



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

COLOURS POLICY MASTER COPY

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COLOURS COMMITTEE

The Colours Committee comprises the following:

- The Principal or Deputy Principal as the Chairperson
 - The Deputy Principals
 - Associate Senior Executive
 - Head of Sport
 - Three elected Head of School Sports (they will be elected from the committee comprising all the Heads of Sports)
 - The Head of Cultural Activities
 - Principals PA will attend the Colours Committee to keep records
 - The Head of Sport proposing the colours awards
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- The committee will comprise 11 members in total.
 - All decisions of the committee should be unanimous and every effort must be made to obtain consensus and agreement.
 - If unanimity cannot be obtained, then a majority vote will be acceptable.
 - In the event of a dispute the Chairperson will have the right of casting the deciding vote.
 - If the matter is still not resolved, the Committee must hand the decision to the SMT for the final decision.
 - The SMT has the legislated power to challenge and question a colours committee discussion / decision.
 - The SMT can hear **appeals** from colour recipients. They must be addressed to the Principal.
 - All records must be kept in a Colours File.

PRINCIPLES OF PROCEDURE

1. The purpose of the Colours Committee (CC) is to **recognise the performances** of all students of Bryanston High School and to encourage and motivate **excellence** according to the standards laid down in this document and according to the decisions of the CC. The awarding of colours is not a reward for participation, but the recognition **of excellence in a sport and a recognition of talent that has been developed.**
2. The principles and guidelines of this document are **dynamic**. Changes may be made with the full approval of the CC and must be made according to the principles of **FAIRNESS** and **JUSTICE** and can be supported by rational, reasonable and democratic argument.
3. The task of the CC is to ensure that criteria for granting of awards remains consistent, standardised and fair with regard to all the activities from one year to another.
4. The CC must ensure that the standards be kept high, however no student must be denied an award which they have earned within the framework of this constitution.

5. The number of awards must be directly proportional to the team's overall performance in that **particular season**. This must be statistically stated as a percentage on the Colours Award form.
6. The **level of competition** must be considered when making awards.
7. All awards are made in the **academic year in which the activity occurred**.
8. Re-awards can be made and they can be a higher or lower award.
9. The **personal conduct** of the player must be considered when making an award. Any behaviour that has broken the school's **Code of Conduct** and/or is **unsportsmanlike** can result in the withdrawal or denial of the relevant award. If a player refuses to participate in a sport in the year following that in which he received an award, that award can be withdrawn by the CC.
10. When awards are presented to the CC, the CC reserves the right to inspect the **Attendance Register**. Students must attend 80% of all practices and 100% of all fixtures.
11. The **injury clause** can be revoked. If a player is injured before the completion of 4 games no award can be made. The player must have played a sufficient minimum number of games to make a realistic assessment of the quality of the player's performance. If a player is injured during the season and is unable to continue with the sport then the coach of that player, in consultation with the CC, can give an appropriate award, relative to **probable** achievements if the injury had not occurred. A doctor's certificate would be required. The coach needs to be satisfied that the injury was serious enough and that the player could not possibly have played again.
12. **If the season is interrupted** because of inclement weather, transport problems, mechanical and/or technical failure of equipment, or a shortened season, then the CC **may** decide that awards can be made based on the results already collected. Players may not be penalised due to interruptions in the season because of events beyond the control of the organisers and coaches.
13. Leadership qualities must be considered in granting awards and may be an acceptable recommendation for an appropriate colours award.
14. **Age requirements** must be strictly applied. Students will be eligible for half and full colours if they are in Grades 10, 11 and 12 and are participating in **first teams**. In Swimming and Athletics Full and Half colour awards may be made in the U16, U17 and Open age categories.
15. Academic colour awards may be made to all grades if the criteria are met.
16. New students who begin during a season may be eligible for awards, providing the coach and the CC agree to change the requirements in that particular individual's case.
17. **Team Colours** are awarded to any student in Grade 10, 11 and 12 who plays in a first team and meets the 80% attendance requirement. In Swimming and Athletics, only the U16, U17 and Open students will be awarded **Team Colours**. U14 and U15 students will be awarded a **Team Certificate**, providing they -
 - a) achieve the 80% attendance requirement and
 - b) play in a First Team.
18. **No Second or B Team players are eligible for colours (half or full)**. A player must be selected for a First Team or for the A swimming athletics team to be considered for colours. This applies even if the approved qualifying time has been achieved in a B Team.

