

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORT AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM



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Introduced in 2002, the Victoria University Sport Awards celebrate and formally recognise outstanding sporting performance and service by individual students, teams and clubs across the University. Victoria University has a long and proud tradition of sporting excellence. Many students have represented Australia at major international events including Olympic and Commonwealth Games, World Student Games and World Championships while the performance of the University in university and college competitions over many years has been strong.

2014 Sport Awards for select sport categories (listed below) are open. Applications close Friday 10 October.

General Principals

The following awards can be conferred, Blues and Half Blues, Club and Team Awards and Individual Awards. Blues and Half Blues will be awarded on sporting ability only against criteria for each sport and are open to current students. Club Service Awards are for an administrative contribution to the development of sporting clubs or university teams and are open to students, university staff and community members of clubs.

Hall of Fame nominations are by unanimous vote of the Sport Awards Committee and limited to no more than one per year.

AWARD CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BLUE

HALF BLUE

CLUB/TEAM SERVICE

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

CLUB AND TEAM AWARDS

SPORTING CLUB OF THE YEAR

WHO CAN APPLY

The Awards are open to all current Victoria University students.

Nominations for Awards

Nominators

Any University staff member, sporting club or university sport team manager may nominate students or teams for a Sport Award. The nomination should be made by completing the appropriate form available from VU Sport.

An athlete selected in a Green and Gold (Merit Team) at an Australian University Sport (AUS) national championship (includes Championships and Games) shall receive an automatic Full Blue nomination from VU Sport Office (does not mean automatic winner). An athlete competing in World University Games and no other AUS event shall receive an automatic Full Blue nomination (does not mean automatic winner). An athlete selected in a Merit Team within Southern University Games shall receive an automatic nomination for a Half Blue Award (does not mean automatic winner).

Timing of Nominations

Nominations for Sports Awards must be received by the 2nd Monday in October each year unless otherwise determined by the General Manager Sport and Health.

Eligibility for Nomination

No award shall be recommended for any student or team who has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner, to the detriment of the welfare of the club or prejudicial to the reputation of the University. Students being considered for nomination must be progressing toward a recognised Award of the University having successfully completed at least one Unit of study.

Nomination for Upgrading of an Award

Where a person already holding a Half Blue in a particular sport from a previous year meets the criteria for the award of a Full Blue in that sport, that person is eligible to be nominated for a Full Blue for the current year. A person may not receive a 're-award' of a Blue or Half Blue, that is, an award of the same level in the same sport.

A Full Blue in a particular sport may not be awarded a Half Blue in the same sport in subsequent years.

STANDARDS FOR AWARDS

All students, non-students, teams and clubs nominated for awards shall be assessed by the Sport Awards Committee after reference to the following criteria.

BLUES AND HALF BLUES

Sports for which an Australian University Championship is held in the current year

Where a student has rendered exceptional sporting service representing the University at the Australian University Championship the student must achieve grading prescribed for the particular sport at either Full Blue or Half-Blue level.

Where a student has rendered exceptional sporting service representing the University at the Southern University Championship (SUC) but Victoria University has failed to progress to the Australian University Championship for that event. Based on recommendation from Team Manager or Coach and according to prescribed method of statistical evaluation following each game the student must achieve grading prescribed for the particular sport for a Full Blue but may only receive a Half Blue.

Where a student has rendered exceptional sporting service representing the University in an individual sport at an Australian University Championship by winning multiple medals (including one gold) in highest event division or grading they may receive a Full Blue. Where a student has won a single medal in the highest division or grading they may only receive a Half Blue.

Further consideration is given to the performance of a student at University club level when considering an upgrade from a Half Blue to Full Blue.

Information

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World University Games and Championships.

Where a student competes at World University Games or Championships and for Victoria University at an Australian University Championship or Southern University Championship they should receive a Full Blue. In cases where they did not compete for Victoria University in that year they should receive a Half Blue.

World Championship, Olympic or Commonwealth Games selection

Where a student competes in a World Championship, Olympic or Commonwealth Games they may receive a Full Blue. The Committee will evaluate the application according to the relative strength of the championship.

State or National representative team selection

The following criteria are subject to the determination of the Sport Awards Committee in relation to the strength of that sport. Where a student has gained selection in a national senior representative team they should be eligible for a Full Blue. In cases where they did not compete for Victoria University in that year they should receive a Half Blue.

Where a student has gained selection in a state senior or underage national representative team they should be eligible for a Half Blue. In cases where they did not compete for Victoria University in that year they should not receive a Sport Award.

