



## **Football & Netball Awards and Milestones**

*The Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club seeks to celebrate the achievement and development of our players.*

### **Weekly awards**

Weekly encouragement awards should be distributed evenly to all players over the year to recognise their efforts and achievements.

These awards are granted at the discretion of the Coach. Awards are to be handed out after the game by the Coach or at the Gamed Day Dinner when such as social function has been organised.

### **Under 9s – 11s awards for home and away season**

All Under 9s and 10s players will receive a participation trophy or medallion at the end of the season.

### **Under 12s – 17s awards for home and away season**

The following awards will be presented at the end of the season for the Under 11s – 16s;

- Best and Fairest (by -votes). Multiple winners are allowed and each receives a trophy (i.e. no count backs).
- Runner up Best and Fairest (by votes). Multiple winners are allowed and each receives a trophy (i.e. no count backs).
- Best team player. Selected at discretion of coach and support staff. Single award only.
- Coaches Award. Selected at discretion of coach and support staff. Single award only.
- Most Improved. Selected at discretion of coach and support staff. Single award only.

#### **Best and fairest voting**

The 'Best and Fairest' and 'Runner Up' will be determined by a combination of coaches and parents votes.

Each round there will be 3 voting cards - 2 to be completed by rostered parents (not being the coach, assistant coach or runner) and 1 to be completed by the Coach (or his nominated team official i.e. runner, assistant coach). All votes carry equal weight and all votes will be recorded in a players end of season tally.

Before and during the match the parent and the coach (or his nominated official) may consult but at the conclusion of the game there is no further discussion between the two parties. The coach (or his nominated official) and the parent each then allocates their 5 votes. 5 votes for B & F down to 1 vote for 5th B & F of the game.

Both the Coach (or his nominated official) and the parent will fill out separately one voting card each after the match. Votes are then to be placed in an envelope which is then sealed and given to the Team Manager immediately after the game. The envelopes must remain sealed until the end of the season. A running tally of the votes must not be kept during the season.

Votes must be based on the players' performance on the day and their contribution to the team; they should not be given as encouragement awards or to reflect improvement unless they were genuinely one of the best five players on the day.

All votes must remain confidential with the winners to be announced at the Club's annual presentation day. Notwithstanding this, the Under 16s Football and Under 17's Netball teams may undertake a counting of the votes and announcement of the winners at an end of season function, although the official



declaration of the winners and awarding of trophies will be made at the Club's annual presentation day.

If two or more players are tied on the same number of votes, they should be declared joint winners. The same applies to the runners up.

### **Under 12s – 18s awards for finals**

A Best Finals Player award will be provided for each team who participates in two or more finals.

The method used to identify the best player of the home and away season will also apply to the finals series.

### **Award presentations**

The awards outlined above (Sections 9.2 – 9.4) will be awarded at the Club's Annual Presentation Day. Team officials should not disclose the award recipients prior to presentation day without the Committee's approval.

### **Milestones**

The Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club will recognise the outstanding achievement of a player reaching 50/100 junior games, as follows:

Games	YGJFNC Recognition
50	Medal and mention in YGJFNC newsletter
100	Medal and mention in YGJFNC newsletter
150	Medal and mention in YGJFNC newsletter

The Club keeps a list of games played at Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club. The list is provided to team managers at the start of the season. Players who transfer from another Club, should advise their team manager of the number of games played.

The Team Manager will advise the Club when a player is approaching his/her milestone.