19. Removal of Colours

- The Colours Committee, at their discretion, may remove colours awarded if that person discontinues the activity in the following year.
- All factors and circumstances will be considered when considering this course of action and the decision is subject to a discussion with the learner involved.
- The decision is subject to the full approval of the Colours Committee.

20. Appeals

- The appeal of a colour award can only be made to the Chairman of the Colours Committee in writing and within 30 school days of the award being made.

21. An activity's **eligibility for awards** depends on the following factors:

- a) Must have been in the school calendar for two seasons.
- b) Must be a member of a recognised and approved association as well as a member of USSASA.
- c) An appointed teacher must control the activity
- d) There must be an approved fixture list.
- e) There must be a SGB approved budget.
- f) Must have SMT approval.
- g) The teacher in charge must present criteria for awards to be approved by the CC.

22. The coach/teacher proposing the awards must complete the prescribed form or similar for **all** the players so that a percentage rating can be calculated.

23. The Colours Award form (ANNEXURE A) is as follows:

- a) The win rating of the team must be clearly stated
- b) The general criteria are as follows:
 - i) **Attendance** — must be according to the criteria of the Colours Policy
 - ii) **Discipline** — must be acceptable on and off the field
 - iii) **Sportsmanship** — must be in the spirit of the game
 - iv) **Commitment** — will be revealed in loyalty and team spirit
 - v) **Talent** — the player must have ability and must have developed it
 - vi) **Coaches must evaluate** the player's talent and the value of the player to the team
 - vii) **Leadership** — must be motivational and the team must be well managed
 - viii) **Dress** — the player must be dressed correctly on and off the field
 - ix) **Representation** — consideration will be given to players chosen to play for provincial teams

As a guide for Full Colours – 80% must be obtained and for Half Colours - 70% obtained on the General Criteria rating scales. This is subject to further requirements that may need to be met in each specific activity and final ratification by the colours committee.

CATEGORIES FOR AWARDS

Honours (White Blazer)

- Four colours awards in different approved school activities must be achieved in one academic year (Jan – Dec). It must be noted that Councillorship Colours may be included as part of Grade 11 or Grade 12, but may only be used once.
- Honours will be awarded to a Grade 11 student who achieves 6 distinctions (80%) at the end of the Grade 11 academic year and in Grade 12 on their year-marks at Valedictory assembly.
- Top Ten in a National Olympiad.
- National representation (Protea Colours) counts as **one** of the four awards to achieve a Honours blazer. The person must have taken part in an event to represent South Africa.

Full Colours	Awarded for excellence, Commitment (80% fixtures & practice) Good Conduct
Half Colours	Awarded for above average performance, Commitment (80% fixtures and practices), Good Conduct
Team Colours	Awarded for 80% participation in 1 st team matches for Grades 10, 11 and 12 (minimum 5 representations in the 1st team)
Team Certificate	Awarded for Grade 8 and 9 for 80% participation in the first team
Merit Award/Scroll	Junior Full Colours awarded to Grade 8 and 9 students for excellent performance as a First Team player
Honourable Mention	Awarded to any worthy student
B- 2nd Team Awards	Various categories
Category Awards	In all team sports
Sportsman / Woman of the Year Awards	
Junior Full Colours	Awarded to a Grade 8 or 9 student for excellence. The award is a scroll (except for Academic colour awards where braiding on the blazer allowed)

ACADEMIC COLOURS

Colours are based on the final promotion marks at the end of the Academic year.

