



AWARDS: COACHES AWARD

At seasons end the Coach of each team decides on a recipient for the Coaches Award. The recipient **MUST** be a player.

The Coach will select a player who deserves special recognition and needs to be acknowledged based on their preparation, participation, dedication, attitude, character, consistency, sportsmanship and team spirit. Skill and leadership are also secondary considerations for this award.

Generally, it is given to a player who has not received another award such as Best and Fairest.

Unlike the Best and Fairest Award, match suspensions can be disregarded although it is not encouraged.

It is not influenced by Committee, Officials or Players nor do they have input. The Coach makes the final decision but may consult Assistants, Support Staff and the Team Manager as part of the decision-making process.

The Management Committee will endorse the selection.

The award is based on one or all of the following criteria:

- Contribution to the team (i.e. a 'for the team' and not an individual playing contributor to the team),
- Commitment and effort to the team which includes regular attendance at training and games,
- Respect of team mates and officials and is mindful of others players' needs,
- Demonstrates a keen interest in improving,
- Shows commitment and genuine interest in the game, and
- Demonstrates good sportsmanship by accepting coaches' decisions and umpires' decisions during games.

Eligibility:

- **MUST** be a fully financial member of the club, and
- **MUST** have played a minimum three (3) games.