

Woodcroft College Colours

Application for Half / Full Cocurricular Colours

Student's Name:

Are you applying for a Half or Full Colour? (Please circle your answer.) **Half** (2 years) **Full** (4 years)

Sport/Club:

Coach/Manager:

Write a paragraph in support of your application:

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Include a paragraph from your coach in support of your application:

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Applicant's signature:

Coach/Manager's signature:

Parent's signature:

Date:

(for office use only)

Application accepted Yes / No

Date:

Head of Boys Sport:.....

Head of Girls Sport:

Cocurricular Manager:

Referred to the Head of the College

Application accepted Yes / No

Date:

Approved Yes / No

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Guidelines for selection:

1. Any student may apply for full or half colours. Application forms are available from Heads of Sport or the Cocurricular Manager.
2. All parts of the form must be completed and endorsed by the team coach/manager or club organiser.
3. The Heads of Sport and the Cocurricular Manager will decide on a applicant's suitability for colours. They may seek further information from the coach/manager/club organiser, Heads of School, Year Level Managers and tutors in reaching their decision. They will submit the application to the Head of the College for final approval.
4. For a student to gain sports colours, he/she must play the sport on a regular/weekly basis over at least two terms in a school year. SAAS (boys) and IGSSA (girls) or any other approved weekly sports may be considered. Regular participation in SAPSASA and SSSSA knockout events may be considered, but only if the student is also part of weekly school sport.
5. For a student to gain club colours, he/she must be involved in a school-based club on a regular/weekly basis over at least of two terms in a school year. This excludes the 40 Hour Famine and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
6. Recognised clubs/sports are those which compete against other schools. Social school clubs/sports will be considered at the discretion of the Heads of Sport/the Cocurricular Manager.
7. Applications for colours will be received year round, with Heads of Sports/and Cocurricular Manager meeting twice a year (at the end of Term 1 Week 8 and the end of Term 3 Week 8) to make their decision. All applicants must be finalised and lodged with the Heads of Sport or Cocurricular Manager by Week 7 of Term 1, and Week 7 of Term 3, of that year.
8. Students who achieve their colours will be presented with them at a College assembly along with a certificate of recognition.

Background:

- Colours and half colours may be awarded to students for participation in and long term commitment to the College's Cocurricular Program.
- Half colours may be awarded after two consecutive years of commitment to a sports team and/ or cocurricular club.
- Full colours may be awarded after four consecutive years of commitment to a sports team and/ or cocurricular club (Years 6 to 12).
- Half colours for sport are represented by a blue on red band on the blazer pocket.
- Half colours for cocurricular clubs are represented by a yellow on red band on the blazer pocket.
- Full colours for sport and/or cocurricular clubs are represented by a red on blue band on the blazer pocket, with the name of the team and/club embroidered on the blazer pocket.