



### **'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' Policy**

*The 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' is awarded annually to an individual who is recognised as making an outstanding contribution to the achievement of the objectives of the St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club Inc.*

#### **Principle**

This policy sets out the criteria to be eligible for nomination for the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' for St Bernards Old Collegians Basketball Club Inc. (SBOCBC).

This award exists to recognize an individual's contribution in St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club Inc.

In considering the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' an individual should have demonstrated exceptional contribution.

#### **Criteria**

The 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' should not be considered as a competitive matter and nominees must be considered individually and not in comparison to others. While it is inevitable that comparisons will be made with past recipients, direct comparisons should not be made.

Granting the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' is a balancing exercise. A criterion is provided as guidance, but it is the overall contribution of the nominee that must be evaluated. There is necessarily some subjectivity in the granting the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award', nominees strengths against the various criteria will vary.

To assist with the nomination, some or all of the following criteria should be considered. For any of the criteria the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional contribution, beyond the ordinary.

The criteria to be taken into account when considering any nomination include;

##### **1. General Considerations**

- A player/coach, player or coach whose general attitude and overall demeanour demonstrates a dedication to the ethos/values of the Club.
- A player/coach, player or coach who demonstrates and is committed to the principals of good sportsmanship and fair play.
- A player/coach, player or coach who gets involved beyond their normal role as a player/coach, player or coach.
- A player/coach, player or coach who gives time/effort back to the (SBOCBC) community – such activities include but not restricted to junior coaching referee, committee work.
- A player/coach, player or coach who demonstrates valued leadership and good role modelling.
- A player/coach, player or player who demonstrates specific achievement, both on and off the court, will be taken into consideration.

#### **Nomination**

A nominated person is eligible for consideration for the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' after a Club member (past/present or Committee) nominates that person for the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award'.

The nominating person is requested to complete the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' Nomination Application in support of that nomination. (refer below to the application)

- i. Any current Club member can be nominated by any Club member (past/present or Committee) with the nomination seconded by at least two other Club members.
- ii. Nominations should include the nominator's reasons for putting forward the candidate with the support of favourable applications demonstrating examples meeting the criteria.





- iii. This should be a written document (refer below to the application) and signed by the nominating Club members and passed to the SBOCBC Committee Secretary to be tabled at the next Committee meeting.
- iv. The 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' cannot be nominated by or supported by an immediate family member.
- v. In the event that the nominee is serving on the Committee at the time of nomination, that person must be disqualified from any deliberation on the nomination.
- vi. A simple majority of a quorum of the Committee is sufficient for the nomination to be pursued. At this time the Committee shall appoint a Committee member(s) i.e. President and /or Vice President, List Manager and Director of Coaching to further research the nomination and report back to the Committee if need be.
- vii. The Committee shall judge the relative merits/criteria and contribution.
- viii. In the event that the Committee believes the nomination is worthy of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority is required to formalize the nomination.
- ix. Eligibility for the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' does not entitle a nominee to the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' automatically.
- x. The endorsement of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' is solely the decision of the Committee and no correspondence will be entered into. The approval of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' is a decision of the Club Committee based on a recommendation received from Club members (past/present or Committee).
- xi. The Committee will present the nomination at the Annual Presentation Night or general meeting for the final ratification of the nomination and awarding of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award'.
- xii. The 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' must be recorded in SBOCBC official records.
- xiii. The granting of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' should be publicised in the Clubs media and any other Club communication tool considered appropriate.
- xiv. The trophy may not be awarded to any one recipient more than once.
- xv. Nominations are for the basketball year which runs from the start of the summer season to the end of the winter season.
- xvi. Nominations may be for more than one nominee for the award in a given basketball year.

### **Retraction of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award'**

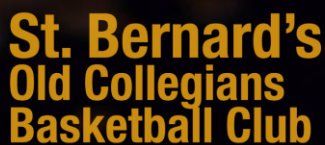
Retraction of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Club. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the SBOCBC Committee to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' recipient in question is also to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' status.

### **Benefits of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award'**

In addition to the status of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' within the Club, the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' will be recognised by;

- An official presentation of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' at the Annual Presentation Night.
- Personal invitation to the Annual Presentation Night of both junior and senior players.
- Status of recognition of the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' within the Club.
- Listing on the Club website and other official documents.
- Listing on the Club Honour Board.
- Ability to include the award recognition on Curriculum Vitae or Personal/Professional portfolio.





**JEFF MIFSUD**  
**PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARD**  
Policy

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Person being nominated for the 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' is

(Nominee's name)

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Details outlined in support of the nomination <i>(refer to criteria)</i>	<i>(Please attach additional information if space not efficient herewith)</i>
Your Name	
Your Phone	
Your Email	

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ on date:     /     /     

(Signature)

**NOTE:**

Nominations are to be submitted by post or email  
Attention: SBOCBC Secretary, as listed on Club website  
The 'Jeff Mifsud Perpetual Trophy Award' is made at the discretion of the SBOCBC Committee  
SBOCBC Committee decision is final

