



## UWA Blues Awards Guidelines

The Blues has a rich history, with Full Blue and Half Blues awarded by the Sports Council to UWA student athletes since 1921. These awards are considered the highest honour universities can bestow upon outstanding student athletes for not only their athletic abilities but their contributions to the university and their respective clubs throughout the year. UWA Blues are one of UWA Sports oldest and most prestigious traditions.

### Guidelines

These guidelines have been prepared to assist you in completing the nomination form quickly and easily, with all the necessary details included.

### Eligibility

- Blues awards are only available to UWA Students & UWA Sport Affiliated Club members
- Nominations are open for any person, club, organisation or sporting body to nominate individuals for the awards.
- All blues nominations are required to be endorsed and approved by a UWA Affiliate Club.
- Detailed information on nominee's sport performance/ achievements and service to the club which occurred October 2023- September 2024.

### Colours

- **Full Blues** may be awarded to a currently enrolled UWA Student provided they have achieved outstanding success as a competitor and have shown service to their UWA Affiliate Sport Club. The standard of merit will be based upon the criteria listed and at the discretion of the Awards Committee.
  - (a) Olympic Team selection and representation.
  - (b) Commonwealth Games selection and representation.
  - (c) National Team selection and representation at the Open Level.
  - (d) World University Games selection and representation.
  - (e) Recognised outstanding performance at UniSport Australia competitions or sanctioned events
  - (f) Is able to demonstrate outstanding and/ or extraordinary achievements in their chosen sport or recreation discipline at Open or Age Group level
- **Half Blues** may be awarded to a currently enrolled UWA Student provided they have met their UWA Affiliate Sport Club minimum standard criteria and have shown service to their UWA Affiliate Sport Club. The applicable standard of merit will be based upon the criteria listed and applied at the discretion of the Sports Awards Committee.
  - (a) Individual or team medallist at the UniSport Australia Nationals Division One Competition or sanctioned events or State Championships/ Season (compete in a minimum of 75% of games for team medalist).
  - (b) Selection to a State open or age group team for a national championship, league or tournament.
  - (c) State representation at Junior or Over Age levels.
  - (d) Is able to demonstrate distinctive achievements in their chosen sport or recreation discipline.

### Submitting nomination form

- Nominations will be accepted online through [UWA Sport website](#)
- Nomination submissions must be received by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024. Late nominations may or may not be considered.
- All nominations will be assessed by Awards Committee during October 2024.
- Successful award winners will be announced at an event on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (winners will be awarded a plaque, individual pin).

### Assessment

- Assessment of award nominations is undertaken by the Sports Council Executive Committee forming a sub-committee known as the 'Awards Committee'
- In the event that there are no suitable nominations received in any category, the committee reserves the right to withdraw that category for the relevant year.
- No Colours award shall be awarded in retrospective

**CLOSE DATE WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

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