

NORTHCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL
COLOURS CONSTITUTION

1. COLOURS COMMITTEE AIMS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Colours Committee

The colours committee comprises:

- Chairperson
- The Deputy Principals
- Other members appointed by the Principal (Mr Bailey)
- The H.O.D. – Extra-Mural Activities
- The Director of Sport when appropriate
- The teacher in charge of a particular activity is a member of the colours committee for the discussion of his/her recommendations.

Meetings of the Colours Committee

The committee should convene at the end of the relevant season of sport or cultural events.

Academics awards may be made at the end of the Grade 10 year and Grade 11 year, and in the third term using the cumulative Grade 12 mark.

The staff member in charge of each activity must present nominations in writing with a brief motivation.

The task of the committee is to ensure that criteria for awarding colours remain constant from year to year and to ensure consistent application of such criteria.

Standards should be kept high:

- The committee must be assured that pupils considered for colour awards would have excelled in the first teams of leading schools in these activities throughout the Province.
- The committee should take care not to elevate the performance of pupils in sports where there is limited participation in the Province, e.g. volleyball – compared to girls' hockey where virtually every school, English and Afrikaans, takes part.
- The number of awards must be in line with the team's overall performance in that particular year. Successful teams are likely to have more colour awards than less successful teams.

2. GENERAL CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF COLOURS

Separate guidelines will exist for different activities. The guidelines may be amended by the person in charge of an activity, before the commencement of the season. Such changes must be approved by the colours committee before taking effect.

If a new activity is to be considered for colour awards, a complete memorandum on the activity, selection criteria and aims of the activity, as well as a colours policy, must be submitted to the committee.

It must be clearly understood by pupils and teachers that the awarding of colours is not merely a reward for an activity well performed, but rather recognition of overall excellence of achievement, behaviour and loyalty towards the school. The committee has the right to remove the colours of pupils who do not continue with the activity without sufficient reason, or those whose behaviour is not a credit to the school.

Pupils will be eligible for senior colour awards only if they are in Grade 11 or 12 participating at 1st team level. Junior Colours may be awarded to pupils participating at 1st team level in Grade 8, 9 or 10.

In extra-ordinary circumstances the Colours Committee may award colours outside of the specified criteria.

Exclusion from colours on the grounds of unsatisfactory school/ classroom behaviour:

- Repeated complaints to Grade Tutor or one major offence.
- Warning by tutor and head of activity about the exclusion from colours.
- Colours decisions may be suspended for a period determined by the Disciplinary Committee to allow for rehabilitation.
- Colours may be revoked by the Disciplinary Committee.

3. AWARDS

- SERVICE TIE
- FIRST TEAM TIE
- JUNIOR COLOURS
- SENIOR HALF COLOURS
- SENIOR RE-AWARD HALF COLOURS
- SENIOR FULL COLOURS
- SENIOR RE-AWARD FULL COLOURS

Description of and criteria for colour awards

SERVICE TIE

- This is awarded to pupils that have been involved in and dedicated to a service activity for 3 consecutive years and have performed sufficient duties each year.
- The Service Tie may be re-awarded in the following years for continued involvement and dedication.

FIRST TEAM TIE

- This is awarded to 1st team members for sustained dedication to the team and the school throughout the season. To be awarded a team tie the candidate should have participated in a minimum of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the fixtures and have played at least 50% of each match.
- Athletes and swimmers participating at U17 or Open level must be in Grade 11 or 12 in order to receive team ties.
- Cross-country runners may be in Grade 10, 11 or 12, competing at the senior level and in the top 6 of the Northcliff senior team.
- The Team Tie may be re-awarded.

JUNIOR COLOURS

- Junior Colours is awarded to exceptional pupils in Grades 8, 9 and 10 who, participating in a 1st team or at open level, achieve a standard worthy of Senior Full Colours.
- Junior Colours may be re-awarded.

