

Best and Fairest Voting Procedure and Guidelines

Introduction

The Research Junior Football Club has formulated this policy to minimize the risk of incorrect voting allotment to players during the home and away season and to provide Coaches and Team Managers with the correct procedure involved for the collation of weekly votes.

Rationale

The Research Junior Football Club recognizes the need to ensure that the integrity of the Best and Fairest voting process is maintained through a definitive and structured process. This policy focuses on the procedures required to uphold this integrity.

Procedure

- a) 3 Voting slips will be issued to each team per game.
- b) Each vote slip will have provision for the 5 best players (in order from 1st best down to 5th best) to be recorded.
- c) The 3 vote slips are to be allotted so as the Coach/Coaching staff is required to complete 1 slip, the remaining 2 vote slips are to be allotted to parents of the players, with this being rotated to different parents on a weekly basis.
- d) Records are to be kept to record which parents have been issued with the vote slips from week to week.
- e) The vote slips are to be distributed along with envelopes and the person awarding the votes is required to place the completed vote slip into the envelope which is to be sealed and signed across the seal, before being returned to the Team Manager at the completion of the game.
- f) The envelope will have the age group, opposition and round number recorded on the front (eg; under 13 red, verses Epping Round 5)
- g) The 3 sealed envelopes will then be forward onto the club Secretary for safe storage until the vote count at season's end.
- h) The Team Manager will report any discrepancies in this process to the Football Manager or Club Secretary as soon as aware of these discrepancies.