

Tom Newby School

Policy Document



Extra murals

Cross Country Awards

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TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
EXTRA MURALS – CROSS COUNTRY POLICY

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Application and Scope	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management Team 2. All personnel 3. Principal 4. Parents, including the School Governing Body 5. Learners taking part in extra-curricular activities
Committee Composition and Teams	Refer Appendix B for current composition

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Abbreviations, acronyms and definitions

Terms	Abbreviations/ Acronyms	Definitions
Activity co-ordinator		Means the staff member/s who have been appointed to oversee a specific extra-mural activity at our school.
Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement	CAPS	Means the minimum required curriculum content, skills and assessment set out by the Education Department.
Coach/Trainer		Means any person who guides a component of the extra-mural programme at our school
District Office	D.O.	Means the Benoni district office of the Gauteng education department
Educator		Means any person who teaches learners at our school
Foundation Phase	FP	Means learners in Grades 1-3
Gauteng Department of Education	GDE	Means the education department in charge of schools and education in Gauteng Province
Department Head	DH	Refers to the educator appointed to serve as a leader of particular grades/subjects at our school.
Intermediate Phase	IMP	Means learners in Grades 4-6
Intersen Phase	IP	Means learners in Grades 4-7
Learner		Means any child registered to receive education at our school
Member of staff		Refers to any person working at the school
Parent		means – a. the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a learner; or b. the person legally entitled to custody of a learner; or c. the person who undertakes to fulfil the obligations of a person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) towards a learner's education at school
Physical Education	PE	Refers to the physical skills component of the Life Skills curriculum as defined in CAPS
Principal		Refers to an educator appointed or acting as the head of the school
Senior Phase	SP	Means learners in Grades 7
Tom Newby School	TNS	Tom Newby School
School		Refers to Tom Newby School
School Governing Body	SGB	Refers to the body responsible for governance at our school
School Management Team	SMT	Refers to the Principal and DHs employed at our school.
SGB Member		Means a member of our SGB elected in accordance with SASA and the Regulations
South African School's Act/Act	SASA	Means the South African Schools Act No 84 of 1996 as amended
Sport co-ordinator		Refers to the staff member/s who has officially been appointed to co-ordinate the extra-mural programme at the school.

A. General Information

1. The Colours Committee consists of at least the following members:
 - The principal,
 - An SMT member,
 - Relevant coaches and
 - A member of the SGB, if required (provided his/her child is not being considered for an award in the relevant activity).
2. Colours are usually awarded at the final assembly in the term in which the activity ends.
3. Each submission for an award must be accompanied by a Motivation form. This form should be completed by the relevant coach.
4. Attainment at previous schools will be taken into consideration when awarding colours to new learners.
5. Only one award per activity may be awarded in any given year.
6. A learner may be re-awarded the same colours award in a subsequent year if the same level of achievement is obtained.
7. One Full Colours Award may be equated with two Half Colours Awards when consideration is being given to nominations for Proficiency Colours.
8. The Principal reserves the right to issue or withhold an award with justifiable cause. In such cases, the Chairman of the Governing Body should be included in the process and a written motivation must be filed in the learner profile.
9. The following colours awards exist:
 - Half Colours (Square Scroll)
 - Full Colours (Blazer Braiding)
10. The following accreditation awards exist:
 - Affiliation (Certificate)
 - Commitment (Certificate)
 - Distinction (Certificate)
11. The following special awards exist (Refer Special Awards Policy):
 - Proficiency Colours (Ornate Scroll)
 - Protean Colours (Honours Blazer)

B. Colours Awards

1. Full Colours

Compulsory requirements

- a. Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours. Refer appendix C.
- b. Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.
- c. Satisfactory attendance at practices and all official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity. Refer appendix D.
- d. Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.
- e. Represents TNS at Provincial Level.

2. Half Colours

Compulsory requirements

- a. Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours. Refer appendix C.
- b. Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.
- c. Satisfactory attendance at practices and all official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity. Refer appendix D.
- d. Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.
- e. Must represent TNS at District Level (D17).

C. Accreditation Awards

1. Distinction Award

Compulsory requirements

- a. Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours. Refer appendix C.
- b. Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.
- c. Satisfactory attendance at practices and official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity. See appendix D.
- d. Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.
- e. Place in the top 20 at three league meetings whilst representing TNS.