SENIOR HALF COLOURS

- A consistently high standard of performance: the candidate would be, without doubt, selected for any 1st team in the Province and would give a good account of himself/herself.
- Commitment to the school and team: a perfect attendance record at practices and matches subject to valid excuse is a requirement. The candidate must have represented the school at 1st team level for at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of fixtures.
In the case of injury, 50% participation could qualify someone for Senior Half Colours if the committee was convinced of sustained commitment and excellence in previous years and the standards had been met in the earlier part of the season.
- Conduct that is at all times a credit to the school.
- Selection for outside representative teams will be taken into consideration, but is not a compulsory requirement.
- Senior Half Colours may be re-awarded.

SENIOR FULL COLOURS

- Excellence of performance: the Colours Committee must feel that the candidate would have excelled in any 1st team in the Province.
- Commitment to the school and team: a perfect attendance record at practices and matches subject to valid excuse is a requirement. The candidate must have represented the school at 1st team level for at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of fixtures.
In the case of injury, 50% participation could qualify someone for Senior Full Colours if the committee was convinced of sustained commitment and excellence in previous years and the standards had been met in the earlier part of the season.
- Conduct that is at all times a credit to the school.
- Selection for outside representative teams will be taken into consideration, but is not a compulsory requirement.
- Senior Full colours may be re-awarded.

4. EXCEPTIONAL AWARDS

MERITUS BENE

- For outstanding achievement in a field (or fields) not covered by conventional colour awards. Recipients of this award are entitled to wear the Junior Colours uniform and insignia or Senior Full Colours uniform and insignia depending on the Grade of the recipient.

WHITE HONOURS BLAZER

- Award may be given to a Grade 11 or 12 pupil.
- The pupil must have 3 Senior Full Colour awards in 3 separate disciplines.
- Athletics and Cross-country are regarded as one discipline for the purpose of this award.
- Public Speaking and Debating are regarded as one discipline for the purpose of this award.
- Service Colours are regarded as one discipline for the purpose of this award.

MAGNA CUM LAUDA

- Award to be given to a Grade 12 pupil only.

Recipients must show:

- Exceptional and outstanding qualities in all facets of leadership together with incredible dedication to the improvement of Northcliff High School.
- A generosity of spirit and the giving of self in all facets of school life without seeking self-glorification.
 - Loyalty and dedication to the ideals of the school motto.
 - Qualities of responsibility, integrity, reliability and initiative.

The recipient will receive a White Honours Blazer and the red Magna Cum Lauda tie. *This is not an annual award and is awarded at the discretion of the Senior Executive and the Colours Committee.*

5. ACADEMIC AWARDS

GENERAL CRITERIA

Academic awards may be made at the end of the Grade 10 year, the Grade 11 year, and in the third term on the cumulative Grade 12 mark.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC COLOURS FOR GRADE 10

Academic colours for Grade 11 pupils should be determined on the Grade 10 mark. Pupils meeting the Senior Full Colour requirements at the end of Grade 10 would be awarded Senior Half Colours.

Senior Half Colours

- Minimum Total of 525 points based on 7 subjects

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC COLOURS FOR GRADE 11 AND 12

Senior Half Colours

- Minimum Total of 490 points based on 7 subjects

Senior Full Colours

- Minimum Total of 525 points based on 7 subjects
- Senior Full Colours for Academics will be awarded to any pupil who excels in Senior National Olympiads (top 100) or other senior national competitions which enjoy large scale participation.
- Junior Colours for Academics may be awarded to a Grade 8, 9 or 10 pupil who excels in a recognized Senior National Olympiad (top 100) or other senior national competitions which enjoy large scale participation.
- If a pupil arrives from another school with marks that qualify him/her for academic colours: the performance of the pupil will be assessed over the first two terms at NHS and if the criteria for the awarding of academic colours at the end of Grade 10 or Grade 11 have been met, colours will then be awarded to the new pupil.

