

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

School Sport Australia values honesty, integrity and transparency.

PURPOSE

Acts of sportsmanship and / or fair play by students at School Sport Australia Championships should be recognised when they occur.

POLICY

Recipients of the award can be identified by the School Sport Australia National Sport Advisor and/or the Championship Convener. It is not compulsory to make awards and there is a recommended limit of five (5) awards that can be presented at each School Sport Australia championship.

The criteria for the award are:

- Demonstrated exceptional/outstanding acts of sportsmanship during and/or out of competition
- Demonstrated exceptional/outstanding acts of fair play during competition
- Demonstrated exceptional/outstanding acts of co-operation, courtesy and respect to officials and opposing players

The award badges are available from the School Sport Australia Office and are to be requested by the National Sport Advisors at least one month prior to a Championship. A certificate is also to be presented to the student plus the National Sport Advisor is to ensure a letter is written to the Principal of the student's school advising them of the award. The template for the certificate and letter will be distributed to the National Sport Advisors at the beginning of each year along with the other forms required by them for Championships. The National Sports Advisor should advise SSA Office of the recipients and confirmation that the letters were sent to the applicable school principals. After one month post the Championship, the SSA office will follow up with the NSA regarding the Sportsmanship award recipients list.

Awards are to be presented either on the spot at the time the acts of sportsmanship/fair play occur or at the nearest opportunity for presentation, e.g. at the conclusion of the game.

The National Sport Advisor should advise the relevant team management and record the name and State/Territory of all award recipients at each event and documented in the SSA Sport Report for that year.

AUTHORISATION

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