



مدرسة ستافورد السريلانكية بالدوحة STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA

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STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA-SCHOOL POLICY ON AWARDING SSLSD MERIT, COLOURS AND FALCON AWARDS

1. Objectives

- Recognize students' achievements in sports.
- Instill a sense of pride in students representing their school in sports and games.
- Enable students excelling in sports to be considered for selection as prefects, school leaders, etc.

2. Eligibility for Colours , Merit and Falcon Awards

2.1 Merit Award

This award will be given to any students who fall short of qualifying for colours or Falcon Awards but record some significant performance during the concerned year as decided by the selection panel.

2.2 Junior Colours

- Students aged 12 and above are eligible.
- Recipients will receive a school emblem with the name of the respective sport printed on white uniform material
- A student may receive Junior or Senior Colours more than once for the same category as well as more than one for different categories; however, for second or third-time awards for the same category, only the certificate will be issued, while the crest and band will be awarded only once.

2.3 Senior Colours

- Students aged 14 and above are eligible.
- Recipients will receive a school emblem with the respective sport and colors printed on blue school blazer material

2.4 SSLSD Falcon Award

- **SSLSD Falcon Award** is the highest sports honour awarded to a student at Stafford.
- Awarded to the most outstanding sportsman or sportswoman of the year.
- This award is presented only once in a student's career.
- In any given year, this award may be presented to more than one student or not awarded at all.
- Only senior students aged 15 and above are eligible.

3. Sports and Games Recognized by the School for Awarding Colours

Only sports and games conducted under the school's sports programme are recognized for awarding Colours (with the exception as described in section 3.7). This list will be updated if new sports are introduced or existing ones are discontinued.

3.1 Athletics

- Champion at the annual inter-house sports meet in the respective age category.
- Top three placements at the school Olympics final.
- Any significant achievement at an athletic meet involving three or more schools.

3.2 Basketball

- Member of the SOP champion or runner-up team.
- Member of a champion or runner-up team at a tournament involving three or more schools.
- Recipient of the Best Player award at any of the above tournaments, or outstanding consistent performance during a season as determined by the panel

3.3 Cricket

- Member of SOP/QCA champion or runner-up team.
- Member of a champion or runner-up team at a tournament involving three or more schools.
- Recipient of the Best Player award at any of the above tournaments.
- Significant batting or bowling average during a season or a particular tournament, or outstanding consistent performance during a season as determined by the panel

3.4 Volleyball

- Member of SOP champion or runner-up team.
- Member of a champion or runner-up team at a tournament involving three or more schools.
- Recipient of the Best Player award at any of the above tournaments or outstanding consistent performance during a season as determined by the panel

3.5 Football

- Member of SOP champion or runner-up team.
- Member of a champion or runner-up team at a tournament involving three or more schools.
- Recipient of the Best Player award at any of the above tournaments or outstanding consistent performance during a season as determined by the panel

3.6 Table Tennis

- Member of SOP champion or runner-up team.
- Member of a champion or runner-up team at a tournament involving three or more schools.
- Recipient of the Best Player award at any of the above tournaments.
- Three-time champion (including the year concerned) of the school inter-house table tennis tournament or outstanding consistent performance during a season as determined by the panel

3.7 National or International Level Achievements

- Any student selected for a national team or making a significant achievement at an international tournament will also be eligible for this award. This category may consider any sports or games outside the school programmes as per discretion of the panel of selection.

5. Panel of Selection

The selection panel consists of:

- Principal
- Vice Principals
- Head of Sports
- Sports teachers, TICs and coaches

6. Announcing Colours Recipients

- Once the list is confirmed by the panel, it will be displayed on the school notice board.
- The Colours Awards will be presented at a **Colours Night** with the participation of students, parents and teachers.

7. Appeals

Any appeals will be entertained only within 7 days from announcement. Appeals should be emailed to principaloffice@slsqatar.info.