6. CULTURAL AWARDS

General Criteria

The general criteria and awards apply to cultural activities.

Minimum requirements for an activity to be considered for colour awards:

- The activity must be organized by the school or by a person appointed by the school.
- There must be inter-school competition where this is applicable (i.e. this does not apply to Dramatics awards).
- The same criteria regarding sportsmanship, excellence of achievement, team loyalty and behaviour apply to cultural awards.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: CULTURAL AWARDS

6.1 CHESS

- The same criteria as for sports awards should apply.
- Provincial colours may be a deciding factor – a useful yardstick for colour awards when there is a lack of depth.

6.2 RHETORIC

Debating and Public Speaking are regarded as one discipline for the purpose of the White Honours Blazer award.

DEBATING

First Team Tie

- Candidates must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in the activity for at least 4 years.
- This is awarded to 1st team members (Senior A team) for sustained dedication to the team and the school throughout the season. To be awarded a team tie the candidate should have participated in 6 rounds of the SACEE debate competition.
- Candidates may receive a First Team Tie if they are in the Senior B Team and that team has progressed through following the initial 6 rounds. Please note that the Senior A and B team compete in the same league.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidates must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in the activity for at least 4 years.
- Be very good in inter-school competition.
- Play an important part in the success of the team as a main speaker in $\frac{2}{3}$ of the debates.
- Candidates must have made it through to the semi-finals of the SACEE debate competition.

Senior Full Colours

- Candidates must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in the activity for at least 4 years.
- Be excellent in inter-school competition.
- Play an essential part in the success of the team as a main speaker and or researcher in at least three debates.
- Candidates must have made it through to the finals of the SACEE debate competition.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

First Team Tie

- Candidates must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in the activity for at least 4 years.
- This is awarded to 1st team members for sustained dedication to the team and the school throughout the season.
- Candidates must have represented the Trophy Team, or be an Individual Speaker in the External Public Speaking Competition, or be in the Senior Impromptu Team.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidates must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in the activity for at least 4 years.
- Candidates must be part of the Trophy Team, or be an Individual Speaker in the External Public Speaking Competition.
- Candidates must have achieved an A in the External Public Speaking Competition.

Senior Full Colours

- Candidates must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Participated in the activity for at least 4 years.
- Candidates must be part of the Trophy Team, or be an Individual Speaker in the External Public Speaking Competition.
- Candidates must have achieved an A+ in the External Public Speaking Competition.

6.3 DRAMATICS (See Service Awards for Technical)

The following guidelines should be observed:

First Team Tie

- Team ties may be awarded for Dramatics of a good standard to pupils in Grade 8 to 12 for participation in Major Production – and in exceptional cases, in RAPS. Participation (including backstage, lighting, sound) in the major production and/or RAPS may be taken into account.
- Attendance at rehearsals and commitment to the production must be exemplary.

Junior Colours

- The same criteria as for Senior Full Colours.

Senior Half Colours

- Performed very well in a significant role in major production for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the season **OR** be very good at performing in a significant role or producing a play on at least two occasions (i.e. plays festival and RAPS or plays festival for two years or RAPS for two years). In the case of injury or illness, 50% participation could qualify someone for Senior Half Colours if the committee was convinced of sustained commitment and ability in previous years and the standards had been met in the earlier part of the season.
- Participation in Dramatics over a period of years will be a significant factor in the awarding of Senior Half Colours.

Senior Full Colours

- Excel in a significant role in major production for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the season **OR** excel at performing in a significant role or producing a play on at least two occasions (i.e. plays festival and RAPS or plays festival for two years or RAPS for two years). In the case of injury/illness, 50% participation could qualify someone for Senior Full Colours if the committee was convinced of sustained commitment and excellence in previous years and the standards had been met in the earlier part of the season.

- Been essential to the success of the activity on at least two occasions. This includes choreographer.
- In borderline cases the contribution and performances of previous years may be taken into consideration.

