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POLICY FOR SPORT SCHOOL COLOURS

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Grade 9 to 12

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INTRODUCTION

At Curro Serengeti, we encourage our learners to reach their full potential in all aspects of sport. An important aspect of this encouragement is to recognize and award those learners who have excelled academically, culturally and on the sports field. Colours are objective and transparently awarded to these individuals. The colours system is designed in such a manner as to facilitate the continual drive for excellence and improvement throughout their schooling career at Curro Serengeti.

SPORT MERIT / PARTICIPATION AWARDS

- 1 A learner must be selected for 80% of all matches played in the team/discipline for any one of the following sports offered by the school in order to qualify for Merit / Participation Certificate : Softball, Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Rugby Sevens and Rugby.
- 2 A learner must attend 80% of all practice sessions for the team/discipline for any one of the following sports offered by the school in order to qualify for Merit / Participation Certificate : Softball, Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Rugby Sevens and Rugby.
- 3 In order to qualify for a Merit / Participation Certificate, learners must exhibit a committed resolve to their sporting discipline. They must endeavour to perform to the best of their ability (irrespective of their sporting ability) and exhibit a sense of pride when they wear their CURRO sport outfit on the sports field.
- 4 Learners will be awarded Merit Certificates strictly according to the Colours Policy, and at the sole discretion and/or interpretation of senior management in consultation with the relevant sporting manager and/or coach.

SPORT HALF COLOURS

- 5 A learner must be selected for 80% of all matches played in the team/discipline for any one of the following sports offered by the school in order to qualify for Half Colours: Softball, Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Rugby Sevens and Rugby.
- 6 A learner must attend 80% of all practice sessions for the team/discipline for any one of the following sports offered by the school in order to qualify for

Half Colours: Play in the A team in the following Sport codes : Softball, Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Rugby Sevens and Rugby.

- 7 In order to qualify for a Half Colours Certificate and Half Colours scroll, learners must exhibit a committed resolve to their sporting discipline. They must endeavour to perform to the best of their ability (irrespective of their sporting ability) and exhibit a sense of pride when they wear their CURRO sport outfit on the sports field.
- 8 A Silver Certificate and Half Colours Scroll will be awarded to a learner who excels in a sport offered by the school and achieve district colours or chosen for a regional team as well as Curro Regional team for Rugby, Netball, Hockey and Tennis.
- 9 If a learner plays at a regional and / or district team in a sport offered by the school in a provincial tournament, then that learner qualifies for Half Colours. Learners will be awarded an authenticated school document that is to be presented to our preferred service provider Boundary Silk Bazaar **only**. The wording of the relevant sporting code will then be embroidered on a badge to be attached to their blazer by Boundary Silk Bazaar **only**.
- 10 If a learner is awarded Half Colours in a single academic year, then they will receive a Silver Certificate for that specific sporting code.
- 11 If a learner achieves two merit certificates for a specific sporting discipline, then that learner qualifies for Half Colours for the specific sporting discipline.
- 12 Proof of participation from the relevant organization will be required and authenticated. A colours application form can be obtained directly from designated teacher in charge or from the office. The completed application form, together with certificates of proof, need to be returned to designated teacher in charge before the end of an academic year.
- 13 Learners will be awarded sport colours strictly according to the Colours Policy, and at the sole discretion and/or interpretation of senior management in consultation with the relevant sporting manager and/or coach.

SPORT FULL COLOURS

- 14 A learner must be selected for 80% of all matches played in the team/discipline for any one of the following sports offered by the school in order to qualify for Full Colours: Softball, Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Rugby Sevens and Rugby.
- 15 A learner must attend 80% of all practice sessions for the team/discipline for any one of the following sports offered by the school in order to qualify for Full Colours: Play in the A team for the following sport codes : Softball, Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Chess, Rugby Sevens and Rugby.
- 16 If a learner plays at a provincial team in a sport offered by the school in a national tournament, then that learner qualifies for Honours. Learners will be

awarded with an authenticated school document, that is to be presented to our preferred service provider, Boundary Silk Bazaar **only**. The wording of the relevant sporting code will then be embroidered on a badge to be attached to their blazer by Boundary Silk Bazaar **only**.

- 17 If a learner plays at a national level in a sport **not** offered by the school, then that learner qualifies for Full Colours. Learners will be awarded with an authenticated school document, that is to be presented to our preferred service provider, Boundary Silk Bazaar **only**. The word 'SPORT' will then be embroidered on a badge to be attached to their blazer by Boundary Silk Bazaar **only**.
- 18 If a learner is awarded Full Colours in a single academic year, then they will receive a Gold Certificate for that sporting code.
- 19 If a learner achieves two silver certificates for a particular sporting discipline, then that learner qualifies for Full Colours.
- 20 Proof of participation from the relevant organization will be required and authenticated. A colours application form can be obtained directly from Mr. Barnard or from the office. The completed application form, together with certificates of proof, need to be returned to the designated teacher before the end of an academic year.
- 21 Learners will be awarded sport colours strictly according to the Colours Policy, and at the sole discretion and/or interpretation of senior management in consultation with the relevant sporting manager and/or coach.

MERITORIOUS COLOURS

In order to qualify for Meritorious Colours (Double Full Colours) for a specific sport discipline, a learner must:

- 22 achieve two sets of Full Colours

PRESTIGIOUS COLOURS

In order to qualify for Prestigious Colours (Triple Full Colours) for a specific sport discipline, a learner must:

- 23 achieve three sets of Full Colours, or
- 24 achieve two sets of Full Colours and two sets of Half Colours

EXIPNI DINAMI COLOURS

In order to qualify for Exipni Dinami Colours for a specific sport discipline, a learner must:

- 25 achieve four sets of Full Colours, or
- 26 one set of Double Full Colours and two sets of Full Colours, or

- 27 one set of Double Full Colours, one set of Full Colours and two sets of Half Colours.

HONOURS AWARD

- 28 An Honours Award can be attained for a sporting achievement in excellence and consistency for a designated period of time for a specific sport.
- 29 A learner will qualify for a Sport Honours Award as follows:
- 30 A learner may only qualify for a Sport Honours Award if they are in Grade 11 or Grade 12
- 31 A learner must accumulate a minimum of 3 Sport Points
- 32 1 Sport Point will be awarded when a learner has attained Full Sport Colours shown on the blazer in the form of 1 Full colours scroll.
- 33 2 Sport Points will be awarded when a learner has attained Meritorious Sport Colours shown on the blazer in the form of 2 Full colour scrolls.
- 34 3 Sport Points will be awarded when a learner has attained Prestige Sport Colours shown on the blazer in the form of 3 Full colour scrolls.

LEARNERS FROM OTHER SCHOOL

- 35 Criteria met at other high schools will only be recognised once those criteria have been met at Curro Serengeti.
- 36 However, if a learner only meets a lower criterion at Curro Serengeti, then higher criteria from their previous high school will **not** be recognised.

COPY OF COLOUR LETTER

- 37 Learners will be presented with a letter at academic prize-giving.
- 38 Learners will present this letter to Boundary Silk Bazaar in order to have the relevant scroll affixed to their blazer at the cost of the parent/guardian.