



The Paul Finnimore Memorial Shield – Villanova College Sportsman of the Year Award & Father Tom Mescall Excellence in Sport Award – Selection Guidelines

Villanova College Sportsman of the Year Description

The Paul Finnimore Memorial Shield for Sportsman of the Year is awarded to a Year 12 student who has made an outstanding contribution to the College's sporting program. The student will have represented the College in a minimum of three sports during their senior year displaying not only outstanding sporting ability but also exemplary sportsmanship and conduct. Of these three sports there must be a combination of both individual and team sports. The recipient of the Sportsman of the Year Award would not be in contention for the Father Tom Mescall Award.

Criteria

- Success in sport representing Villanova in the AIC competition as well as any other representative honours
- Breadth of participation representing Villanova in at least three sports in the AIC competition including both team and individual sports
- Sportsmanlike attitude both on and off the field at training and on game day

Note - the last criterion of which takes precedence over the other two.

Villanova College Sportsman of the Year Selection Process

1. The co-curricular data is collected in TASS throughout the year and is entered in by the Co-Curricular Departments - Sport, Ministry and Music.
2. Students who have participated in three or more sports during the calendar year will be asked to complete a Sporting Involvement Form (see attached). Students who nominate have the responsibility of including all of their sporting achievements on the form.
3. The Director of Sport collates the Sporting Involvement Forms and presents a short list and recommendation of the Sportsman of the Year to the Head of Senior, Middle & Junior School, Deputy and Yr12 Co-ordinator.
4. This group discusses the nominations and makes a recommendation to the CLT/ Principal for final approval.

Father Tom Mescall Award for Excellence in Sport

Award Description

The Father Tom Mescall Award for Excellence in Sport is presented to a Year 12 student in recognition of their sporting excellence. This award may or may not be awarded each year and may be awarded to more than one student in any given year. The Father Tom Mescall Award is a way to recognise those students who have succeeded at a 1st level (or Division 1 Level) in a variety of sports at Villanova as well as reaching a very high representative level in any given sport.

