

MAJURA FOOTBALL CLUB

COACH OF THE YEAR SELECTION

PROCEDURE



AUTHORITY FOR THIS PROCEDURE

The Authority for this policy and its maintenance is the Majura Football Club Committee.

INTRODUCTION

The Majura FC (MFC) Coach of the Year award is an opportunity to celebrate and promote the valuable contribution coaches make at MFC each season.

MFC believes a great coach shouldn't only be defined by how many wins or losses they have during the season, but the long lasting impact that they have on the development and enjoyment of their players. Great coaches are also dedicated to continual learning, mentoring and personal growth, which is the sign of someone willing to be better each time they coach.

Nominees can come from any level within the club i.e. Peewees to Masters.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Coach of the Year award, Nominees must:

- have coached with Majura FC in the season that the award will be made
- must have a valid Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) card
- must have had no informal/formal disciplinary issues over the season
- must have a relevant coaching accreditation certificate

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Makes fun and team work the priority of the game – not a personal desire to win
- Ensures all players get the same opportunities irrespective of their ability and talent
- Treats each player as an individual and helps and inspires them to be the best they can be
- Is well organised; plans and prepares for both training and games
- Improves and updates their own coaching skills and learns how to be a better coach
- Is a role model of fair play and sportsmanship to their team
- Communicate and cooperates positively with players, parents and referees
- Other supporting information as deemed appropriate by the Selection Panel

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations can be submitted by any member of MFC addressing the criteria, in 200-300 words and should be emailed to info@majurafc.org.au.

There are no restrictions on the number of nominations received by MFC for the Coach of the Year Award. Nominations received outside the nomination closing date will not be accepted.

CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

Determining the recipient of the Award will be based on the information provided by the nominator. It is therefore important to provide sufficient, accurate information to enable the selection panel to make an informed decision. The decision of the Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into. An unsuccessful nomination does not preclude the nomination being submitted in successive years.

SELECTION PANEL

A panel of three members will be drawn from the MFC committee by the Vice President Football and will form the Selection Panel that will assess the recipient of the Award. Any MFC committee members nominated for the Award in the season are precluded from sitting on the selection panel.

If a Panel Member has a conflict of interest with any of the nominations, that conflict of interest is to be noted by the other members of the Panel prior to assessing any nominations. The Panel member with the conflict of interest may be removed from the process, or be excluded from assessing a nominee's application.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Panel members will assess each application against the eligibility and selection criteria requirements. Panel members may seek to view the coach 'on the field or in training'. This is a decision for the panel to ensure nominations (especially those too close to call) are considered fairly.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Significant dates include:

- Four weeks before season end – Nominations for the Award open and selection panel determined.
- Two weeks before season end – Nominations close and assessment of nominees by panel commences.
- Final Saturday of season – Recipient of Award announced.

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