The following averages are required:

	Full Colours	Half Colours
Grade 8 and 9:	80%	78%
Grade 10:	75%	73%
Grade 11 and 12:	73%	70%

ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS COLOURS STANDARDS

The following categories of colour awards and minimum requirements will apply:

1. FULL COLOURS

- a) Excellence of performance: The Colours Committee must feel that the candidate would have excelled in any A team in the province. (Refer to the table of times)
- b) Commitment to the school and team: An excellent attendance record at practices and matches subject to valid excuse is a requirement. The candidate must have represented the school at A team level for 100% of fixtures.
- c) Conduct that is at all times a credit to the school.
- d) Selection for outside representative teams will be taken into consideration, but is not a compulsory requirement.

2. HALF COLOURS

- a) A consistently high standard of performance: the candidate would be, without doubt, selected for any A team in the province and would give a good account of himself/herself. . (Refer to the table of times)
- b) Commitment to the school and team: An excellent attendance record at practices and matches subject to valid excuse is a requirement. The candidate must have represented the school at A team level for 100% of fixtures.
- c) Conduct that is at all times a credit to the school.
- d) Selection outside representative teams will be taken into consideration, but is not a compulsory requirement.

3. MERIT AWARD

A merit award is awarded to pupils in Grade 8 and 9 who, participating in a 1st team or at open level, achieve a level worthy of full colour standards.

4. TEAM COLOURS

This will be awarded to First Team members (grades 10 - 12) for sustained dedication to the team and the school. To be awarded team colours the candidate should have participated in a minimum of 5 fixtures unless ruled out by injury or illness.

5. In addition to complying with the above general criteria, athletes should have regularly achieved times and places that are consistent with the athletics times and points table below.

6. **It must be stressed that these times and points/places will only be used as a guideline and that willingness to participate in non-specialist events as well as places that athletes achieve at the various meetings, are key factors.**

ATHLETICS COLOURS STANDARDS

BOYS

	Full	Half	Merit
100m	11,1s	11,4s	11,6s
200m	22,9s	23,4s	23,9s
400m	52,0s	53,9s	54,9s
800m	2m 3,0s	2m 6,0s	2m 15,0s
1500m	4m 25,0s	4m 35,0s	5m 0,0s

GIRLS

	Full	Half	Merit
100m	12,9s	13,2s	13,5s
200m	26,9s	27,4s	28,2s
400m	64,0s	65,0s	66,0s
800m	2m 35,0s	2m 40,0s	2m 45,0s
1500m	5m 25,0s	5m 33,0s	5m 40,0s

If ruled out by injury from full participation in representing the School the injury clause may apply. These times should be used as a guideline only.

CATERING

AWARDS CRITERIA FOR CATERING

TEAM COLOURS:

Basic ** plus 30 service hours recorded and signed off by teacher in charge of activity.
Punctuality and Reliability is essential

HALF COLOURS:

Basic plus 40 service hours** recorded and signed off. Punctuality, reliability, loyalty, **skill, initiative** and leadership will be considered.

FULL COLOURS

Basic plus 50 service hours** recorded and signed off. Punctuality, reliability, loyalty, skill, initiative, being a **team leader** in one or more activities, showing **total commitment to fulfilment of excellence** in presentation and marketing of Bryanston High School at all functions must be evident.

** BASIC FOR ALL AWARDS

For any award to be made learners must have a Bryanston High School basic catering course certificate and must have attended 80% of catering meetings during the year.