7. SPORTS AWARDS

General Criteria

The general category of awards and criteria applies to sporting activities.

Participants in any sport are eligible for awards provided that the following conditions are met:

- The activity is organized by the school or by a person appointed by the school.
- There should be regular inter-school competition on a reasonable scale against at least five different opponents.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: SPORTS ACTIVITIES

7.1 ATHLETICS (See Service Awards for Officiating)

In addition to complying with the general awards and criteria, candidates should have regularly achieved times that are consistent with the Athletics Colour times shown below.

Middle distance athletes need time to peak. Races are also tactical so consistency in achieving times is not as significant. Improvement during the season may be considered. More consistency is necessary in sprint events.

ATHLETIC COLOURS TIMES

BOYS

	FULL	HALF
100m	11,2s	11,4s
200m	22,8s	23,4s
400m	52,5s	53,2s
800m	2m 05,6s	2m 06,7s
1500m	4m 26,1s	4m 30,0s

GIRLS

	FULL	HALF
100m	12,6s	12,8s
200m	26,2s	26,8s
400m	62,1s	63,5s
800m	2m 30,5s	2m 33,0s
1500m	5m 12,5s	5m 21,0s

Participation in Inter-High athletics is essential unless an athlete is injured for the event. Prestige and Inter-house participation may be considered.

7.2 CRICKET (See Service Awards for Umpiring and Scoring)

- The general awards and criteria apply.

7.3 CROSS-COUNTRY (See Service Awards for Officiating and Marshaling)

In addition to complying with the general criteria the following should be met:

First Team Tie

- Attend over 80% of all practices.
- Participation in and completion of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all meetings.
- Top 6 Northcliff Runners (minimum) in the Senior Age Group chosen by a modal average over the season's events.
- Correct behaviour and attitude towards the sport.

Junior Colours

- Attend over 80% of all practices.
- Participation in and completion of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all meetings.
- Placed in the top 8 on 3 separate occasions in the events leading up to championships, but junior times must be comparable to senior times.
- Correct behaviour and attitude towards the sport.

Senior Half Colours

- Attend over 80% of all practices.
- Participation in and completion of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all meetings.
- Placed 9 – 16 on 3 separate occasions in the events leading up to championships.
- Correct behaviour and attitude towards the sport.

Senior Full Colours

- Attend over 80% of all practices.
- Participation in and completion of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all meetings.
- Placed in the top 8 on 3 separate occasions in the events leading up to championships.
- Correct behaviour and attitude towards the sport.

Note: For trophy awards the entire season, including performance at the championship level (where applicable), will be taken into account.

7.4 EQUESTRIAN

In addition to complying with the general criteria the following should be met:

First Team Tie

- Ride in 4 classes or disciplines.
 - Participate in 3 of the 4 qualifiers.
 - Ride in the Northcliff High Parade.
- AND**
- At least 1 class or discipline must be at level 3 or above
- OR**
- Make the Provincial team and ride at Nationals at any level.

Junior, Senior Half and Senior Full Colours

- Compete in 3 of the 4 qualifiers and take part at regionals
- Some riders making the Regional Team are awarded colours depending on their class and level.
- Some riders making the Provincial Team are awarded colours depending on their class and level.
- Riders must ride at Regionals or Nationals to be eligible for the appropriate award.

