



RISING STAR AWARD

DISCOVERING THE TALENT OF TOMORROW

The Rising Star Award will recognize a high achieving, up and coming junior athlete in the Canberra sporting community. This award will be presented to a young athlete who has attained a level of excellence greater than that achieved by their peers during the year, either at national or international competition, complimented by success in other areas of their life.

The Rising Star performance must be of such a standard of excellence and achieved in an arena competitive enough to truly warrant them becoming the recipient of this award.

The nominee must demonstrate a combination of the following:

- Quality of performance that indicates they will continue to develop in their chosen sport, whilst retaining a high standard of education
- Passion and dedication to their sport, in order to achieve their goals
- Initiative, both on and off the field of play

Nominations will be assessed considerate of the following criteria:

- Best international performance in the twelve months under review
 - Significance of achievement
- Best national performance in the twelve months under review
 - Significance of achievement
- Best state performance in the twelve months under review
 - Significance of achievement
- Nominee can be an individual member of a sporting team or compete in a competition not segregated by gender;
- Nominee must be between 15 and 20 years of age as at 31 December in the year of nomination;
- Nominee must be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident;
- Nominee must:
 - Be a product of the ACT sport system resident in the ACT; or
 - Be a product of the ACT sport system resident interstate or overseas and eligible to represent Australia; or
 - Have relocated to the ACT sport system and are resident in the ACT. The nominee must currently reside in the ACT and have been resident for 2 years to be eligible.