



Tennis

- Tennis is organised through the Thames Tennis Club
- Thames Tennis Club facilities at Brown street are used for events and trainings (if any)
- THS Tennis Championships and TVSS Tennis Championships take place in Term 1



Trophies and Awards to compile Award Criteria notes [see link](#)

Cusack Cup	Tennis Combines
Thames High School Cup	Senior Boys Doubles Champs
Travers Cup	Senior Boys Singles Champ
McKeown Cup	Junior Boys Champ
Whitehead Cup	Senior Girls Champ Doubles
Miller Cup	Senior Girls Singles Champ
Foy Cup	Junior Girls Champ
THS School Trophy	Junior Boys Double Champs
THS School Trophy	Junior Girls Double Champs



Award Criteria

Most Valuable Player (All codes)

Player who:

- Contributes fully to the team
- Commitment to training and games
- Steps up when required to assist in any way (big or small)
- Shows positive approach to THS and THS Sport
- Encourages others
- Acts on suggestions given

Lives the THS ROLES and THS Balance is Better

Most Improved Player (All codes)

Player who:

- Has improved the most over the season.
- Has shown the most progress during the regular season.
- Has developed over the season.

Excellence (All codes)

Player who:

- Who is recognised as the top sporting student/s in terms of their contribution to school sport specifically performance, skill, commitment, initiative and reliability.

Best All round (all codes)

Player who:

- Has versatility or wide-ranging skills and abilities.

Best All Rounder (All Codes)

Player who:

- Improvement, Attitude and Commitment to Team, Coach and their sport.

Most Dedicated (All codes)

Player who:

- Is a very strong supporter and loyal to the team, games, coaching staff and management,

Fairplay (All Codes)

Player who:

- respect for the rules or equal treatment of all concerned.



Golden Boot (Football)

Player who:

- Scores the most goals in the Saturday League Competition games (Grading, TVSS Tournament, 5-aside, knockout games are not included)

AMP Sports Person of the year

Player who:

- Best all round contribution to Thames High School Sport



Laurels Criteria

Nominations for Laurels will be made to the Sports Coordinator

All Year 9,10 & 11 students receive certificates for their achievement Year 12 & 13 students receive certificates and Badges for their achievement.

Level One - Half Colours

Students who have been selected as Thames Valley Representatives or Students who have been selected for Thames Valley and combined teams will be considered.

Students who are selected for Waikato and/or North. Island Secondary Schools events and achieve a top 5 placing will be considered.

Students who achieve a top 3 placing at the Waikāto - BOP Triathlon event will be considered.

Any students who achieve a top 26 individual or top 10 team placing at any New Zealand SecOndary Schools.évents will be considered.

Students who have umpired/refereed at Thames Valley level will be considered.

Level Two - Full Colours

Students who achieve a top 3 placing at any Waikato and/or North Island Secondary Schools events will be considered.

Any students who achieve a top 5 placing at any New Zealand Secondary Schools events will be considered.

The Hillary Challenge team members will be considered if they achieve a top 5 placing in the finals.

Students who have umpired/refereed at Waikato and or higher level will be considered.

The Executive committee of the sports committee will consider the achievement of any senior pupil in the sport.

The relative size of the sport will be considered.

The achievement of the pupil in a given sport is the prime concern.

The standard of achievement in the current year and not the performance over a number of years.

The standard of performance is to be measured against that which would be regarded as OUTSTANDING at the senior college level in the sport.

If the senior team level at Thames High School in any given year is poor then an individual's performance must be considered against the standard of a good senior college team i.e. a person in a poorly performed team may qualify.

Code benchmarks are to be considered as a guide for nominations and will not necessarily have influence in the allocation of an award.

The Executive committee of the sports committee will have sole responsibility for deciding the recipients.