



# Youth Leadership Award Program

Starting in 2014 Doncaster Hockey Club is promoting a Youth Leadership Awards Program with clear pathways that encourages, recognises and rewards the leadership roles undertaken by members in different facets of club involvement (coaching, umpiring and administration for example).

The aim is to empower young people to explore their potential and achieve success through participation and inclusion in areas not already explored.

***This program is available to players of ages 11 and up.***

A booklet will be distributed to players participating in the program where different levels of awards will be awarded after achieving a certain number of points.

Points are earned based on what activities players take part in.

The awards are separated into categories of – **Bronze, Silver** and **Gold**.

Age groups will be assigned to each Award to balance the level of difficulty between each category. Generally Bronze is the beginner level while Silver is intermediate and Gold being the most challenging to achieve.

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>12 points</b>	<b>Ages 11-13</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>20 points</b>	<b>Ages 14-15</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>32 points</b>	<b>Ages 16-17</b>

**The duration of each award should take approximately 2 years to complete but it is possible to achieve within a season. This also means that points earned in the first year will carry over into the second year of the program.**

The Awards will be presented at the Doncaster Hockey Club Presentation Nights in September.

**To enquire further or to register for the Youth Leadership awards program and receive a copy of the awards booklet email [pasquali18@iprimus.com.au](mailto:pasquali18@iprimus.com.au)**



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