State or National Championship performance

Where a student has achieved exceptional performance in a state or national senior or underage championship they should be eligible for a Half Blue. The Committee will evaluate the application according to the relative strength of the championship.

Club Competitor Award

Where a student has rendered exceptional sporting service to a University club in that they have won the senior club best player award and polled in the top ten of the association best player award they should receive a Half Blue. In cases where they did not compete for Victoria University in that year they should not receive a Sport Award.

CLUB AND TEAM AWARDS

Club Service Awards

Where a student or non-student has provided outstanding service to the development and maintenance of a sporting club of the University.

Where a representative team in a University Championship the service should be for at least 2 consecutive years in a management or coaching capacity or combination.

Where an Affiliate Club, the service should be equivalent to life membership status or at least 7 years service as office bearer, administrator or coach, or combination.

Sporting Club of the year

Where a team or club competing in a local Association has achieved significant success and/or improvement from the previous year. In cases where that sport did not compete in a Southern University Championship or Australian University Championship for that year the team or club should not receive a Sport Award.

Representative sports team of the year

Where a representative team has achieved outstanding success at an Australian University Championship.

Colours

Where a student has represented the University in a medal winning team at an Australian University Championship.

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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Sports person of the year

Where a student is considered the best performed University sports person of the year both male and female as determined by the Sport Awards Committee.

Hall of Fame

Where a Full Blue holder has achieved outstanding sustained performance in sport, completed studies at Victoria University and has retired from elite level sport.

How and when are nominations assessed?

The Sport Awards Committee is made up of members of the University and Alumni community, including current Victoria University members with staff representatives from college and corporate areas. There shall be a Sport Awards Committee comprising:

- Three holders of a Full Blue of whom at least one shall be a woman.
- Australian University Games (AUG) overall team captains for that year.
- One member elected by ballot of the affiliated sports clubs of the university.
- One member elected from amongst the University staff VE, Higher Education, Corporate
- Sport and Health Department General Manager or nominee (as non-voting member).

The Award Committee will consider nominations based on the criteria outlined for each category. The nomination will be assessed between 13 October and 23 October 2014.

All decisions made by the awards selection committee are final. Submitting this nomination does not automatically mean that the nominee will be selected for an award.

How are recipients advised of their award?

VU Sport shall notify each recipient of their selection for an award.

Award Presentation

An annual Sport Awards Night is held in November to celebrate and recognise outstanding achievements and awardees.

Confidentiality

Personal contact information included on nomination forms will remain confidential. Information will be handled in accordance with the Victoria University Privacy Policy. For further detail on this policy go to www.vu.edu.au/privacy

Closing date

Applications close 5pm (AEST) Friday 10 October 2014.

Submitting nominations

Nominations can be submitted by email to Victoria University Sport: sport@vu.edu.au or by post to PO Box 14428 MCMC Vic 8001. Submit the nomination form prior to the closing deadline – 5pm (AEST) Friday 10 October 2014.

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Please complete the following with the nominee's details:

NAME: _____

SPORT: _____

NOMINATED FOR:

Please tick the Awards category that you are applying for

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Blue
- Half Blue
- Club/Team Service Award
- Sports Person of the Year

CLUB AND TEAM AWARDS

- Sporting Club of the Year
- Representative Sport Team of the Year

The following information **must** accompany your application for the award to be considered.

- Record of sporting results or administrative role to substantiate nomination.
- Reference from your coach, team manager or association
- Action photo (jpeg)

NOMINATED BY: _____

POSITION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Contact PHONE: _____

DATE: _____

Return by Friday 10 October 2014 to:

Mr Scott Cashmere

scott.cashmere@vu.edu.au

Sport Services Manager, Sport Awards Committee Secretary

VU Sport (Sport and Health Department)

Building M Level 2

Footscray Park Campus

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APPLICANTS PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

Title:

First name:

Last name:

D.O.B:

Phone number:

Mobile number:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Email address:

VU Student ID:

Name of Victoria University course:

Course code:

Your sport

Sport:

Position/event:

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Your sporting achievements 2013 and 2014

Your Best Sporting achievements, personal bests, rankings, tournaments etc. (attach extra page if necessary)

Other supporting evidence

Please attach copies

Please attach copies of the following documents (DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS)

One action photo AND one 1 portrait photo — JPG image preferred

One written sporting reference (e.g. coach, sport governing body)

Documented evidence of state, national rankings and results

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