

Purpose

To define the criteria for Bonbeach YCW JFC match-day Best and Fairest player voting.

Intent

This policy is intended to provide guidance to the Committee and the Bonbeach YCW JFC community around consistency and direction in the application of Best and Fairest voting.

Guidelines

1. Best and Fairest Awards are applicable for teams from Under 11s through to Under 17s.
2. Best and Fairest votes are awarded for every game of both the Home and Away season and all Finals matches that the team is involved in
3. The Team Manager, under the direction of the Team Coach, is responsible for ensuring the Best and Fairest votes are awarded, collated, secured and handed in to the Club no later than 6pm each Sunday night.
4. Best and Fairest votes are awarded on a descending scale with the best player being awarded three (3) votes scaling down to the 3rd best player being awarded one (1) vote.
5. It is important that all people awarding votes are aware prior to the commencement of the game that they are to cast votes for that match.
6. The process to be followed in awarding Best and Fairest votes is:
 - a. Three sets of votes will be completed for each match.
 - b. The maximum number of votes a player can receive in a single match is nine (9).
 - c. As per FDJFC By-Laws, club officials permitted in the 'Coaches Box' during the match are:
 - One (1) Trainer
 - Coach
 - Assistant Coach (U15s and above)
 - Team Manager
 - Runner

From within this group of officials, two (2) sets of votes will be awarded

- d. All families, excluding those listed in 6 (c) above will be required to vote once per season. This will be the third set of votes per match.
- e. Family names are to be drawn at random prior to the commencement of the season and a roster is to be circulated prior to round one (1) detailing the rounds that each family group is rostered to vote in. The allocation of family groups is to be overseen by the Team Manager.

(It is acknowledged that there may be more family groups than rounds to be played and some family groups may miss out on the opportunity to vote – if a family group does miss the opportunity to vote, it will be by chance alone rather than a selective decision.)

- f. If a family forgoes their opportunity to vote, it is to be recorded and another family who have not previously voted, be requested to do the voting for that game.

(ie: selected from a family group that missed an opportunity to vote during the course of the season due to the random selection process at 6 (e))

- g. Once every family has voted and there are more games than family groups, then any family that is to be offered the opportunity to vote for a second time is to be selected at random and overseen by the Team Manager.