



# YERONGA JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC

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## YJAFC NOMINATION OF AWARDS GUIDELINES

### General

The Yeronga Junior Australian Football Club's (the Club) philosophy is to ensure individual awards are presented to as many individual players as possible. This philosophy should be taken into consideration by the person/s responsible for deciding the award winners.

In the event that the responsible person or group cannot come to an agreement on which person should be the recipient of an award, the Club President shall make the ultimate decision.

The Club is committed to upholding the association's policy of not differentiating players by their ability for all of its junior teams (Roy's, U8s to U11s), hence, each junior player will be presented with a participation award at presentation day.

### Perpetual Awards

#### Club Champion

**Description:** Awarded to the player who has achieved the highest recognition in the football community.

**Nomination:** Information / nominations from the coaches. Where no real advanced levels of AFL achievement have been accomplished throughout the season, a player will be selected by the Club's Management Committee after receiving nominations from the coaches. A player that has been reported and suspended will not be eligible for the Club Champion award.

**Selection:** If the Club has fielded boys and girls youth teams for the season, this award will be shared between the adjudicated Girl and Boy Club Champion. If there is more than one player that has reached a similar AFL level of their age group, the eldest age group player shall receive the award. Where two players of the same age group have reached the highest club level, the tally of Club Best & Fairest voting shall be used to differentiate the players. If required, a Management Committee majority vote will determine the recipient.

#### President's Trophy

**Description:** Awarded to a person identified by the President, to be the person that has provided the Club with the most effort throughout the season. This effort may include a large amount of games played, umpiring duties or volunteer work etc.

**Nominations:** Nominations may be sought by from the general committee or from all members of the Club.

**Selection:** At the discretion of the Club President. At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the Management Committee, the award may be awarded to multiple recipients, or not at all.

#### Rising Star Award

**Description:** This award is presented to the best junior player (U8 to U11s) playing up in a youth team on a regular basis throughout the home and away season.



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**Nominations:** Nominations from youth team coaches and managers. The tally of the club's best and fairest voting can be used for assistance.

**Selection:** At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the Management Committee, the award may be awarded to multiple recipients, or not at all.

## **Umpires' Best & Fairest**

**Description:** Awarded to the players (male/female) who receive the greatest number of votes from the umpires in youth football.

**Nominations:** As provided by AFL Brisbane Juniors following the Gala Night.

**Selection:** If the Club has fielded boys and girls teams for the season, this perpetual award will be shared between the adjudicated Girl and Boy Umpires Best & Fairest. If there are two or more players with the same number of accumulated votes, the award shall be shared.

## **Rookie of the Year**

**Description:** Awarded to the "first year to AFL" player in youth football that has displayed exceptional potential to succeed in the game of AFL throughout the home and away season.

**Nominations:** Nominations from youth team coaches and managers and verified as first registered through FootyWeb in the current season.

**Selection:** If required, a Management Committee majority vote will determine the recipient. At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the Management Committee, the award may be awarded to multiple recipients, or not at all.

## **Spirit of the Game**

**Description:** A youth girls' football award to the player who plays has exhibited personal responsibility, integrity and fairness throughout the home and away season.

**Nominations:** Nominations from the youth girls' coach coaches/team manager.

**Selection:** If required, a Management Committee majority vote will determine the recipient. At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the Management Committee, the award may be awarded to multiple recipients, or not at all.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

**Description:** Awarded to the person who provides exceptional service to the Club as a volunteer.

This award is designed to recognise and acknowledge an outstanding achievement by a person or persons, with a focus not necessarily on the most volunteer hours provided throughout the season, but more of a focus on who has provided their services to the Club in a constructive manner, under hardship or unusual circumstances..

**Nominations:** Nominations may be sought by from the general committee or from all members of the Club. No member (Management Committee or general committee) shall be precluded from being eligible for the award.



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## **Coach of the Year**

**Description:** Awarded to the coach who have shown exceptional service in nurturing and developing young AFL players, while remaining true to the Club values of fair play, teamwork and team spirit.

**Nominations:** Nominations may be sought by from the general committee or from all members of the Club.

**Selection:** If required, a Management Committee majority vote will determine the recipient. At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the Management Committee, the award may be awarded to multiple recipients, or not at all.

