



Trophies and recognition

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide Coaches, Team Manager, players and parents with a clear guide as to what recognition we provide as a Junior Football Club.

Why?

We have developed this policy to avoid inconsistencies in voting process, to provide a clear understanding of what we provide and to guide teams leadership, so they do not go outside of the policy to ensure equity across age groups.

Under 7's

Each player will be given a participation medallion

Under 8 - 10

Each player will be given a participation trophy

Under 11 and above

Best and fairest The most votes as determined by the criteria

Runner up Best and Fairest The second highest votes as determined by the criteria

Most improved The player who has improved the most throughout the season as determined by the team coaching panel*

Most persistent The player who has tried the hardest, turned up to most training and does their best throughout the season as determined by the team coaching panel*

Best team person The player who has demonstrated the values of the Chris Buss award as determined by the team coaching panel* (Will be nominated for the Chris Buss award)

Coaches award Determined by the team coaching panel*.

* team coaching panel consists of Coaches and Team Manager



Other recognition

Junior President Award – awarded by the Junior President to any member who has provided significant contribution to the club throughout the season.

Junior Football Director Award – awarded by the Junior Football Director to any Coach or Team Manager who has provided significant contribution to the club throughout the season.

Chris Buss award - Is awarded to a Junior player within the club that has achieved and excelled in all of the following values:

- Fair Play
- Leadership
- Commitment
- Discipline and
- Ability.

Nominations will be called for from each team and need to be submitted by the Tuesday following the last game of the home and away season. The winner will be selected by the Junior Committee.

Nomination form:

Team			
Player Name		Player Number	
Details of why this player should receive the award:			
Nominator name			
Nominator signature			

Dennis Clements Award - Is awarded to the best of the junior best & fairest recipients and is calculated by using the formula - most votes in the least games.



BEST AND FAIREST VOTING POLICY

Purpose:

This policy is designed to provide guidance to all members, players, parents, committee and team officials in ensuring that we have a consistent approach to the best and fairest voting and the presentation of awards across each age group.

Weekly best and fairest voting must recognise, in the vote giver's eyes, the best five players on the ground for the club and they are to remain confidential at all times.

Application:

This policy applies to all junior team.

Under no circumstances are the votes to be used as encouragement awards.

Guidelines:

The voting form will be set out as follows:

- 5 votes for the best PHOSC player on the ground
- 4 votes for the 2nd best PHOSC player on the ground
- 3 votes for the 3rd best PHOSC player on the ground
- 2 votes for the 4th best PHOSC player on the ground
- 1 vote for the 5th best PHOSC player on the ground

The voting forms will be completed by the following:

1. The Coaching panel (Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Manager)
2. Parent
3. Parent

Procedure during the season:

The Coach will arrange for the coaching panel to complete a voting form each week.

The Coach and Team Manager will nominate two parents each week to complete a second and third voting form with an envelope to seal them shut once voted. The envelope will have the Team Name, date and the opposition name written on the front. To ensure all parents are given an opportunity to vote, the Team Manager will keep a list of parents who have voted to ensure all parents are given an opportunity.

The completed votes will be handed to the Team Manager in the sealed envelope. On the back of the envelope, the Team Manager will list any details of "Yellow or Red cards", send offs or issues.

Should any player receive a PHOSC or SANFL suspension during the home and away season, they are eligible to receive and accumulate best and fairest votes; however, they will be ineligible to receive PHOSC best and fairest awards.

Voting for the best and fairest award concludes at the end of the home and away season.

Envelopes remained sealed until the end of the season, and no running tally to be completed.



Procedure for presentation day:

Each team will receive 5 trophies to award to players.

At season end 3 members of the Junior Committee count the votes.

The trophies / awards will be set out as follows:

- Best and fairest
- Runner up Best and Fairest
- Most improved
- Most persistent
- Best team person
- Coaches award

In the case of a tied vote, there will be no count back system. If 2 players end up on the same number of votes winning the best and fairest, both players are recognised as best and fairest winners. These awards are listed in the club's Annual Report.

Voting Slip:

Team		Opposition		Date	/	/2020
5 votes - Players name				Player Number		
4 votes - Players name				Player Number		
3 votes - Players name				Player Number		
2 votes - Players name				Player Number		
1 vote - Players name				Player Number		
Parent voter name						
Parent voter signature						

Team		Opposition		Date	/	/2020
5 votes - Players name				Player Number		
4 votes - Players name				Player Number		
3 votes - Players name				Player Number		
2 votes - Players name				Player Number		
1 vote - Players name				Player Number		
Coaching team voter name						
Coaching team signature						