



## THE PITTWATER HOUSE SCHOOLS

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### 2009 SCHOOL INFORMATION HANDBOOK

#### SECTION 10: GRAMMAR AND COLLEGE SPORTS PRIZES 2009

The Pittwater House Schools believe that a regular programme of physical activity and extra-curricular activity is an integral part of our pupils' education. Our objective is to offer an appropriate level of instruction in team sports and extra-curricular programmes to all pupils at Pittwater House so that they may discover in themselves, and in association with their peers, the enjoyment and challenge of athletic endeavors.

##### Level One – Credits

Credits are given to pupils for participating in extra-curricular sporting activities. The credit total will vary according to the length of the season. For a pupil to receive the total amount they must have attended all training sessions and games in the correct uniform.

The scale is as follows:

- ⇒ Attendance at a Representative Swimming/Athletics/Cross Country Carnivals is worth 3 credits each
- ⇒ One term of sport is worth 6 credits
- ⇒ Two terms of sport is worth 12 credits

##### Level Two – Coach Award

Each year coaches and managers will decide upon the recipient of their team's Coach Award and other major awards. Coaches and managers are those who are appointed by the Head of School to work with specific teams. Working with their team during the season, including training sessions and games allows them to observe many attributes which will be taken into account when awarding these particular awards for that sport. The awards will be presented at the end of the season and will be published in the Prize List.

The following criteria are to be used as a guide in determining Sports Awards:

- ⇒ Full attendance at appropriate training sessions and games
- ⇒ Correct Pittwater House team uniform being worn at training sessions and games
- ⇒ Attitude and behaviour during training sessions and games - actions should be supportive, enthusiastic and positive

- ⇒ Sportsmanship, including attitude towards fellow teammates, the opposition and referees/umpires
- ⇒ Leadership within the team and encouraging fair play

The Coach Award is not necessarily awarded to be best player on the team but to the pupil who best demonstrates the above attributes during that particular sport. There are many intangible scenarios which are to be taken into account. The coach and manager are the committee who will determine the most worthy recipient. This will then be endorsed by the Manager of Sport and then approved by the Headmaster.

The Coach/Manager will follow a Rubric covering Attendance and Effort, Attitude and Behaviour, Teamwork and Gamesmanship.

### **Level 2a – Age Champions for Swimming and Athletics**

The Age Champions will be announced after the completion of the Schools Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and also noted in Housenews. These awards will be presented at the Sports Awards Dinner but will not be published in the Prize List. The following criteria will be used as a guide in determining these awards:

- ⇒ Athletes must hold the highest point score, at the culmination of the School Carnival.

### **Level 3 – School Prizes Champion Player/Athlete and Other Major Awards**

School Prizes are the major recognition of achievement in Sport, Academic and Cultural pursuits by pupils representing Pittwater House. These awards will be presented at the Sports Awards Dinner or at Prizegiving at the end of the School year. These awards will be given only in nominated Pittwater House Representative Team Sports for the year. In 2009 these are:

- Athletics
  - Kim Hoekman Shield for Inter School Champion Athlete (Grammar)
  - Edmunds Prize for Effort in Athletics (Grammar)
  - Athletics School Champion (College)
- Basketball -Tolle Trophy for Junior Basketball (Grammar)
- Basketball- Chapman Prize for Senior Basketball (Grammar)
- College Physical Education Sportsmanship and Co-Operation Award (College)
- Cricket (Grammar)
- Cross Country - Dennis Gregoire Memorial Prize (Grammar and College)
- Gymnastics -Most Potential Award (Grammar)
- Netball (College)
- Pierre de Coubertin Award (Grammar and College)
- Rugby (Grammar)
- Snow Sports (Grammar and College)\*
- Soccer (Grammar and College\*)
- Swimming
  - P G Harriman Prize (Grammar)
  - B.T. Gammie Trophy (College)
- Tennis (Grammar and College)

- Touch Football (Grammar and College)\*
- Water Polo - Park Trophy for College Open (College)
- Water Polo (Grammar)

\* To be awarded at Prizegiving

The following criteria are to be used as a guide in determining these Prizes:

