

NSWCPS Maroon Awards – Criteria

Aim

Award students who have excelled in their performance whilst in the NSW Catholic Primary Schools Pathway.

Maroon Awards

- A NSWCPS Maroon Award/s will be presented to a student who meets the criteria for the chosen sport.
 - More than one Maroon Award can be provided to each sport.
 - The CPS award sub-committee may choose to nominate students based on alternative criteria.
 - Alternatively, the committee may choose not to nominate any student in the respective sport should students not meet the requisite criteria.
- Athletes competing in Multi Class events may be presented with a Maroon award in the sports of Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming.
- A NSWCPS Bar Award will be presented to a student who meets the criteria for a Maroon award and was also presented with a Maroon award in the same sport in a previous year.
- A NSWCPS Outstanding Award will be presented to a student who meets the criteria for a Maroon award and was also presented with a Bar award in the same sport in a previous year.
- Only endorsed sports in the School sport pathway will be considered for Maroon awards.
- All NSWCPS awards must be endorsed by CSNSW Sport Executive prior to notification of recipients.
- The final recipient of each award and the number of awards given per sport will be at the discretion of the NSWCPS awards sub-committee.

Major Awards

The Gary McSweeney Award

- The Gary McSweeney Award (major award) will be presented to the most outstanding male, female and athlete competing in a Multi Class event in the current year.
- All NSWCPS Maroon / Bar / Outstanding Award recipients in the current year will be considered for the major award
- The major award will take into consideration:
 - Athletes who are selected across multiple NSWPSSA teams (for team sports) or receive multiple individual gold medals at a NSWPSSA Championship (individual sports)
 - Athletes who represent their sport at the highest level on a national stage

- Selection in a NSWPSA team / medalling at a NSWPSA Championship over multiple years
 - General excellence in the School Sport pathway
- The major award will be decided by the NSWCPA Maroon Award sub-committee and endorsed by the CSNSW Sport Executive.

NSWCPA Team of the Year Award

- The NSWCPA Team of the Year Award will be presented to the most outstanding NSWCPA (MacKillop or Polding) team in the current year.
- The NSWCPA Awards sub-committee will take the following into consideration when determining the NSWCPA Team of the Year award:
 - The NSWCPA team that achieved the highest placing at a NSWPSA championship
 - The NSWCPA team that achieved the highest winning percentage at a NSWPSA championship
 - The number of players selected in a NSWPSA team
 - The team that is determined to best represent NSWCPA values

Nomination

- All nominations must be endorsed by the students':
 - Diocesan sport representative
 - School principal, principal's delegate or sports coordinator
 - MacKillop or Polding team official or Convenor.
- The NSWCPA Awards sub-committee may use their discretion to apply further criteria to recognise the best athletes nominated.

Award Criteria

- To be eligible for a NSWCPA Maroon Award, a student must:
 - Be enrolled in a NSW Catholic Primary School affiliated with CSNSW Sport.
 - Must have attended a NSWCPA (MacKillop or Polding) selection/championship event for their sport, or be granted special consideration due to extenuating circumstances.
- Must satisfy that they have participated in the true spirit of NSWCPA. This will be based on endorsement by Diocese, School and relevant team officials.
- Must fulfill specific sport-related criteria (see table below).

Sport	Criteria
Athletics	Multiple individual gold medalist at a NSWPSSA Championship OR Individual medalist at a School Sport Australia Championship
Australian Football	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Basketball	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Cricket	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Cross Country	Gold medalist at NSWPSSA Championship OR Individual medalist at a School Sport Australia Championship
Diving	Gold medalist at NSWPSSA Championship OR Individual medalist at a School Sport Australia Championship
Football	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Golf	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Hockey	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Netball	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Rugby	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Rugby League	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Softball	Member of the NSWPSSA Team
Swimming	Multiple individual gold medalist at a NSWPSSA Championship OR Individual medalist at a School Sport Australia Championship
Tennis	Member of the NSWPSSA team
Touch Football	Member of the NSWPSSA Team