**2018 FLINDERS UNIVERSITY SPORTS AWARDS - CRITERIA & NOMINATION FORM**

The Flinders University Sports Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the year in Sport, and recognise outstanding achievement by both athletes and administrators from our Sporting Clubs, University Sport Teams and our scholarship athletes. The following awards will be presented on Friday the 26th of October;

* Blue
* Half Blue
* Club Letters (Performance)
* Club Letters (Service)
* A.E Mitchell Award
* Club of the Year
* Volunteer of the Year
* Bob Paddick Memorial Award
* Spirit of the Games
* Presidents Cup (Team of the Year)
* Male Athlete of the Year
* Female Athlete of the Year

**BLUE (Club Award)**

*“Awarded for elite level performance in a sporting club affiliated with Flinders University Sport & Fitness”*

* Must be nominated by a club, club member or staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Participates in highest level of the local competition.
* Financial member of the club.
* Trained and competed regularly throughout the season.

***OR***

Where the club does not participate in the highest level of the local competition, and/or the player’s standard is too high for the club’s competition, be significantly associated with the club, consistent with the obligations of playing at the higher level.

* Senior State Team.
* Australian University Representative Team (Competing Internationally).
* Participates in a minimum of two UniSport Australia sanctioned events (SA Challenge, Nationals Div 1 & 2).
* Wins a Medal within these competitions.

***AND***

* Must have a record of good sportsmanship.
* The player has made a significant contribution to their affiliated club.
* Is studying towards a degree or other award offered by Flinders University.

**HALF BLUE (Club Award)**

*“Awarded for outstanding performance in a sporting club affiliated with Flinders University Sport & Fitness”*

* Awarded to an individual that meets a range of the criteria mentioned in the blues award category although does not meet the full criteria. These individuals would then become ineligible for the full blues award due to not meeting the full range of the blues guidelines.
* Must be nominated by a club, club member or member or staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.

**CLUB LETTERS - PERFORMANCE (Club Award)**

*“Awarded for a consistently high level of performance in a sporting club affiliated with Flinders University Sport & Fitness”*

* Must be nominated by a club, club member or staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.

***MUST MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:***

* Must have played at an elite level in the clubs top team.
* Played for at least two years in the clubs top team at a high level.
* Played for at least three years in the clubs top two teams at a high level.

**CLUB LETTERS - SERVICE (Club Award)**

*“Awarded for a sustained high level of club service, administration and commitment”*

* Must be nominated by a club, club member or staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.

***MUST MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:***

* Must be nominated by a club or staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Given at least three years of high level administrative service (committee member) to the club.
* Participated for at least two years as an active club member, to the benefit of the club, and given at least two years of administrative service (committee member) to the club.

**A.E MITCHELL AWARD (Club Award)**

*“Awarded to the most outstanding student administrator from a sporting club affiliated with Flinders University Sport & Fitness”*

* Must be nominated by a club, club member or staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Must be a Flinders University student who has given a high level of administrative service to the club in 2018.

**CLUB OF THE YEAR (Club Award)**

*“Awarded to the sporting club affiliated with Flinders University Sport & Fitness that were exceptional in both on-field and off-field performance”*

* Must be nominated by a staff member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Awarded to the club which has demonstrated excellence both on and off the field for the year / seasons of the award.
* Awarded to the club which has demonstrated excellence both administratively, and within their club activities for the year of the award.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (Club Award)**

*“Awarded to a volunteer within an Flinders University affiliated sporting club that demonstrated a level of service and commitment to their club above and beyond what is expected”*

* Must be nominated by a club, club member or member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Must have demonstrated selfless commitment and a high level of service to their club.
* Must have consistently been active in communication with Flinders University Sport & Fitness.

**BOB PADDICK MEMORIAL AWARD (Club Award)**

*The Bob Paddick Memorial Award, shall be awarded to a member of a an affiliated Flinders University Sporting Club who has;*

* Demonstrated the principles of amateur sport as determined by and reflected through Bob Paddick. Such that the person will have been involved with and supported sport in a way that they promote sport from the grass roots, aim to better recreational sport for all, been involved in and supported sport for the intrinsic value of the activity.
* Has pursued personal excellence in sporting achievement. Such a person may or may not achieve the elite levels of their sport, although achieved at a level which has extended their ability to achieve the best they possibly can achieve.
* Has made a significant voluntary contribution to the development of the club and its members. This may be in an administrative, participatory or other appropriate manner.

**SPIRIT OF THE GAMES (University Sport Award)**

*“Awarded to a team/ individual that has competed at the UniSport Nationals that demonstrated an active commitment in driving team values and culture and captures the spirit of University Sport.*

* Must be nominated by a member of the Flinders University Nationals Team or a Flinders University Sport & Fitness staff member.
* Must have demonstrated a significant positive impact on the Flinders University Team.
* Must have prioritised sport as the main focus.

**PRESIDENTS CUP (University Sport Award)**

*“Awarded to the Most Successful Team at an UniSport Australia sanctioned event/s”*

* Must be nominated by a member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Awarded to the team with the highest level of on-field success across UniSport Australia sanctioned events.
* Must have a record of good sportsmanship.

**MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (University Sport Award)**

*“Awarded to the most successful male athlete at an UniSport Australia sanctioned event/s”*

* Must be nominated by a member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Awarded to the male athlete with the highest level of on-field success across UniSport Australia sanctioned events or equivalent.
* Must have a record of good sportsmanship

**FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (University Sport Award)**

*“Awarded to the most successful female athlete at an UniSport Australia sanctioned event/s”*

* Must be nominated by a member of Flinders University Sport & Fitness.
* Awarded to the female athlete with the highest level of on-field success across UniSport Australia sanctioned events or equivalent.
* Must have a record of good sportsmanship.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2018 AT 5.00PM.**

**To nominate please complete form below and email to** [**Christian.thiel@flinders.edu.au**](mailto:Christian.thiel@flinders.edu.au)

**Your nominations must include:**

* **Your name, nominee’s name and the nominee’s affiliated sporting club or Nationals team.**
* **The award you wish to nominate the individual for.**
* **Evidence to show that they meet the criteria for the award.**

**All nominations will then be reviewed by the awards committee.**

**Any member of a Flinders University Sporting Club or UniSport Nationals can nominate a club or team member for the following awards;**

* ***Spirit of the games award.***
* ***Bob Paddick Memorial Award***
* ***Volunteer of the year.***
* ***A.E Mitchell award.***
* ***Club Letters – Performance.***
* ***Club Letters – Service.***
* ***Half Blues.***
* ***Blues.***

**The following awards can only be nominated by Flinders University Sport & Fitness staff members;**

* ***Club of the year.***
* ***Team of the year.***
* ***Male Athlete of the year.***
* ***Female Athlete of the year.***
* ***Presidents Cup (Team of the year).***

**NOMINATION FORM**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Nominees Name:** |  |
| **Nominees sporting club or University Nationals team:** |  |
| **The award you wish to nominate the individual for:** |  |

**EVIDENCE FOR ELIGIBILITY OF AWARD:**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_