



GREENSBOROUGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Awards Policy

1. Purpose

This document outlines the policy and procedure for determining the allocation of the end-of-season awards for age groups under 11 and above

2. Scope

This policy applies to all age groups under 11 and above.

3. Policy

End-of-season awards will be allocated for age groups under 11 and above

- The process for the issuing and retention of voting cards for best and fairest award voting will be determined by the Coach and Team Manager.
- Voting is made on a 3, 2 and 1 basis with 3 votes for the best & fairest player on the ground
- The coaching team (consisting of the coach/es, assistant coach/es and team manager) will be issued one vote card only each week
- Two cards must be allocated to two parents of players in the team each week with every family to vote at least once for the season
- The vote cards are to be placed in a sealed envelope after each game and remain sealed until the conclusion of the season, round 14.
- The team managers must keep a record of who has voted during the year
- The team manager is to collect and preserve all sealed vote cards. The coach and team manager are to determine the process by which the envelopes are to be opened and the votes counted.
- For best & fairest voting, where a player has played in multiple teams over the same or different age groups, they will be aligned to the team they played the most number of games for throughout the season (known hereafter as their "predominant team")
- The best & fairest award for each team will be won by the player with the highest number of votes allocated to them
- The 2nd best & fairest award for each team will be won by the player with the 2nd highest number of votes allocated to them
- The 3rd best & fairest award for each team will be won by the player with the 3rd highest number of votes allocated to them
- In the event of ties the following is applicable:
 - Multiple best & fairest awards will presented up to the number of ties for those with the highest number of votes

- If applicable, multiple 2nd best & fairest awards will be presented up to the number of ties for those with the 2nd highest number of votes
- If applicable, multiple 3rd best & fairest awards will be presented up to the number of ties for those with the 3rd highest number of votes
- Three other “distinction” awards to recognise an outstanding season by individual players will be presented:
 - (a) Most determined
 - (b) Most improved
 - (c) Coaches Award
- The distinction awards will be allocated at the discretion of the coach/es.
- For a player to be eligible for a distinction award they must:
 - (a) Not be receiving either of the three best & fairest awards for the same season, or
 - (b) Not have been subject to any suspension
- The team manager is responsible for notifying the committee of award winners when called upon to do so

4. Modification and Review

- The contents of this document represent the current policy and procedures of GJFC.
- This policy is subject to a review each year and will be amended appropriately.
- Amendments will be communicated to members as and when appropriate, to ensure that it remains current.

5. Related Policies and other documents

Version control

Version	Date	Description	Reference
1	9 February 2020	Draft provided by President	
2	11 February 2020	Draft amended and approved by Committee	

APPROVAL

Approved by the GJFC Committee

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President

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