



# PRETORIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## Criteria for Sport Colours

(All sports excluding swimming, equestrian, and athletics)

A) ABILITY	
10	Senior National Colours. South African Squad. South African U18 / U17 / U16.
8	Senior Provincial Colours.
7	Based on opinion of at least one external expert- pupil's ability would ensure U18A or U16A provincial selection.
6	Member of PHSG First Team – played in at least 80% of the games (water polo – starting 7).
5	Member of PHSG First Team – played in less than 80% of the games <b>OR</b> based on opinion of at least one external expert pupil's ability would ensure U14A or U15A provincial selection.
4	Member of PHSG Second Team or age-group A-team- played in at least 80% of the games (water polo – starting 7).
3	Member of PHSG Third or Under 16 B-Team – played in at least 80% of the games or higher (water polo – starting 7) <b>OR</b> as for 5, but played in less than 80% of the games.
2	Member of PHSG Fourth or age-group B-Team – played in at least 80% of the games or higher (water polo – starting 7) <b>OR</b> as for 4, but played in less than 80% of the games.
1	Member of PHSG Fifth or age-group C-Team – played in at least 80% of the games or higher. As for 3, but played in less than 80% of games
<p>** As provincial team selection is often very subjective, an attempt must be made to use opinions of outside experts rather than rely completely on provincial selection.</p>	



### B) SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION SCALE

<p><b>Commitment scale</b> (for the particular season just past)</p>	5	<p>100% attendance of team practices (allowing for ONE to TWO legitimate illness excuses). Integrity and sportsmanship beyond question. Places needs of team above personal needs. Meets all commitments – this includes attending meetings, ticking off lists, being punctual etc. Shows exceptional initiative. Encourages and takes an interest in junior players, always setting a perfect example in her appearance and behavior. Assists pupils and staff beyond the call of duty- this might include administrative duties, coaching and umpiring/refereeing etc. Exhibits positive leadership. A positive, constructive influence in the team.</p>
	4	<p>100% attendance of team practices (allowing for ONE to TWO legitimate illness excuses). All qualities described above except pupil does not assist beyond the call of duty or show initiative. Pupil's contribution as defined above <b>exceeds</b> expectations of coach.</p>
	3	<p>80% – 100% attendance of team practices. Pupil's contribution as defined above meets but does not exceed expectations of coach.</p>
	2	<p>70% – 79% attendance of team practices. Pupil's contribution as defined above does not always meet expectations of coach.</p>
	1	<p>60 – 69% attendance of team practices. Pupil's contribution as defined above rarely meets expectations of coach.</p>
<p><i>Only Grade 12 pupils will realistically score a 5 for commitment, unless captain is a Grade 11.</i></p>		
<p><b>Years of involvement in particular sport</b></p>	5	5 years involvement in the sport at PHSG
	4	4 years involvement in the sport at PHSG
	3	3 years involvement in the sport at PHSG
	2	2 Years involvement in the sport at PHSG
	1	1 years involvement in the sport at PHSG



**Special concessions may be made for a learner from another school, if they were actively involved in the sport at their previous school**

**A PUPIL WHO HAS NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST 70% OF THE PRACTICES AND MATCHES DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR COLOURS FOR THAT PARTICULAR SPORT.** If they have however attended the practices and assisted with administrative/ organizational/ coaching tasks they may be considered for service colours .

**TOTALS:**

At discretion of PHSG Colours Committee	Honours
14, 15, 16	Full Colours
11, 12, 13	Half Colours

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A MAJOR COMPETITION/ GALA/ MATCH/ FESTIVAL/TOURNAMENT IS MISSED there MAY be an impact on the colours award (potentially a downgrade to the next level of colours).**