CHESS

COLOUR AWARD CRITERIA

FULL COLOURS

Grade 10 - 12

- 80% Attendance at practices
- 100% Attendance at fixtures (at discretion of Teacher-in-Charge)
- 50% Minimum win rate
- Board Position 1 - 5 (1st Team)

HALF COLOURS

Grade 10 - 12

- 80% Attendance at practices
- 100% Attendance at fixtures (at discretion of Teacher-in-Charge)
- 50% Minimum win rate
- Board Position 1 - 10 (1st Team)

TEAM COLOURS

Grade 10 - 12

- Plays 5 1st Team fixtures

MERIT AWARD / SCROLL — Junior Full Colours

- 80% Attendance at practices
- 100% Attendance at fixtures (at discretion of Teacher-in-Charge)
- 50% Minimum win rate
- Playing in 1st Team

TEAM CERTIFICATE

- Plays five 1st Team fixtures

The following are given a mark rating:

- Attendance
- Discipline
- Sportsmanship — towards own/other teams
- Commitment — to the team and the sport
- Talent — progress/development
- Leadership qualities/initiative (includes Captain, Vice-Captain and coaching)
- Dress — uniform/appearance (at practice and at matches/tournaments)
- Attitude — positive, encouraging team spirit
- Representation — provincial and/or national will be considered

CRICKET

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

TEAM COLOURS

- Play 5 First Team matches
- Injury/weather clause — Consideration may be given to players selected but did not play due to an injury or rain affected matches. (Maximum 2 games)

HALF COLOURS

- Bowler — Minimum of 1.5 wickets per game **and** an average of less than 25 runs per wicket
- Batsman — Minimum of 150 runs **and** 25 average
- All Rounder — Minimum of 1 wicket per game at an average of less than 30 **and** batting average of more than 20

FULL COLOURS

- Bowler — Minimum 2 wickets per game **and** an average of less than 18 runs per wicket
- Batsman — Minimum of 200 runs **and** an average of over 30
- All Rounder — 1.5 wickets per game **and** an average of less than 25 runs per wicket **and** 150 runs at an average of over 25

These figures are **guidelines** for the coaches. The final decision on colours is subjective and based on a number of factors. Coaches are to take into consideration the following when looking at these figures:

- The number of matches played in the season
- The number of matches that were rain affected
- The strength of the opposition played
- Players that were injured during a season
- That players have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy

Colours are awarded based on the coaches' discretion, taking into account these guidelines and all other requirements and factors involved.

CRICKET SCORERS

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

REQUIREMENTS FOR CRICKET SCORERS:

MERIT CERTIFICATE

- Scorers must have done a Cricket Scoring Course
- Scorer must have scored for 80% of all the matches in a season
- Scorer must have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy
- Scorer's ability and neatness must be assessed as being **excellent**

HALF COLOURS

- Scorer must have done a Cricket Scoring Course
- Scorer must be in Grade 10 or above
- Scorer must have scored for 80% of all the matches in a season
- Scorer must have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy
- Scorer's ability and neatness must be assessed as being **excellent**

FULL COLOURS

- Scorer must have done a Cricket Scoring Course
- Scorer must be in Grade 10 or above
- Scorer must have scored for 80% of all the matches in a season
- Scorer must have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy
- Scorer's ability and neatness must be assessed as being **excellent**
- Scorer must have scored for the First Cricket Team for 50 matches.

Scorers must have scored in every year they are at the school in order to be eligible for colours.

CRICKET UMPIRING

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

REQUIREMENTS FOR CRICKET UMPIRES:

MERIT CERTIFICATE

- Umpires must have completed an umpiring course
- Umpire must be in Grade 8 or 9
- Umpire must have umpired 80% of a full season of cricket
- Umpire must have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy
- Umpire must be assessed by a cricket coach and his/her skill as an umpire found to be **excellent**

HALF COLOURS

- Umpires must have completed an umpiring course
- Umpire must be in Grade 10 or above
- Umpire must have umpired 80% of a full season of cricket
- Umpire must have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy
- Umpire must be assessed by a cricket coach and his/her skill as an umpire found to be **above average**

FULL COLOURS

- Umpires must have completed an umpiring course
- Umpire must be in Grade 10 or above
- Umpire must have umpired 80% of a full season of cricket
- Umpire must have complied with the general requirements of the School Colours Policy
- Umpire must be assessed by a cricket coach and his/her skill as an umpire found to be **excellent**

CROSS COUNTRY

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

1. Must attend **two practices** and the **time trials** every week. (If an athlete is playing another winter sport e.g. squash, tennis, rugby, netball or hockey).
2. Must attend **four practices** and the **time trials** every week. This is for athletes who **only** do cross country.
3. Must attend the compulsory time trials held every Thursday.
4. Must run **four out of the seven** meetings on the fixture list.
5. **Times** will be considered for every meeting as well as the time trials.
6. **Placing** at every meeting is very important. (Must be placed at least in the 15 - 20 in your age group).
7. Must be **selected** for the Inter-League Championships and/ or the Inter Districts Team.

