



AWARDS & TROPHIES

POLICY

POLICY OVERVIEW + PURPOSE:

This policy assists to establish a culture of supporting fun and development of all players at Mt Gravatt Junior Australian Football Club (MGJAFC). Awards should not replace or detract from the fun and enjoyment gained by participation in the program and the learning that is an integral part of it.

Junior trophies

All players will receive a trophy as a result of participating in home and away matches. Players in Junior Age Groups are ineligible to receive individual player awards.

Youth awards

Each youth team is provided with 5 trophies for the home and away season:

- Best + Fairest
- Runner Up Best + Fairest
- Coaches Award
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“Coaches Award” trophies may be given for a variety of achievements, such as, Most Courageous, Most Consistent, Most Improved, Most Determined, and so on, at the discretion of the coaching team, and shall be engraved accordingly. 1 (one) additional trophy shall be offered to a team playing in a Competition Finals Series. There shall be no more than a total of 6 trophies or awards awarded to any particular team for the season. Players should not receive multiple coaches award in any single season, with the exception of “Player of the Finals”.

Voting is completed weekly. Each Coach and Assistant Coach shall apply votes which shall remain secret. They shall be delivered to the Voting Coordinator who shall keep a tally of all results to be calculated at the end of the home & away season.

In the event of a tie for Best and Fairest in any particular team, there shall still only be 5 trophies awarded for that team. In this situation the trophies may be renamed at the discretion of the Coaching team, subject to approval by the Committee.

Any player who accepts a set penalty or is found guilty of an offence in a season fixture shall be ineligible to receive any award.

A player that participates in multiple teams is eligible for votes in each match played, however the votes are allocated to each team and are not cumulative across teams.

Milestone recognition

All players, across all age groups are eligible for recognition of milestone games played. Recognition is given for 50, 100, 150 or 200 games played. Milestone games played with AFLQ SEQ Junior Competition are recognised with a certificate from the Competition. Only milestone games played for MGJAFC are recognised with a medal.

Games are calculated based on the AFLQ nominated database, at the close of the home and away season each year. For clarity, should a player play in a milestone game during a final series, this will not be acknowledged with an award until the following season.