



2020 Sports Achievement Awards

Waikato Secondary School Sports Association wish to recognise our 2020 School Sport Achievers. The reason we call in 2020 for variation to past formats is due to many events suffering from COVID 19 restrictions. These major disruptions for regional, national, and international school sporting events and with Sport Waikato not hosting any District Sports Awards throughout our region sees the following 2020 format.

WSSSA wishes for schools to nominate a selection of their High Achievers to enable external recognition in this unique year of 2020. Nominations will be assessed, and Certificates of **“Recognition of Sporting Excellence”** will be awarded to the individuals and teams via the schools from WSSSA.

Each school may determine how and when these certificates will be awarded to the nominated Achievers.

Secondary Schools Sports Achiever of Sporting Excellence Awards 2020

Nominations are called for in the following listed categories of 1 – 8

General Sporting Excellence Awards for Individuals

1. Secondary Schools Athlete Achieving Excellence
2. Student Coach Achieving Excellence
3. Student Official Achieving Excellence
4. Athlete with a Disability Achieving Excellence
5. Service to Secondary School Sport

Special Merit Awards for School Teams

6. Regional Team Achievement
7. National Team Champion Achievement
8. International Team Achievement

Nomination Criteria and Method

WSSSA wishes to receive nominations from all schools in the above categories via the following link below WSSSA website

Schools may wish to make following number of Merit based nominations as allocated

- ✓ 4 - 6 x nominations in the category 1 for large schools [over 600 pupils]
- ✓ 2 - 4 x nominations in the category 1 for small schools [over 600 pupils]
- ✓ 2 x nominations in the categories 2 - 5

Any school team that meets category **6, 7** or **8** and the achievement in those categories **6 – 8** must be a WSSSA, School Sport NZ [SSNZ] or International Schools Federation [ISF] sanctioned event. Team categories will also be considered for those who on merit may have earned right to compete but did not due to COVID restrictions nationally or internationally.

Nomination Method

- ✓ Nominations can be made Online through the WSSSA website portal link

Recognition and Presentation

The WSSSA Certificates of Sporting Excellence will be distributed to the schools for Individual Presentation to Individual athletes and teams in their Schools

- Regional Clusters Events with several of schools may be considered

Closing Date for Online Nominations will be Friday 16 October at 4.00pm

Nominations can be made by going to the link [HERE](#)