BOYS HOCKEY

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

General Principles for obtaining Colours for Boys Hockey

- A player can only qualify from Grade 10 / U16 level for colours
- The colours scale will be the **only** guideline whereby colours will be awarded
- The win ratio of the team as well as the level of the different schools that were played against (e.g. number of boys schools / co-ed schools) will be taken into account when the colours scale for the entire team is evaluated

TEAM COLOURS

A player will receive his team colours after he has completed 5 matches for the First Team during the season,

FULL COLOURS

A player needs to have done the following:

- played 90% of the year's fixtures for the First Team
- obtained at least an 80% or higher average on the colours scale

HALF COLOURS

A player needs to have done the following:

- played 85% of the year's fixtures for the First Team
- obtained at least a 74 - 79% average on the colours scale

EXTRA CONSIDERATIONS

- District or Provincial representations
- The First Team must have a 50% and higher win ratio for any player to be considered for colours
- If injury prevented a player from completing the number of games needed to qualify for colours, it will be taken into consideration at the colours meeting
- The number of players in line for colours must correlate with the win ratio of the team. This factor will however be highlighted in the colours scale, with the performance evaluation section of the scale being the distinguishing factor

GIRLS HOCKEY

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

TEAM COLOURS

- 5 games in the First Team

HALF COLOURS

- Above average ability to play
- Excellent attendance at practice
- Above average commitment to the sport
- Shows leadership

FULL COLOURS

- Selection to a provincial side gives full colours automatically unless there is a "spoilt copy book"
- Excellence in comparison to own team
- If at a private school, would be in the 1st side
- Standard of competition and league played in
- Attendance and commitment of top quality
- Leadership on and off the field

HOCKEY UMPIRING

TEAM COLOURS

- All participants must have a Level 0 grade.

HALF COLOURS

- Minimum of 12 matches umpired.
- Level 0 grade.

FULL COLOURS

- Minimum of 20 matches
- Must have a Level 0 grade
- Umpired for a provincial team

RUGBY

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

General Principles:

- Colours are a privilege and not a right
- Colours can be removed on the recommendation of the Colours Committee
- Colours are awarded for excellence and commitment to the sport **and** the school

TEAM COLOURS

A player will be awarded Team Colours if he is in grade 10 or U16 and had represented the 1st X in 5 or more matches

HALF COLOURS

A player can be awarded Half Colours if:

- He is an **above average** player
- Was a **role model** to younger players
- Was a **dedicated** and positive player
- Played more than five 1st XV games
- Was present at more than 80% of practices
- **Commitment** to school and team beyond reproach
- No record of dirty or negative play
- Supportive of captain and coaches
- Team results for the year above average
- Positive role in the school community

FULL COLOURS

- He is an **excellent** player
- Could represent any school at 1st team level
- Showed **leadership**
- Was a **role model** to younger players
- Was a dedicated and positive player
- Played more than five 1st XV games
- Was present at more than 80% of practices
- **Commitment** to school and team beyond reproach
- No record of dirty or negative play
- Supportive of captain and coaches
- Team results for the year **excellent**
- Showed leadership in all aspects of school life
- Captained the 1st XV so that it positively influenced the team and the school community

BOYS AND GIRLS SQUASH

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

Please note that all colours are awarded to Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners only, juniors have to be considered for merit certificates or junior colours.