EQUESTRIAN COLOURS TABLE

Regional Team	Provincial Team
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DRESSAGE			
Level 1	Prelim		Team Tie
Level 2	Novice	Team Tie	Half Colours
Level 3	Elementary	Half Colours	Full Colours
Level 5 & above	Elementary Medium	Full Colours	Full Colours

(Currently no level 4)

PRIX CAPRELLI			
Level 1	Beginner		Team Tie
Level 3	Novice	Half Colours	Full Colours
Level 5 & above	Intermediary	Full Colours	Full Colours

EQUITATION			
Level 1 & 2	60 & 70cm		Team Tie
Level 3	80cm	Half Colours	Half Colours
Level 4	90cm	Half Colours	Full Colours
Level 6 & above	Open 1m	Full Colours	Full Colours

JUMPING			
Level 1			Team Tie
Level 2		Team Tie	Half Colours
Level 3	90cm	Half Colours	Half Colours
Level 4	1m	Half Colours	Full Colours
Level 5/6/7	1.1m and above	Full Colours	Full Colours

WORKING RIDING			
Level 1			Team Tie
Level 3		Team Tie	Half Colours
Level 5		Half Colours	Full Colours
Level 7		Full Colours	Full Colours

PERFORMANCE RIDING			
Level 1			Team Tie
Level 3		Team Tie	Half Colours
Level 5		Half Colours	Full Colours
Level 7		Full Colours	Full Colours

WORKING HUNTER			
Level 1	70cm		Team Tie
Level 3	80cm	Half Colours	Half Colours
Level 5 +	90cm plus	Full Colours	Full Colours

EVENTING, VAULTING & WESTERN			
		No Regionals	
Eventing Level 1	60cm	"	Team Tie
Eventing Level 3	70cm	"	Half Colours
Eventing Level 5+	80cm	"	Full Colours

IN HAND UTILITY			
Level 1			
Level 2			Team Tie
Level 3		Half Colours	Full Colours

7.5 **HOCKEY** (See Service Awards for Umpiring)

- The general awards and criteria apply.

7.6 NETBALL

- The general awards and criteria apply.

7.7 RUGBY

- The general awards and criteria apply.

7.8 SQUASH

- The general awards and criteria apply.

7.9 SWIMMING (See Service Awards for Officiating)

In addition to complying with the general awards and criteria, candidates should have regularly achieved times that are consistent with the times below:

SWIMMING COLOURS TIMES

B O Y S	FULL	HALF
Butterfly 50m	30s	31s
Backstroke 50m	33s	34,1s
Breaststroke 50m	34s	36,5s
Freestyle 50m	27s	28,3s
G I R L S	FULL	HALF
Butterfly 50m	35s	36,5s
Backstroke 50m	36,5s	38s
Breaststroke 50m	39s	40s
Freestyle 50m	29s	31,5s

Participation in Inter-High swimming is essential unless a swimmer is injured for the event. Prestige and Inter-house participation may be considered.

These times should be used as a guideline only.

Willingness to participate in non-specialist events may be a key factor.

If a swimmer competes in two events for the team, the times may be relaxed slightly.

For juniors to get Junior Colours they must be exceptional, swimming Senior Full Colour times.

7.10 TENNIS

- The general awards and criteria apply.

8. SERVICE AWARDS**General Criteria**

Pupils involved in Service Activities may receive colour awards under the general category of Service Colours. Service Colours are considered as 1 activity or discipline when it comes to the awarding of the White Honours Blazer.

Participants in service activities are eligible for awards provided that the following conditions are met:

The activity is organized by the school or by a person appointed by the school.

The same criteria regarding sportsmanship, excellence of achievement, team loyalty and behaviour apply to service awards.

Pupils may not receive monetary remuneration for the service activity.

There should not be a limit on awards.

An accurate register should be maintained by the person in charge of the activity.

Only duties after school hours count towards the number of duties needed for awards. Assistance given during school hours will be noted as a willingness to be of service for the school and will be considered when it comes to Junior Colours, Senior Half Colours and Senior Full Colours.

8.1 CATERING

Matriculants may be awarded at the end 2nd term. All other catering awards will be made at the end of the year.

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and competence in Catering each term.
- Candidates must do at least 15 duties spread throughout the year.
- A service tie may be re-awarded in the following years for continued involvement and dedication.