## **Youth Team Awards**

### **Best in Finals**

**Description:** The player with the most votes accumulated during the finals series as per the Club's Best and Fairest Voting Process below, is deemed to be the "Best in Finals" player.

**Selection:** As per the Club's Best and Fairest Voting Process below. If the player that has received the most number of votes during the finals series has been reported during the finals series, they cannot receive the award and it will be awarded to the highest accumulator of votes that has not been reported during the finals series.

### **Best & Fairest**

**Description:** The person with the most votes accumulated during the home and away games as per the Club's Best and Fairest Voting Process below, is deemed to be the "Best & Fairest" player.

**Selection:** If the player that has received the most number of votes during the home and away games has been reported during the season, they cannot receive the award and it will be awarded to the highest accumulator of votes that has not been reported.

### **Runner-Up Best & Fairest**

**Description:** The person with the second most votes accumulated during the home and away games as per the Club's Best and Fairest Voting Process below, is deemed to be the "Runner-Up Best & Fairest" player.

**Selection:** If the player that has received the second most number of votes during the home and away games has been reported during the season, they cannot receive the award and it will be awarded to the second highest accumulator of votes that has not been reported.

**Youth Team Club's Best & Fairest Player Voting Process:** During each home and away and finals games the coach and two other AFL knowledgeable persons are required to fill out a Club Best & Fairest votes form, with 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 votes being awarded to the Best & Fairest YJAFC players for the game. 5 votes being awarded to the best & fairest YJAFC player on the ground and 1



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being awarded to the fifth best & fairest on the ground. This process is organised and controlled by the Team Manager at each youth game.

## **Most Consistent**

**Description:** Awarded to the player that is deemed by the team's coach and manager to be the player that has showed the most consistent playing form for the home and away season.

**Selection:** The tally of Club Best & Fairest voting can be used for assistance. To promote an even distribution of awards, this award can only be won by a player that has not received a team individual award.

## **Coach's Award**

**Description:** Awarded to a player that is deemed by the coach to be the player that is easy to coach, helps out at training and on game day, is punctual and consistent at training attendance.

**Selection:** To promote an even distribution of awards, this award can only be won by a player that has not received a team individual award.

## **Most Improved**

**Description:** Awarded to a player that is deemed by the coach and manager to be the player that has developed their football skills and ability the most over the length of the home and away season.

**Selection:** To promote an even distribution of awards, this award can only be won by a player that has not received a team individual award.

## **Participation Award**

Each player that participated in the youth teams throughout the season shall receive a Devil's pennant, depicting the year, the age group, division and or finals reached and the player's name.

## **Junior Team Awards**

**Participation Award:** Each player that participated in a junior team throughout the season, shall receive a trophy depicting the Club, the year, the age group and the player's name. Where a player plays (assists) in multiple teams throughout the season, they shall receive a trophy for the team they played the most amount of games for or be offered the opportunity to select which team they want on their trophy.

## **Games Played Awards**

The following awards shall be presented to all players achieving "games played" milestones at the end of the season, at the presentation function.

Games played tallies shall include all "career games" played by the player irrespective of what club(s) the player played there the games where, as recorded via team sheets in FootyWeb.

Following are the designated awards received for the various games played milestones:

- 25 games: Devils pennant depicting 25 games, the year and the player's name



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- 50 games: Silver Medallion with black and red ribbon stating the Club, 50 games and the year
  - 75 games: Devils pennant depicting 75 games, the year and the players' name
  - 100 games: Devils sports bag depicting 100 games and trophy, stating the Club, 100 games, player's name and the year
  - 125 games: Devils pennant depicting 125 games, the year and the player's name
  - 150 games: Trophy depicting the Club, 150 games, the player's name and the year
  - 175 games: Devils pennant depicting 175 games, the year and the players' name
  - 200 games: Devils polo shirt depicting 200 games and a Trophy depicting the Club, 200 games and the year
  - 225 games: Devils pennant depicting 225 games, the year and the players' name
  - 250 games: Trophy depicting the Club, 250 games and the year.