



NORTH MANDURAH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Best and Fairest Voting Policy 14

BACKGROUND

The North Mandurah Junior Football Club allocate Fairest and Best Trophies as per the Club Constitution and By-laws.

Fairest and Best voting Procedure

Fairest and Best voting only applies to Youth Grades (i.e. Year 7 and upwards)
For each home and away fixture, votes shall be awarded as follows:

5 votes (best player), 4 votes, 3 votes, 2 votes, 1 vote

Prior to the game the Team Manager should distribute 3 (Three) voting slips for completion, preferably as follows: -

1. A Coach
2. A Parent (not the same parent each week), and, if possible
3. An opposition Coach or Supporter (if not possible, another Coach or Parent).

Voting for Finals games (under the same format) will be kept separate and will only apply for the purpose of determining the Best Player of the Finals.

If possible the Team Manager should provide a team list with player guernsey numbers to parents (best to produce a laminated player list once players and guernsey numbers have been determined and finalized.

AREA OF CONCERN

Some teams have had an issue with this random allocation of voting slips and believe this does not reflect the direction of the coaching group.

COMMITTEE'S RESPONSE : POLICY DEVELOPMENT SUGGESTION

As a result the committee suggests the following guidelines are adopted as policy:

1. The coaching staff will be allocated 1 voting slip, this is to be filled out by the coaching staff (ie: coach, assistant coach runner etc)
2. The remaining two slips will be distributed to parents at random to allocate votes as they see fit. Voting guidelines are listed on the back of each voting slip to help parents with their votes.
3. All voting slips will be accompanied by an envelope. At the conclusion of each game the slips will be completed and placed in the sealed envelope and have the age group/ team and vote given name on the front along with the vote givers signature.
4. The sealed envelopes will be collected by the team manager and given to the club registrar along with the appropriate game paper work.
5. Managers are asked to keep a record of who distributed the votes.

In conclusion whilst it is an opportunity to recognise those players who perform well on a weekly basis it is also an opportunity to recognize those players who improve from week to week, so to all vote givers - please "open your eyes, look beyond your "stars", look beyond your children if they are involved and be balanced in your distribution of votes".

Regards

North Mandurah JFC Executive Committee



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Parent Voter register

<u>Round Number</u>	<u>Coaches Vote Card</u>	<u>Parent 1</u>	<u>Parent 2</u>
<u>1</u>			
<u>2</u>			
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Reference : *North Mandurah JFC Constitution 20.4 and 20.5*