- ⇒ An athlete must be the winner in an 'A' Grade School based competition in which he/she has participated. There must also be a significant number of participants within the particular competition.
- ⇒ The highest level of attendance at training sessions and competition
- ⇒ Correct appropriate Pittwater House uniform being worn at all training sessions and games
- ⇒ Exemplary attitude and behaviour during training sessions, competition and games - actions should be supportive, enthusiastic and positive
- ⇒ Good play by either team should be recognised by applause
- ⇒ Excellent sportsmanship, including attitude towards fellow teammates, the opposition and referees/umpires
- ⇒ Demonstrated leadership within the team and encouraging fair play
- ⇒ Prior nomination for the Coach Award
- ⇒ Working with younger teams in a coaching position and being a solid role model
- ⇒ Representation and trials attended at higher levels such as CDSSA, AICES, CIS and All Schools
- ⇒ Working with fellow pupils and assisting faculty with set-up, drills or at the end of the training sessions and being a solid role model

Champion Player/Athlete Awards are to be based on the finishing place at the conclusion of the competition. This award **MUST** take into account all of the above criteria while participating in the competition. If it is observed that this pupil has not represented the school in good stead they will forfeit this Award. The coach and manager are the committee who will determine the most worthy recipient. This will then be endorsed by the Manager of Sport for approval by the Headmaster.

### **Level 3a – AICES and CIS Colours**

These will be awarded by their associations. Information about criteria can be found on AICES and CIS web sites.

#### Level 4 – Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year

This point score system is designed to be used to identify the pupil who will be awarded the Sportsman of the Year Award (Grammar) and Sportswoman of the Year Award (College) from Form 11 or 12. These prizes are presented annually. Sports have been allocated points based on the number of carnivals, meets or games, the length of the season and selection criteria for each sport. These awards will be determined by the nomination committee and approved by the Headmaster.

#### School Team Membership Points:

Member of a School Sporting Team	Points awarded
Basketball	<b>7</b>
Swimming (minimum of 3 meets)	<b>6</b>
Water Polo/Rugby/Soccer	<b>6</b>
Squash/Netball/Cricket	<b>5</b>
Athletics AICES and above	<b>4</b>
Swimming (min 2 meets)	<b>4</b>
Cross Country AICES and above	<b>4</b>
Gymnastics	<b>3</b>
Skiing/Snowboarding (July competition)	<b>3</b>
Athletics (CDSSA min)	<b>2</b>
Cross Country (CDSSA min)	<b>2</b>
Swimming (CDSSA min)	<b>2</b>
Biathlon/ Equestrian	<b>1</b>
Golf (attend AICES carnival)	<b>1</b>
Table Tennis (attend CIS carnival)	<b>1</b>
Tennis CDSSA trial	<b>1</b>
Triathlon/Surf Life-Saving/Softball	<b>1</b>

#### Representative Team Points:

Representative Team	Points awarded
CDSSA representative	<b>3</b>
AICES representative	<b>3</b>
CIS representative	<b>3</b>
All Schools representative	<b>3</b>
National representation (other than Snow sports)	<b>3</b>
Snow sports at State level	<b>2</b>
Snow sports at National level	<b>2</b>

Representative points are cumulative and will be awarded for each representative level achieved in every sport where it is achieved.

Prize Award Points	Points awarded
Coach Award	<b>5</b>
CIS Colours	<b>5</b>
Pittwater House Coach (full season)	<b>5</b>
Captain of the Team	<b>3</b>
Age Champion - Athletics and Swimming	<b>3</b>
AICES Colours	<b>3</b>

**Criteria for Eligibility**

All awards shall be conditional upon the candidate regarding his/her participation in Pittwater House activities as a higher priority than participating in activities with non-school bodies, and has upheld the codes of behaviour to which the School subscribes.

School representation occurs at various levels. As one progresses to more elite levels, i.e. CIS /All School, the level of competition increases and attracts more points. Awards will be made at the discretion of the school.

**Will Levy**  
MANAGER OF SPORT

**Bruce King**  
DEAN OF STUDIES

**Level Two – Coach Award Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>Attendance and Effort</b>	Attended all training sessions and games, prompt and appropriately dressed in full required uniform, showing good effort.	Attended most training sessions and games, usually prompt, appropriately dressed in full required uniform, showing decent effort.
<b>Attitude and Behaviour</b>	Attitude and behaviour during training sessions and games were always supportive, enthusiastic and positive.	Attitude and behaviour during training sessions and games were supportive, enthusiastic and positive.
<b>Teamwork and Gamesmanship</b>	Sportsmanship, including attitude towards fellow teammates, the opposition and referees/umpires was always positive with good play being recognised by applause	Sportsmanship, including attitude towards fellow teammates, the opposition and referees/umpires was positive with good play usually recognised by applause