

NOMINATION DETAILS

AIMS OF THE AWARDS...

- The Youth Sports Awards have been developed to recognise and reward the outstanding sporting achievements of young people within our community. The Awards are an initiative of Messenger News, sponsored by Rebel Sport, supported by the Department of Education and Children's Services and media partner The Sunday Mail.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED...

- **Young people between the ages of 10 - 18 years (i.e. 10 after 1 Jan, 2011 & turning 18 on or before 31 Dec. 2011).**
- A young person can be nominated for any noteworthy sporting achievement, whether as an individual or team competitor within a school or club competition within South Australia.
- Separate awards will be made in the male and female categories in each of the 5 Award regions (Rural and metropolitan areas – Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western).
- Separate awards will be made in the Primary achiever category (Richard Newman Award).
- A team, whether a South Australian school, club or representative, can be nominated for any noteworthy achievement.
- A young person can be nominated for their service to sport within South Australia. This could include a coach, official or manager, etc.
- Nominations must be made on the official nomination forms, which can be obtained from all Messenger News offices, schools, and Rebel Sport stores.
- Nomination forms can also be downloaded from www.messengernews.com.au

AWARDS & PRIZES...

- Successful semi final nominees will receive a certificate of merit and recognition in their local Messenger Newspaper & The Sunday Mail.
- **The overall winners will receive:**
- **Individual achievement:** *A trophy, certificate and Rebel Sport gift card award.*
- **Team achievement:** *A trophy, certificate and Rebel Sport gift card award for the school, club or association (in the case of a representative team).*
- **Individual service to sport:** *A trophy, certificate and Rebel Sport gift card award.*
- **Richard Newman Award (Primary Achiever):** *A trophy, certificate and Rebel Sport gift card award.*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY...

Nominations must be made on the reverse side of this form or a facsimile. Anyone can nominate a person for the Youth Sports Awards for different categories to which they belong, but if the nomination is made by a family member then a signed verification by a coach, physical education instructor or teacher is also required. Nominees agree to allow the use of their nomination details for publicity purposes. All nominations are administered by Messenger News. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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