

MOUNT BARKER FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB TROPHIES

This document creates a transparent and consistent process through the grades for awarding club trophies at the end of the season. This document is endorsed through the football operations group for use by coaches from U12 to A grade in the mens and womens competitions. If a coach wishes to award trophies outside the table below this must be firstly approved by the football operations group.

AWARD	HOW IT SHOULD BE AWARDED
Best and fairest	Tally of votes from across the season. Voting slips each week should be completed by the coaching group and preferably 1-3 independent observers with a knowledge of the game (total of 3-5 voting slips completed per game). Voting slip preferably lists 5 best players with 5 point awarded to the best player then 4,3,2,1. Where more than one player finishes with the same number of votes at the end of the season the award will be shared.
Best and fairest runner up	Second in the tally of votes as above. Where more than one player finishes with the same number of votes at the end of the season the award will be shared.
Best team player/Players player	Voted on by team mates, either once at the end of the season or, if the award is awarded after each game, a tally of votes across the season. Where more than one player finishes with the same number of votes the award will be shared.
Best forward	Voted on by the coaching group at the end of the season. Player who has made the greatest contribution to the forward lines or who has kicked the most goals in the season. Where two persons finish on the same number of goals the person who has kicked the most points could be awarded the trophy.
Best defender	Voted on by the coaching group at the end of the season. Player who has made the greatest contribution to the defensive lines.
Optional - Grade specific award	This is at the discretion of the coach for individual grade. Examples include Rising Star for A grade or Most improved for U12.