TEAM COLOURS

- Played 5 matches in Open First Team

HALF COLOURS

- 80% attendance at practices (excused with valid reason for any practices missed)
- 80% of all matches played in the season
- Must have competed in a provincial tournament and have provisional ranking. (On condition tournament held within first two terms)
- Must have won at least 50% of matches
- Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School championships

FULL COLOURS

- 80% attendance at practices (excused with valid reason for any practices missed)
- 80% of all matches played in the season
- Must have competed in a provincial tournament and have provincial ranking. (On condition tournament held within first two terms)
- Must have won at least 50% - 70% of matches
- Performance based - Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School championships
- Must have fulfilled a leadership role during the season. (Captain, Vice-Captain, team management, administration function or coaching).

Squash Colours will be considered after the completion of the School Championships and Inter-House. This takes place at the beginning of the third term after League is completed.

BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS

COLOUR AWARDS CRITERIA

Please note that all colours are awarded to Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners only, juniors have to be considered for merit certificates or junior colours.

TEAM COLOURS

- Played 5 matches in Open First Team

HALF COLOURS

- 80% attendance at practices (excused with valid reason for any practices missed)
- 80% of all matches played in the season
- Must have competed in Inter Zonal tournament. (On condition tournament is held within first two terms)
- Must have won at least 50% of matches
- Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School Championships

FULL COLOURS

- 80% attendance at practices (excused with valid reason for any practices missed)
- 80% of all matches played in the season
- Must have competed in Inter Zonal tournament. (On condition tournament is held within first two terms)
- Must have won at least 60% - 70% of matches. (Performance based). Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise are to be considered
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School Championships
- Must have fulfilled a leadership role during the season. (Captain, Vice-Captain, team management, administration function & coaching).
 - Basic Level 1 coaching certificate and min 6 sessions of coaching

Tennis Colours will be considered after the completion of the School Championships and Inter-House. This takes place at the beginning of the second term.

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching colours be awarded to coaches in their Grade 11 and 12 years if they have the following criteria. A minimum 2 years participation is required.

- A Basic 1 and Basic 2 coaching course has been completed with Tennis Inc.
- Coaches are assessed on their leadership, skill, initiative, team participation, organisational skills, punctuality, reliability and ability to handle their coaching groups.
- ◆ A time keeping recording sheet / register of coaching sessions would be kept in school diaries, these would be signed off after each session by educator in charge. Required min 25 sessions (Full) and 15 sessions (Half).

DEBS AND SQUIRES

- The Debs and Squires will have to be involved from the beginning of their 2 year programme.
- Other criteria such as amount of effort put in to the entire project, leadership and group participation could also be included as points towards colours.
- I would like to propose Full Colours for the Deb or Squire who would have to have raised R12 000 of which 80% has to have been raised in an entrepreneurial manner, fulfilling all additional required criteria.
- For Half Colours the participant would have to have raised R8 000 of which 80% would have had to be raised in an entrepreneurial manner, fulfilling all additional required criteria.
- All Debs and Squires would have to complete their fund raising portfolio forms and have them submitted to the teacher in charge no later than the week before the Debutante's Ball.

FIRST AID

To be eligible for any Colours, learners must complete the Bryanston High School Basic First Aid Course and Exam **and** learners must hand in the Service Booklet, detailing the hours of service during the year. All hours have to be signed off by the teachers-in-charge, within 72 hours of completing the service. Hours of service must be co-signed by a teacher in charge of the activity at which the First Aid Service was completed. *e.g. If the learner receives hours for First Aid Service at hockey, then the hours must be signed by **both** the First Aid teacher **AND** member of the hockey staff.*

In the calculation of service hours, the following will apply:

- If the learner participates in the activity and only provides a stocked First Aid Kit at the venue, while participating — then the time spent will be calculated as **half** the recorded service hours;
- if the learners attended the sporting activity for the sole function of providing First Aid, then the hours will count as recorded

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- Completed the **Bryanston Basic Course** (achieved a pass mark of at least 60%) **and/or** attained a **National Level One Certificate**
- Have a minimum of **10 Service Hours**
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team

