year
- Claude Wheatley Trophy for Winning House Cricket
- Wendy McFarlane Trophy for Sportsmanship – Girl
- Schultz Trophy for Sportsmanship – Boy
- Margie Wagner Trophy for Sportswoman of the Year (Awarded to the child who has achieved the most in the sport offered by the school)
- Helen Wolff Trophy for Sportsman of the Year (Awarded to the child who has achieved the most in the sport offered by the school)
- Letaba Tyres Trophy for the Winning House Sport
- Matthee Trophy for winning Junior House Cricket
- Smith Trophy for Swimmer of the Year – Boy (Awarded to the child who went the furthest over the season)
- McGuire Trophy for Swimming of the Year – Girl (Awarded to the child who went the furthest over the season)

Graham award for outside sport achievement (this was awarded once as a cash prize donated by the Grahams)

Attachment 1

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