

St Hugh's Sport Colours

Philosophy

At St Hugh's the award of colours is the ultimate accolade for any sportsman or sportswoman. It is a goal that they should strive for and be wholly motivated to try to achieve. No longer will playing at 1st team level be considered justification alone for being awarded colours and every effort will be made to ensure that they are not given lightly. There are two levels of Sports Colours:

Full Colours – Gold

Any boy or girl who represents the school at a higher level – country, region or national – can expect to be awarded their FULL COLOURS as long as they fulfil the criteria below. If a pupil has been awarded FULL COLOURS they cannot be re-awarded, or awarded HALF COLOURS for the same sport. (Any previous holders will be announced during assembly.)

FULL COLOURS are awarded to a Year 8 pupil (or in exceptional circumstances to a Year 7 pupil) who is an outstanding individual in a particular sport. The teacher in charge of a sport may nominate a pupil in their particular sport who has played consistently for the 1st team noting the following considerations:

Criteria

1. The boy/girl has shown particular commitment to the sport throughout their time at St Hugh's.
2. The pupil must be a positive ambassador for the school and an excellent role model for others to follow and emulate.
3. The pupil has shown huge levels of dedication and determination to succeed in an individual or team sport.

Whilst captaincy of the 1st team does not by itself provide sufficient reason to award colours, it does provide greater opportunities for that pupil given the captaincy to fulfil the criteria outline above.

Half Colours - Red

It should not follow that just because a 1st team player has not been awarded FULL COLOURS that they should be awarded HALF COLOURS.

The teacher in charge of a sport may nominate a pupil who has fulfilled the criteria and conditions above, but not to the same level, for example, a pupil in the final year who has played with the 2nd team and has fulfilled the criteria may be awarded HALF COLOURS.

RECOMMENDATION

A Colours' Committee of the Headmaster, Director of Sport, Head of Boys' Games and Assistant Head of Boys' and Girls' Games will meet towards the end of that sport's term to make the decisions.

Following that meeting, announcements and awards will be made in assembly.

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