

JIM MASTERTON SPORTING BLUE AWARD

The Jim Masterton Sporting Blue Award recognises the achievements, feats and sportsmanship of the most successful Hammondville Public School sporting representative.

The staff of Hammondville Public School have adopted the following criteria in the selection of the Jim Masterton Blue Award, which is presented at the school's Presentation Award Ceremony.

CRITERIA

- The selection criteria encourages one award recipient but recognises that on occasion, more than one student can be selected, provided all criteria outlined is met. It is not anticipated that such a situation would regularly occur but does recognise outstanding performance may not be limited to one student from time to time. Equally, it recognises that should the adopted criteria not be met, the award may not be awarded.
- The award is open to all Stage 3 students who are enrolled at Hammondville Public School.
- The award will be presented at the annual Presentation Night each year.
- A student may win the award on more than one occasion, provided the appropriate criteria is met.
- The recipient is eligible for other major school awards.
- Performances at school, zone, regional, state and national PSSA levels will be considered in the selection process.
- Participation and involvement in a wide variety of sporting activities within PSSA competition will be considered.
- Exhibiting and projecting a positive attitude in all sporting involvement, irrespective of the sporting level.
- Promote a positive image to their peers through their actions and their words.

SPECIFIC DETAILS

- The Sport Award Committee will determine the Jim Masterton Sporting Blue Award recipient. This committee will consist of all PSSA coaches and any other staff members who wish to sit on the committee.
- Records of student obtaining representation at various PSSA levels will be recorded by a designated member of the committee at the beginning of each year. Coaches and staff who select students to trial for various zone teams must inform the designated committee member so a record can be maintained of student success for that calendar year.
- Welfare and behaviour incidents are to be referred to the Executive with the accompanying slip in the event of a misdemeanour occurring at a sporting event e.g. PSSA, sports gala day, coaching clinics, etc.
- Point score for representation will be:
Representation –school at a zone carnival=5; zone at a regional carnival=15; region at a state carnival=35; state at a national carnival= 70
Note: Students must obtain selection at that level to be eligible for that levels point allocation
- If an adverse or serious report is made concerning a student's inappropriate behaviour at a sporting event, parents should be notified of the situation and the possible ramifications in relation to the Jim Masterton Sporting Blue Award.
- The criteria is to be published in the school 'Herald' to familiarise parents with the procedures put in place.
- The Jim Masterton Sporting Blue Award Committee will prepare a short list of nominated students for this award, based on nominations received from students and staff.
- The Jim Masterton Sporting Blue recipient will be determined through a combination of the objective point score and the above criteria. The Principal will be the final arbitrator in selecting the successful recipient.