

Bayfield High School Sporting Blues Award Policy

This is the most prestigious award that we give in recognition of outstanding excellence and commitment in individual or team sport.

Only students who fully represent and commit to Bayfield High School in the first school team or A team of each sport will be eligible (or represent Bayfield High School as an individual.)

Blues shall be awarded to Year 11, 12 and 13 Students and only in exceptional circumstances shall they be awarded to Year 9 and 10.

The Blue is **NOT** to be considered automatic to those pupils who have fulfilled the minimum requirements, nor is it a long service award.

All nominations/applications with supporting information are to be forwarded to the Sports Coordinator by STUDENTS, the COACH or the TEACHERS IN CHARGE of each sport. The awarding of a Blue shall be at the discretion of the Blues Committee.

The Blues calendar window for achievement will be between the end of Term 3 in one year through to the end of term three the following year when ALL applications will be due for consideration. All achievements outside of the cut-off date will be eligible the following year for awarding.

MINIMUM criteria for specific sports for the Sporting Blues Council to consider:

Athletics: Placed in top four at South Islands Championships or top eight at National Secondary Schools Championships.

Aerobics: Placed in top three in individual events at NZCAF Nationals or showed excellence within a team that placed in top three. (Evidence of qualification process required, unlikely a Blue will be awarded to a national placement with no competitors.)

Badminton: Otago U15 representative or higher. Top three placement as an individual or team at a South Island event.

Basketball: Otago U15 team representative or higher.

Canoe Polo: Tournament Team at SISS Championships or Schools Nationals.

Cricket: Otago U15 team representative or higher.

Cross Country: Top three individual or team in Otago/Southland Championships, or top eight at School Nationals.

Curling: Top three at National Secondary Schools or top four at singles/pairs Nationals.

Football: Otago 16th grade team representative or higher. Or integral part of a team that reaches a final at South Island School Tournament or top 8 at National Tournament.

Futsal: Otago 16th grade team representative or higher. Or integral part of a team that reaches a final at South Island School Tournament or top 8 National Tournament.

Hockey:	Otago U15 team representative or higher.
Ice Hockey:	National team representative (Otago representative not available.)
Multi-sports:	Either top three placings in provincial level multi-sport events run by recognised bodies or top three placings at provincial level in more than one recognised multisport event. (e.g. Road cycling and running, swimming and running etc.)
Netball:	Otago U15 team representative or higher. Or Tournament team member at SISS.
Rowing:	Top four placing in A final in SISS Champs or making an A final at Secondary Schools Nationals.
Rugby:	Otago Metro U16 team representative or higher for boys. Otago sevens U15 team representative or Otago Secondary Schools team for girls.
Softball:	Otago U15 team representative or higher.
Sailing:	Top three placing in Gold division of Otago Sunburst Regatta. Participation in all races at the NZ Secondary School Teams Racing Regatta.
Swimming:	Top three placing at Otago Secondary Schools and/or making finals at South Island or National Secondary School meetings. And/or being selected in Otago Squad for division 1 age group nationals.
Table Tennis:	Otago U15 representative or higher. Top three placement as an individual or team at a South Island event. (Must have represented Bayfield for our exchanges or Otago Secondary Schools level.)
Tennis:	Otago U16 representative or higher.
Touch:	Otago U16 team representative or higher.
Volleyball:	Otago U17 team Representative or higher.
Water Polo:	Tournament Team at South Island Championships or Schools Nationals.

Where an individual does not have a pathway to reach a higher level for their sport, or the sport does not practically exist without leaving the school, then an Outstanding Achievement Award may be given.

This involves all sports not on the previous stated list.

This will require an application by the individual and will require a high level of detail showing the qualification process and evidence of achievement.

If the pathway for your sport has changed due to restrictions around Covid, or for other reasons, please explain this in your application and it will be considered by the committee.

Bayfield High School - Sports Blue Application Form

Name _____

Year Level _____

Sport _____

School Sports Team Played in this year:	Coach

How have you met the Sports Blues Criteria? (Refer to the attached sheet)

Write a brief description of your performance in this sport this year. Include the highest level of achievement (e.g. Otago representation.) The more detail included here the more likely your application will succeed. Please include your process of qualification for National or South Island events to show whether you qualified via a competitive field or were 'invited' to attend these events.

Coaches/ Managers Beyond School

Name	Contact Number:
Name	Contact Number:

Supporting Evidence

Attach to this form copies of any certificates, photos, awards or results and any other supporting evidence.

Please ensure this completed form is handed to the sports office by: 09/09/22

Bayfield High School – Outstanding Sporting Achievement form

Name _____

Year Level _____

Sport _____

Sports Team/Club Played for this year:	Coach

How have you met the Outstanding Achievement Criteria? (Refer to the attached sheet)

Write a brief description of your performance in this sport this year. Include the highest level of achievement (e.g. Otago representation.) The more detail included here the more likely your application will succeed. Please include your process of qualification for National or South Island events to show whether you qualified via a competitive field or were 'invited' to attend these events.

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