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**YEAR 11 - 13 SPORTS AWARDS**

**GENERAL CRITERIA FOR**

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION, EXCELLENCE AND BLUE AWARDS**

**Outstanding Contribution Award**

*Awarded to Year 11 – 13 students for high levels of leadership, performance and contribution to the development of sport at Kavanagh College*

This award is awarded to students who contribute to sport at Kavanagh College by an excellent level of:

* Coaching
* Managing / organising
* Refereeing
* Leadership
* Long and exceptional service to a Senior A team (Year 13 leavers only)

**Excellence Award**

*Awarded to Year 11 – 13 students who have excelled in codes not offered by Kavanagh College*

This award is awarded to students who achieve highly in a sporting code not offered by, or at, Kavanagh College. The level of achievement is generally measured by the student being selected in an elite Otago (or above) level representative team, or achievement / placing at a regional or above level tournament.

**Kavanagh College Blue Award**

*Awarded to Year 11 – 13 students who have reached an elite level in a sport offered by Kavanagh College and ratified by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Association*

This award is awarded to students who are members of the Kavanagh College first team in their chosen code, and have been selected in a top / elite Otago (or above) level representative team, or have achieved highly at a national level.

Recipients of this award must have been positive and reliable members of their Kavanagh College team – at the discretion of the TIC Sport.

On some occasions a student may compete under the Kavanagh College name, in a sport that isn’t offered by Kavanagh but is sanctioned by New Zealand Secondary Schools Association. In this case the student may be eligible for a Kavanagh College Blue if they have achieved highly at a national level under the Kavanagh College name. This will be at the discretion of the TIC Sport.