



## Sports Point Guidelines

### Rationale

Students participate in sporting events and as members of sporting teams at Randwick Public School. They compete on an inter-school basis via the Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA). Our local zone is the Sydney Coastal PSSA zone. Our local Region is Sydney East. To recognise the achievements of our students in these teams and competitions Randwick Public School makes a number of awards. The development of these guidelines aims to create a system that promotes equity and consistency in recognising and rewarding student achievements in sport.

### Aim

These guidelines aim to recognise student participation and success across a range of sports and disciplines within sports. It also provides increasing recognition of the difficulty associated with gaining selection at higher levels of representation.

### Implementation

Junior category: 8 years to 10 years of age (inclusive); Senior category: 11 years and on.

Annual Sportsperson of the Year award: One boy and one girl in each of Junior and Senior categories

Carnival Representation

Points shall be awarded for school representation (1 point), Zone representation (2 points), Regional representation (4 points), State representation (8 points). Points will be awarded per event in each sport.

Team representation

1. Selection in a PSSA school team (1 point)
2. Selection in a zone team where:
  - a. students then advance to regional competition (2 points)
  - b. there is a further married zone trial (1 point)
3. Selection in a married zone team to advance to regional competition, where there has been a previous zone trial (1 point)
4. Selection in a married zone team to advance to regional competition, where there has been no previous zone trial (2 points)
5. Selection in a regional Team (4 points)
6. Selection in a State Team (8 points)

### Carnival and Team Awards

Carnivals:

For each of the major carnivals, Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country, an award will be presented for each of Junior and Senior Boy and Girl Champions. This award will be based on points accrued (3, 2, and 1) for placing in an individual final event or final event based on times at the school based carnival. These awards will be presented at a special awards assembly following the conclusion of each carnival.

PSSA Teams:

Following the conclusion of each season's competition, where a point score is tallied and a winning team is declared by the PSSA, Randwick Public School members of winning teams will be presented with an award at an assembly recognising this achievement.



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## Best and Fairest Awards

Perpetual Trophies awarded for best and fairest in each sporting team will be based on a cumulative total of points accrued each week during the regular competition. These will be awarded at the end of each year.

## PSSA Perpetual Shields

Any shield won by the school for carnivals or team competitions will be acknowledged at the school's Annual Presentation Day.

## Trophies

Trophies will be awarded in the Junior division (8, 9 & 10 years boys and girls), Junior Sports Boy and Junior Sports Girl, and Senior division (11 and 12 years boys and girls), Senior Sports Boy and Senior Sports Girl.

In the event of an equal number of points being accrued in a year by more than one student, the overall trophy recipient will be decided based on displayed levels of sportsmanship observed by Randwick Public School staff over the course of that year. The process for this selection will be via ballot.