



PRIDWIN
Preparatory School

1. SPORT AWARDS POLICY

- 1.1. The Awards will be audited & approved by the Headmaster and Head of Sport
- 1.2. Sports awards at Pridwin can only be awarded to boys from Grade 3 – Grade 7, except in exceptional circumstances, and then only at the discretion of the Headmaster and Head of Sport
- 1.3. The purpose of the policy is to single out excellence in a quantifiable and objective manner.
- 1.4. All Unbeaten teams to be awarded Unbeaten Certificates
- 1.5. Gr 3 – 5 will only be eligible for Certificates of Excellence
- 1.6. Gr 6 & 7 will be eligible for Shields and Honours.
- 1.7. One award given per year. Can only receive another award for higher Honours, for eg: Provincial or National selection.
- 1.8. **CRITERIA FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORT:**
 - 1.8.1. When a boy achieves at any of the following, he will be eligible to be considered for Excellence in Sport:
 - 1.8.1.1. **CRITERIA:**
 - 1.8.1.1.1. Representing Six A - teams in any of the sporting codes below as well as starting at least 50% of fixtures
 - 1.8.1.1.2. Rugby, Cricket & (2nd XI Cricket for Grade 6) Soccer, Hockey, Cross Country, Swimming, Athletics, Tennis and Chess
 - 1.9. **Athletics (Any one of the following in A team races only)**
 - 1.9.1. Breaking a record at Inter Schools and or Inter House
 - 1.9.2. Top 3 positions at 100% of events
 - 1.9.3. 1st position at Prestige
 - 1.9.4. Victor Ludorum
 - 1.10. **Cross Country**
 - 1.10.1. Top 10 at 100% of all Inter Schools events

1.11. **Swimming (Any one of the following in A team races only)**

1.11.1. Victor Ludorum

1.11.2. 1st position at Prestige (Team)

1.11.3. Breaking a record at Inter Schools and or Inter House

1.12. **Tennis**

1.12.1. Highest ranked Grade 5 at the end of Tennis season

1.12.2. Highest ranked Grade 6 at the end of Tennis season

1.12.3. Highest ranked Grade 7 at the end of Tennis season

1.13. **Cricket (Either of the following)**

1.13.1. 2 x Centuries or batting average of 50+, with at least 1 half century (per season)

1.13.2. 2 x 5+ Wickets in an innings or bowling average of 3 wickets per fixture (per season)

1.14. **Rugby**

1.14.1. First team representation (festivals) & starting at least 50% of fixtures for 2 consecutive years

1.15. **AREA & PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION:**

1.15.1. Boys who represent an area side for any Hockey, Cricket & Soccer will become eligible for an Excellence in Sport award.

1.16. **The following criteria will have to be considered for an Excellence in Sport award to be awarded:**

1.16.1. Pridwin will invite boys to attend Hockey, Cricket and Football trials to Pridwin's allocated area or region as allocated by our regional sporting body.

1.16.2. Boys who enter themselves in any other regional or area trial will not be eligible for Pridwin awards.

1.16.3. Pridwin reserves the right to invite all or none of our U/12A, U/13A and 1st Team boys to attend area trials.

1.16.4. In cricket, Grade 6 boys who represent the Pridwin 2nd cricket team may also be invited.

1.16.5. U/12 boys in grade 5 consistently representing Pridwin in the U11A teams for either Hockey, Soccer or Cricket, may also be invited to U/12 area trials. Should they be selected for an U/12 area team, they will be awarded a Shield at the beginning of their grade 6 year.

- 1.16.6. Pridwin will invite top performing First XI cricketers to provincial trials. We will adhere to the protocols determined by the Gauteng Cricket Board(GCB).
- 1.16.7. To be eligible for awards ALL criteria are relevant and should be considered holistically in making any awards. For example, if a boy satisfies the criteria for provincial representation but is found to be unethical in his conduct he may not be awarded.
- 1.16.8. Selection to District/Area/Provincial Teams must be officially confirmed on an official letterhead by the District/Area/Provincial structures before such selection will be considered for recognition at Pridwin.
- 1.16.9. **Non School Sport: Area/district/provincial or national colours for non-school sport will not be awarded Pridwin excellence.**
- 1.16.10. School sport fixtures take precedence over area commitments. We will be proactive in finding workable solutions with the various district bodies.
- 1.16.11. Boys making provincial and or national teams will be excused from school sport commitments for the duration of the respective tournaments, festivals and championships.