

# Blues Standard

In accordance with clause 11 of the awards Scheme regulations the General Standard for the award of Blues is defined as follows:-

The minimum Blues Standard is that of selection in an official Australian Universities representative team or its equivalent. Selection in a "combined universities" such as "Green and Gold" teams, state or any other similar standard or unofficial team such as sometimes occurs, does not represent the minimum standard.

The equivalent standard exists to meet situations where no Australian Universities team is selected or borderline cases of selection followed by cancellation of match or inability to play, etc. and is defined for each sport as follows:-

## ATHLETICS#

First in Australian Universities Championships or State Championships, or major placing (i.e., 1st, 2nd, or 3rd) at National Championship or performance achieved at an appropriate tournament equal to or better than the an accepted schedule of qualifying standards.

## AUSTRALIAN RULES#

Selection in State squad.

## BADMINTON#

State "A" grade ranking.

## BASKETBALL#

Selection in State squad or Metropolitan State squad or Country State squad.

## B'WALKING/ROCKCLIMBING#

An outstanding performance in the sphere of outdoor pursuits which have achieved general public recognition.

## CRICKET#

Selection in State squad or N.S.W Country squad.

## MEN'S HOCKEY#

Selection in State squad or N.S.W Country selection

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY#

Selection in State squad or N.S.W Country selection

**NETBALL#**

N.S.W Country selection

**RUGBY UNION#**

N.S.W Country selection

**SAILING#**

Depending on number and standard of entries: 1st at an Australian Universities/Colleges Championships regatta, in the first 8 of State titles or in the first 15 National titles.

**SNOW SKIING#**

Place 1st in an Australian Universities/Colleges Championships event., or selection in an Australian "B" side.

**SOCCER#**

Selection in Illawarra representative team.(men's), or N.S.W Country representation (women).

**SQUASH#**

State ranking.

**SCUBA-DIVING#**

An outstanding performance in the sphere of underwater pursuits which has achieved general public recognition.

**SURF-RIDING#**

Place first in an Australian Universities/Colleges Championships event or placed 1st or 2nd in a State Championship.

**TABLE TENNIS#**

Last 16 in any N.S.W State Open Championship; or a finalist in the Illawarra Division 1 Closed Championship

**TAE KWON DO#**

Attainment of black-belt grading.

**TENNIS#**

Quater finalists of any N.S.W District Open Championships or a finalist in A grade Championships held by a State District Association., or finalist of Wollongong Open Singles.

**TOUCH FOOTBALL#**

Selection in the State squad.

**VOLLEYBALL#**

Selection in State squad.

## COLOURS

The award of Colours denotes a high standard in sport and the Blues Committee may also take relevant factors into consideration which identify the value of work done by a recipient in furthering the relevant sport at the University.

The standard for the award of Colours shall be based upon recommendations relating to conduct, sportpersonship, attendance at training, club performances, AUC attendances and representative selection.