2. Commitment Award

Compulsory requirements

- a. Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours. Refer appendix C.
- b. Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.
- c. Satisfactory attendance at practices and official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity. See appendix D.
- d. Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.
- e. Place in the top 30 at three league meetings whilst representing TNS.

3. Affiliation Award

Compulsory requirements

- a. Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours. Refer appendix C.
- b. Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.
- c. Satisfactory attendance at practices and official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity. See appendix D.
- d. Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for one complete season.

Appendix A: Sample attendance register

Extra Mural: _____
 Year : _____

Practices		Dates					
Name	Class						

Matches/Performances/Events		Dates					
Name	Class						

Appendix B: Committee for current year

Principal	G Mynhardt
SMT Member	B De Bruyn
Cross Country Co-ordinator	M Radebe
SGB Member/s	T Mkhare

Appendix C: Behaviour

The following criteria may result in application for an award being denied:

Kudo Loss

- Term 1: Loss of 20 Kudos or more
- Term 2: Loss of 30 Kudos or more
- Term 3: Loss of 40 Kudos or more
- Term 4: Loss of 50 Kudos or more

Tracking Sheets

40 or more entries in the term during which the award is being considered.

Appendix D: Attendance

The following criteria may result in application for an award being denied:

- a. Absence from practices or matches without valid excuse.
- b. Absence from more than 25% or more of practices or matches, particularly in a team sport/activity.

Appendix E: Motivation Form

1. This form should be completed, on behalf of participants, by the relevant coach and submitted to the Sport Co-Ordinator.
2. Supporting documents should be available if requested.
3. The Sport Co-Ordinator should gather all the relevant submissions and present them at the Awards Meeting.
4. **The original signed motivation MUST be placed in the learner profile for future reference.**
5. **A copy of the signed motivation form MUST be stored in a master file that is controlled and kept safe by the School Sport Co-ordinator (this responsibility extends to and includes all extra-mural awards).**

Year	
Learner's name	
Class	
Date of Birth	
Age Group (e.g. U9)	
Coach/Trainer/Teacher	

Signatures

Principal: G Mynhardt

Signature		Date	
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SMT member: _____

Signature		Date	
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Sport co-ordinator: _____

Signature		Date	
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SGB member (When required): _____

Signature		Date	
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Award record

Award Approved	Full Colours	Half Colours	Distinction	Commitment	Affiliation
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Proficiency Approved	1 st Award	2 nd Award	3 rd Award	4 th Award
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Full Colours Qualification (Total Score of 5 Required)

<u>Compulsory Criteria</u> (A score of 5 is required)	Score (1 or 0)	
	Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours.	1
Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.	1	0
Satisfactory attendance at practices and all official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity.	1	0
Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.	1	0
Represents TNS at Provincial Level.	1	0
Total for compulsory criteria		

Half Colours Qualification (Total Score of 5 Required)

<u>Compulsory Criteria</u> (A score of 5 is required)	Score (1 or 0)	
	Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours.	1
Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.	1	0
Satisfactory attendance at practices and all official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity.	1	0
Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.	1	0
Represents TNS at District Level (D17).	1	0
Total for compulsory criteria		

Distinction Qualification (Total Score of 5 Required)

<u>Compulsory Criteria</u>	Score (1 or 0)	
Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours.	1	0
Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.	1	0
Satisfactory attendance at practices and official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity.	1	0
Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.	1	0
Place in the top 20 at three league meetings whilst representing TNS	1	0
Total for compulsory criteria		

Commitment Qualification (Total Score of 5 Required)

<u>Compulsory Criteria</u>	Score (1 or 0)	
Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours.	1	0
Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.	1	0
Satisfactory attendance at practices and official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity.	1	0
Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for two complete seasons.	1	0
Place in the top 30 at three league meetings whilst representing TNS	1	0
Total for compulsory criteria		

Affiliation Qualification (Total Score of 4 Required)

<u>Compulsory Criteria</u>	Score (1 or 0)	
Outstanding behaviour and attitude both during school hours and extra mural hours.	1	0
Dedication, loyalty and full commitment to Tom Newby School and to the extra mural activity as offered by Tom Newby School.	1	0
Satisfactory attendance at practices and official tournaments/matches subject to attendance requirements for the extra mural activity.	1	0
Member of the TNS Cross Country Team for one complete season.	1	0
Total for compulsory criteria		