TEAM COLOURS

- Completed the **Bryanston Basic Course** (achieved a pass mark of at least 60%) **and/or** attained a **National Level One Certificate**
- Have “calculated” Service Hours of **15 hours**
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team

HALF COLOURS

- Have attained a **National Level One** First Aid Qualification
- Have “calculated” Service Hours of **25 hours**
- Have the experience and knowledge to enable the learner to provide adequate First Aid at a sporting function — learners must be able to put the theoretical knowledge into action
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team

FULL COLOURS

- Have the knowledge and experience to help train and assist fellow learners
- Have attained a **National Level Two** First Aid Qualification or higher
- Have “calculated” Service Hours of **40 hours**
- Have the experience and knowledge to enable the learner to provide adequate First Aid at a sporting function — learners must be able to put the theoretical knowledge into action
- Have the knowledge and experience to stock a First Aid Kit — depending on the sporting activity
- Have the leadership skills to manage members of the First Aid Team in a first aid situation
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team

EQUESTRIAN

Equestrian consists of four categories: Dressage, Showing, Show Jumping and Equitation. The equestrian season takes place from January to June with four qualifying shows and a championship final (for the top ten schools) held during the season.

Bryanston learners will be required to comply with the stipulated following criteria with regard to achieving the team, half and full colours.

TEAM COLOURS

- Learners are required to participate in all four qualifying shows throughout the season.
- Learners must compete in at least one, preferably two of the four disciplines (dressage, showing, show jumping and equitation.)

HALF AND FULL COLOURS

The following criteria will be taken into consideration for every rider eligible for half or full colour awards:

- Riders to participate in all four shows.
- Riders to compete in at least one, preferably two of the four disciplines.
- Coaches to consider the following criteria and riders to be rated according to their talent/skill in their respective disciplines:
 - attendance
 - discipline
 - sportsmanship
 - commitment to the team
 - talent as a rider
 - leadership
 - dress / uniform / appearance
 - attitude
 - coaches rating
- Coaches will make the appropriate proposals for colours for each rider and these proposals will be considered, discussed and decided upon by the Colours Committee.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

- Swimmers are expected to swim a minimum of 4 races per year. This excludes Midmar (1600m) and Sun City. **One** of these two races is compulsory to qualify for colours. Swims are either school organised or privately entered. Results must be verified according to an attendance register and the official race results. These swimmers will qualify for team colours at the end of the swimming season.

At least one qualifying time must be achieved: (times are in minutes)

Distance	Boys		Girls	
	FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF
1600m	28	32	31	35
1500m	26	30	29	33
1200m	20	24	22	26

Additional 30 seconds will be granted where two or more buoys are used on the swimming course. Times are achieved within the context of the swimming conditions on the day which can either be quicker or slower. Appropriate adjustments need to be made at the discretion of the staff member present.

RHETORIC

ATTENDANCE

Must attend at least 16 hours — Monday afternoons

TEAM COLOURS

- 3 external debates as a speaker
- 5 external debates as a member of the floor

HALF COLOURS

- Attendance
- As a speaker in 6 external debates / 2 meets for Model United Nations
- Adjudicated at 3 external debates

FULL COLOURS

- Attendance
- As a speaker for 6 external debates and named as **Best Speaker** for one of the said debates
- Gone through the **Regionals**
- Adjudicated at 6 external debates
- Model United Nations — received recognition as the major event

DRAMA

FULL COLOURS

Lead role in Major Production

OR

Major Production (supporting role) solo song

OR

Major Production (supporting role) **AND** Plays Festival (lead / director)

OR

Major Production (minor role / extra / dancer) **AND** Plays Festival (lead / director)

HALF COLOURS

Supporting role in Major Production — no solo song

OR

Major Production (extra / dancer) — solo song

OR

Major Production (extra / dancer) **AND** Plays Festival (director / lead)

TEAM COLOURS

Minor role / extra / dancer in Major Production

OR

Plays Festival (director / lead role)