Junior Colours

- Junior colours may only be awarded at the end of Grade10 assuming the candidate is at Senior Full Colours standard and has completed 3 years of continuous service. This would be an exceptional achievement as it is unlikely that a junior would have been given such responsibilities that would normally be necessary to attain Senior Full Colours.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and high levels of competence in Catering each term.
- Candidates must do at least 20 duties spread throughout the year.
- Senior Half Colours can be achieved if a pupil has shown a high level of competence, responsibility and initiative in all areas of the activity.
- Senior Half Colours may be re-awarded.

Senior Full Colours

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and excellence in Catering each term.
- Candidates must do at least 25 duties spread throughout the year.
- Senior Full Colours can be achieved through exceptional performance in carrying out duties, assuming a huge amount of responsibility and displaying excellent initiative. A very rare award.

8.2 CRICKET SCORING

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and competence in Cricket Scoring during the entire season (Term 1 and Term 4).
- A service tie may be re-awarded in the following years for continued involvement and dedication.

Junior Colours

- Junior colours may only be awarded at the end of Grade10 assuming the candidate is at Senior Full Colours standard and has completed 3 years of continuous service. This would be an exceptional achievement as it is unlikely that a junior would have been given the position of 1st team scorer and assumed the responsibility and proven excellence that would normally be necessary to attain Senior Full Colours.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and excellence in Cricket Scoring during the entire season (Term 1 and Term 4).
- Senior Half Colours may be achieved if a pupil scores for the 1st team and is very good in all areas of the job, shows responsibility and initiative.
- Senior Half Colours may be re-awarded.

Senior Full Colours

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and excellence in Cricket Scoring during the entire season (Term 1 and Term 4).
- Senior Full Colours may be achieved if the pupil scores for the 1st team and proves excellent in the position, assumes a huge amount of responsibility and displays excellent initiative and innovation. A very rare award.
- Senior Full Colours may be re-awarded.

8.3 DEBS & SQUIRES**Certificate for service**

- Deb/Squire has raised more than the average for the group BUT has not participated in the required number of events
- OR
- Deb/Squire has not raised more than the average for the group BUT has participated in at least 80% of the events
- OR
- Deb/Squire just missed ONE or BOTH of the criteria for a service tie.

Service Tie

- Deb/Squire must have participated in **at least 50% of the team events** (1 point per event; 2 for exceptional performance)
- AND
- Deb/Squire must have raised more than double the target for the year or exceeded the average – at the committee’s discretion.

8.4 FIRST AID

During the first year of participation in First Aid pupils will serve an “apprenticeship” and shadow a First Aid member that they have been allocated to. During the year of apprenticeship pupils must complete a level 1 training course and a practical test at the end of the year in order to become a member of the First

Aid team. Candidates must have achieved a combined academic and practical mark of at least 60%. Pupils are then expected to complete a level 2 in their second year and a level 3 in their third year.

Silver Scroll (Participation)

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 years (including their Grade 8 “apprenticeship” year) and have proven commitment to First Aid
- Candidates must be involved on an average of 3 days per week.

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been on the team for 3 years (this excludes Grade 8 apprenticeship) and have proven commitment and competency in First Aid.
- Candidates must do an average of 3 days per week.
- Candidates must have a level 3 qualification.

Junior Colours

- Only possible if all the criteria relevant to Senior Full Colours are met, but the candidate is not in Grade 11 or 12.

At the end of three years the Head of First Aid will select pupils that will become Senior First Aiders. Only Senior First Aiders are eligible to be considered for Half or Full Colours. In addition to regular duties Senior First Aiders will be required to attend and perform at the crucial events where paramedics are required. On these days they will be graded by the Head of First Aid on their on field performance.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidate must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Candidates must do an average of 3 days per week.
- Ability to assume responsibility in a crisis; deal with the situation in a calm, highly proficient and professional manner.
- A grading of 70% or above for their on field performance and unquestioned commitment to First Aid – attendance at practices and matches.
- Senior Half Colours may be re-awarded.
- Proficiency in conducting practices and drills will be considered.

