



MERICI COLLEGE SPORTING AWARDS

Objective

To raise the profile of and to encourage greater participation in sport at Merici College and SSACT. We aim recognise the achievements of Merici College students in various sporting endeavours.

Method

Australian and ACT/NSW Representatives

Representatives will receive special recognition through various avenues within the College.

Honour Boards

Honour Boards will be established for particular aspects of Merici sport and displayed in prominent places. These will include Junior Athlete of the Year, Senior Athlete of the Year and Australian Representatives.

Merici College "Platinum", "Gold" and "Blue" Awards

These annual awards can be achieved by accumulating points for various sporting involvement in the College throughout the year and will be presented at the end of year Sports Assembly. The "Platinum" award is the top honour, followed by the "Gold" and "Blue" awards.

The following is the points allocation to be used for these three awards:

50 Points	World Champion
35 Points	Top 10 at a World Championship
25 Points	Australian Representative
20 Points	Australian Squad member Australian Champion
15 Points	ACT/NSW School Sports Representative (can only score 15 points in total for a sport and cannot count different events within the one Championships)
10 Points	ACT Champion in ACTSSSA (ACT Secondary School Sports Association) as an individual or as a member of a team (could only score 10 points in total at each carnival regardless of how many events won).
7 Points	Winning North High Schools event as an individual or as a member of a team
5 Points	Age Champion at College swimming, cross country or athletics Representing the College at ACT swimming, cross country or a Athletics carnival Playing or officiating in any of the College co-curricular sporting teams (a student could receive 5 points for playing and 5 points for officiating). The student would have to complete the season. Being a member of a championship winning team in any College co-curricular sport
	State cross country
2 Points	Representing the College at North High Schools swimming, cross country, athletics or at Snow Sports or the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup Runner Up age Champion
	AFA futsal gala day

- 1 Point Playing or officiating in any North High Schools or ACT carnival other than those mentioned. For example; touch football, hockey, oztag, squash, equestrian, etc. The student will receive 1 point for each time they represented or officiated.

Oztag gala day

N.B. The highest achievement in any one sport is to be scored – e.g if an athlete represents the ACT and makes the Australian squad in softball, she would receive 20 points in total, not the cumulative total. Also, due to the very similar nature of cross country running and long distance events in athletics etc, students can only receive points for being an ACT champion or representative in one of these sports (e.g. 3km cross country or 3km track).

A Merici College “Platinum” Award

The Platinum award is a recent addition to our awards list. This is to recognise that high achievements are growing every year and are something which we wish to recognise at this higher level.

To achieve a “Platinum” Award a student would need to meet all of the following criteria in a calendar year:

1. Amass a total of at least 80 points.
2. Represent the College in a combination of at least three of:
Australian/ACT representative, North swimming, North cross country, North athletics, or any of the various College co-curricular sporting teams (including but not necessarily limited to snow sports, basketball, netball, volleyball and hockey) as a player or official.
3. Represent the College on a minimum of 5 different sporting occasions.
4. At all times participated in sporting events in a way that brings credit to the College.
5. Participated in at least one event at both the College swimming and athletics carnivals.

A Merici College “Gold” Award

To achieve a “Gold” Award a student would need to meet all of the following criteria in a calendar year:

1. Amass a total of at least 30 points.
2. Represent the College in a combination of at least three of:
Australian/ACT representative, North swimming, North cross country, North athletics, or any of the various College co-curricular sporting teams (including but not necessarily limited to snow sports, basketball, netball, volleyball and hockey) as a player or official.
3. Represent the College on a minimum of 5 different sporting occasions.
4. At all times participated in sporting events in a way that brings credit to the College.
5. Participated in at least one event at both the College swimming and athletics carnivals.

A Merici College “Blue” Award

To achieve a “Blue” Award a student would need to meet all of the following criteria in a calendar year:

1. Amass a total of at least 20 points.
2. Represented the College in a combination of at least three of:
Australian/ACT representative, North swimming, North cross country, North athletics, or any of the various College co-curricular sporting teams (including but not necessarily limited to snow sports, basketball, netball, volleyball and hockey) as a player or official.
3. Represented the College on a minimum of 3 different sporting occasions.
4. At all times participated in sporting events in a way that brings credit to the College.
5. Participated in at least one event at both the College swimming and athletics carnivals.

Merici College Junior and Senior Athlete of the Year

These awards would be presented on an annual basis to the highest scoring recipient of a Merici College Gold award. In the case of there being no Merici Gold Award recipient, then the Athlete of the Year may be presented to the highest scoring Merici College Blue awardee.

The junior award would be for students in Years 7-10 and the senior award for students in Years 11 and 12.