OR

Plays Festival (supporting role — junior or senior plays)

MERIT CERTIFICATE

Plays Festival (supporting role)

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Plays Festival (extra)

ORIENTEERING

OSL = Orienteering Schools League

FULL COLOURS

- attend 100% of meetings (4 out of 4 OSL events)
- have a log score above 800 points (average of the best 3 out of 4 point scores)
- be selected to participate in the final

HALF COLOURS

- attend 80% of meetings (3 out of 4 OSL events)
- have a log score between 700 and 799 points (average of the best 3 out of 4 point scores)

TEAM COLOURS

- awarded to Grades 10, 11 and 12
- athletes with log scores between 500 and 699 points

CERTIFICATES

Certificates are awarded to any participating athlete (Grades 8 - 12) who did not qualify for colours, but is worthy of an award. Citations may be in recognition for “enthusiasm”, “dedication”, “improvement” or participation.

CHEERLEADING

TEAM COLOURS

- Compete in five competitions
- Applies to seniors only (Grade 10 - 12)

JUNIOR FULL COLOURS

- Juniors (Grade 8 and 9) learners may attain Junior Full Colours if they meet the general criteria for Full Colours as per the colour policy **AND** attain Provincial **OR** National Colours.

HALF COLOURS

- General criteria for half colours applies as per the Colours Policy.
- Must compete at the National competition.

FULL COLOURS

- General criteria for full colours applies as per the Colours Policy.
- Must compete at the National competition.
- Provincial or National athletes automatically qualify for Full Colours providing they meet the general criteria as well.

NATIONAL COLOURS

In order to qualify for credit towards an Honours Blazer the participant must be awarded **Protea colours and represent South Africa** at an international event. Selection for the National squad **only** does not qualify.

SOUND AND LIGHTING

TEAM COLOURS

- 50 hours of service.
- Service must include setting up for school functions and attendance at the functions.
- Punctuality and responsibility for equipment must be shown.

HALF COLOURS

- 80 hours of service
- Service must include setting up for school functions and attendance at the functions.
- Punctuality and responsibility for equipment must be shown.

FULL COLOURS

- 120 hours of service
- Service must include setting up for functions and attendance at the functions.
- Service includes a full commitment to Major Production for 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Punctuality and responsibility for equipment must be shown.

SWIMMING

Colour awards in swimming are determined by the rating achieved in the general colours criteria and in addition requires candidates to have **regularly** achieved times that are consistent with the table below:

These times should be used as a guideline only at the coaches' discretion

	FULL COLOURS		HALF COLOURS	
Stroke	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<u>Butterfly</u> 50m 100m	33s 1m 13s	37s	34s 1m 16s	38s
<u>Backstroke</u> 50m 100m	35s 1m 16s	40s 1m 25s	36.45s 1m 19s	41s 1m 25s
<u>Breaststroke</u> 50m 100m	38s 1m 25s	44s 1m 35s	40s 1m 28s	44s 1m 36s
<u>Freestyle</u> 50m 100m	29s 1m 07s	33s 1m 13s	30.7s 1m 09s	34s 1m 14s

Updated times from SWIMSA – Jan 2017

Additional factors:

- Willingness to participate in non-specialist events is a key factor.
- Open, U17 and U16 age groups considered to be 1st team or in Grade 10, 11 or 12.

All colours policy documents prior to January 2017 are superseded by this document.

ANNEXURE A

SPORT: _____

TERM: _____

YEAR: _____

WIN / LOSS rating of the team _____

PLAYERS NAME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form or a similar spreadsheet must be completed for every player eligible for colour awards.
2. Players must be made aware of the criteria.

CRITERIA		MARK
Attendance	10	
Discipline	10	
Sportsmanship	5	
Commitment to the Team	5	
Talent as a Player	30	
Leadership	10	
Dress / Uniform / Appearance	5	
Attitude	5	
Coaches' Rating	20	
TOTAL %		

PROPOSED AWARD: _____

COACH: _____

SIGNED: _____