Senior Full Colours

- Candidate must be in Grade 11 or 12.
- Candidates must do an average of 3 days per week.
- Ability to assume responsibility in a crisis; deal with the situation in a calm, highly proficient and professional manner. Inter-personal skills are very important. A very rare award.
- A grading of 80% or above for their on field performance and unquestioned commitment to First Aid – attendance at practices and matches.
- Senior Full Colours may be re-awarded.
- Proficiency in conducting practices and drills will be considered.
- Involvement in First Aid activities outside of school duties will be considered.

8.5 LIBRARY MONITOR

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 years and have proven and ongoing commitment and proficiency in the media center during breaks and after school.

8.6 MARSHALING & OFFICIATING

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 years and have proven commitment and competency in Marshaling and or Officiating.
- Candidates must do at least 15 duties in a year.

8.7 TECHNICAL (BACKSTAGE, LIGHTING AND SOUND)

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and competence in Technical aspects each term.
- Candidates must do at least 15 duties in a year over and above duties that occur during the school day.
- A service tie may be re-awarded in the following years for continued involvement and dedication.
- Attendance at rehearsals and commitment to productions must be exemplary.

First Team Tie

- First team ties may be awarded for Technical aspects (backstage, lighting, sound) of a good standard to pupils in Grade 8 to 12 for participation in Major Production – and in exceptional cases, in RAPS.
- A first Team tie may be re-awarded.
- Attendance at rehearsals and commitment to productions must be exemplary.

Junior Colours

- The same criteria for Senior Full Colours apply.
- Junior Colours may be re-awarded.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidates should have proven commitment and demonstrated good competency in Technical aspects.
- Be very good in a significant Technical aspect in major production for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the season **OR** be very good in Technical aspects on numerous occasions during plays festival and RAPS or plays festival for two years or RAPS for two years. In the case of injury or illness, 50% participation could qualify someone for Senior Half Colours if the committee was convinced of sustained commitment and ability in previous years and the standards had been met in the earlier part of the season.
- Participation in the Technical crew over a period of years will be a significant factor in the awarding of Senior Half Colours.
- Senior Half Colours can be achieved if a pupil has shown a high level of competence, responsibility and initiative in all areas of the activity.
- Senior Half Colours may be re-awarded

Senior Full Colours

- Candidates should have proven commitment and demonstrated excellence in Technical aspects.
- Be excellent in a significant Technical aspect in major production for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the season **OR** be excellent in Technical aspects on numerous occasions during plays festival and RAPS or plays festival for two years or RAPS for two years. In the case of injury or illness, 50% participation could qualify someone for Senior Full Colours if the committee was convinced of sustained commitment and ability in previous years and the standards had been met in the earlier part of the season.

- Participation in the Technical crew over a period of years will be a significant factor in the awarding of Senior Full Colours.
- Senior Half Colours can be achieved if a pupil has shown a high level of competence, responsibility and initiative in all areas of the activity.
- Senior Full Colours may be re-awarded.

8.8 UMPIRING and REFEREEING

Service Tie

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and competence in umpiring during the entire season.
- A service tie may be re-awarded in the following years for continued involvement and dedication.
- Appropriate qualifications are necessary.

Junior Colours

- Junior colours may only be awarded at the end of Grade10 assuming the candidate is at Senior Full Colours standard and has completed 3 years of continuous service. This would be an exceptional achievement as it is unlikely that a junior would have been given the position of 1st team umpire and assumed the responsibility and proven excellence that would normally be necessary to attain Senior Full Colours.

Senior Half Colours

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and high levels of competence in umpiring during the entire season.
- Senior Half Colours may only be achieved if a pupil umpires for the 1st team and is very good in all areas of the job and shows responsibility.
- Appropriate grading and qualifications are necessary.
- Senior Half Colours may be re-awarded.

Senior Full Colours

- Candidates should have been involved for 3 consecutive years and have proven commitment and excellence in umpiring during the entire season.
- Senior Full Colours may be achieved if the pupil umpires for the 1st team and proves excellent in the position and assumes a huge amount of responsibility. A very rare award.
- Appropriate grading and qualifications are necessary.
- Senior Full Colours may be re-awarded.

9. NATIONAL REPRESENTATION AWARDS

- Pupils must be selected by a South African panel. In order to be eligible pupils must be selected for and **represent** South Africa, and not a club, in an international competition, tournament or event.
- This applies to age group representation and not only senior South African representation.
- Pupils receiving their National Colours will be entitled to wear the Northcliff High Junior Colours or Senior Full Colours uniform and the corresponding insignia.
- The awarding of Junior Colours or Senior Full Colours is based on the year they achieved and were awarded National Representation. For example, if a person in Gr. 8, 9, or 10 receives National Representation they may wear the Junior Colours insignia and uniform. They will keep their Junior Colours insignia and uniform for Gr. 11 and 12 unless they receive National Representation in their Senior Years in which case they may now wear the Senior Full Colours insignia and uniform.

10. COLOURS INSIGNIA AND UNIFORM

FIRST TEAM TIE & SERVICE TIE

- White shirt and team tie.
- **Navy** Northcliff jersey and **navy** Northcliff scarf.

JUNIOR COLOURS

- Navy blue school blazer with royal blue and white braiding and standard School Crest.
- Navy blue scroll with white text for the specific activity.
- White shirt and team tie.
- **Navy** Northcliff jersey and white Northcliff scarf.

SENIOR HALF COLOURS

- Navy blue school blazer with red and white braiding and special Colours Crest.
- Navy blue scroll with white text for the specific activity.
- White shirt and team tie.
- White Northcliff jersey and white Northcliff scarf.

SENIOR RE-AWARD HALF COLOURS

- Navy blue school blazer with red and white braiding and special Colours Crest.
- Navy blue scroll with gold/yellow text for the specific activity.
- White shirt and team tie.
- White Northcliff jersey and white Northcliff scarf.

SENIOR FULL COLOURS

- Light blue colours blazer with red and white braiding.
- Light blue scroll with white text for the specific activity.
- White shirt and Senior Full Colour tie.
- White Northcliff jersey and white Northcliff scarf.

SENIOR RE-AWARD FULL COLOURS

- Light blue colours blazer with red and white braiding.
- Light blue scroll with gold/yellow text for the specific activity.
- White shirt and Senior Full Colour tie.
- White Northcliff jersey and white Northcliff scarf.

WHITE HONOURS BLAZER

- White blazer with red and white braiding provided by the school.
- There are no scrolls on the white honours blazer.
- White shirt and Senior Full Colour tie.
- White Northcliff jersey and white Northcliff scarf.

OTHER

- **School Councillors** and **first team captains** are also permitted to wear the white Northcliff jersey with a white Northcliff scarf.
- **Scrolls**
 - If a pupil had a scroll for Senior Half Colours in an activity and then received Senior Full Colours for the same activity, they would wear the light blue blazer, with the light blue scroll, but would no longer wear the navy blue half colour scroll for that activity.
 - If a pupil receives Senior Full Colours in one activity but still has Senior Half Colours in another activity, a light blue scroll titled HALF COLOURS will be worn with the Senior Half Colour activities listed below also in light blue (see example 1 below).

- Likewise, if a pupil receives Senior Full Colours in one activity but still has Junior Colours in another activity, a light blue scroll titled JUNIOR COLOURS will be worn with the Junior Colour activities listed below also in light blue (see example 1 below).

EXAMPLE 1 EXAMPLE

If a pupil had Senior Full Colours in Public Speaking but Senior Full Colours in Netball, they would wear a light blue scroll with the following text:

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