



WESTERN REGION COACH OF THE YEAR 2012

Nominations invited for:
"Western Region Coach of the Year"
Auskick, Junior, Youth and Senior Levels *



Winners of the 2012 "Coach of the Year" Awards will be announced at the AFCA Western Region Annual Dinner to be held on Thursday 20 September at The Brook on Sneydes, Point Cook.

Successful nominees will receive 2 free tickets to the awards dinner.

Nominations **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Monday 13 August 2012.

ONLY Nominations ON COMPLETED ATTACHED FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Supportive documentation with added details are welcomed and expected.

RETURN ALL FORMS TO:

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PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS:

1. To recognise the significant contribution of coaches to the conduct and development of Australian Football in Victoria.
2. To recognise the achievements of coaches who give quality service to the game in that they:
 - a. display strength of character in the role of coaching
 - b. foster enthusiasm for, interest in, and an excellent attitude to participation in football
 - c. give quality value to the goals and purposes of Club and League football.
 - d. promote the healthy mental and physical development of players

BROAD GUIDELINES FOR EACH LEVEL:

Auskick: Pre-Club, 5 - 12 years. Introduce beginner footballers to the game, concentrating on skill development and enjoyment to ensure continuing interest and involvement in the game and promote the healthy mental and physical development of players

Junior: Primary School-aged children, 8 - 12 years. Introduce beginner footballers, develop team concepts, promote the healthy mental and physical development of players and emphasise skill development through training and games.

Youth: Secondary School-aged children, 13 - 19 years. Develop player potential, enhance team skills, foster competitive spirit, promoting the healthy mental and physical development of players and desirable attitudes through training and match play.

Senior: Open age competition. Optimise the available individual and team potential while projecting sound attitudes concerning the welfare of football in general.

**AUSKICK, JUNIOR, YOUTH, SENIOR NOMINATION FORM
"WESTERN REGION COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARDS 2012**

Nominated Coach:.....

Club/School/Auskick: League:

AFLV Region: *Coach Accreditation Level:.....

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: (P)(B)

Nominated For: Auskick Junior Youth Senior
(5-12 years) (U9-U12 years) (U13-U19 years) (Open Age)

***Please note AFCA membership and current accreditation is mandatory.**

Please complete each section below. Consider both 2012 and previous achievements.

CATEGORY (where relevant)

1. Demonstrated Knowledge and Aptitude for Role

Comment on the following:

- Knowledge of Football and ability to use it in Coaching
- Knowledge of Coaching Technique
- Is aware of player availability and adjust training accordingly
- Displays the abilities required of a sound coach

Comment:

(a) Training

(b) Match Day

2. Types of Learning and Communication Skills Used

Comment on the following:

- Keeps administration and support staff informed
- Holds frequent team meetings- listens to players
- Leaves the “door open” for discussion
- Refrains from embarrassing players publicly.
- Communicates regularly with other coaches and the Coaches Association
- Uses a variety of learning/teaching techniques in coaching
- Ability to plan and implement planning

Comments:

3. Approach to Skill Development

Comment on the following:

- Understanding of skill teaching and game fundamentals
- Teaching skills
- Variety of teaching approaches
- Individuality of skill development

Comments

4. Demonstrated Team Style Development

Comment on the following:

- Development of team style in conjunction with player availability and skill level
- Understanding basic training routines and their relevance to team style
- Established and reinforced team rules.

Comments

5. Tactical Knowledge/Management Style (Senior/Youth Only)

Comment on the following:

- Develops strategies to cope with a variety of opposition and conditional challenges
- Utilises various management styles dependent upon situations and groups
- Representative of the club and its value system

Comments

6. Respect of Players/Officials/Parents

Comment on the following:

- Is stable, honest and straight forward
- Good listening and motivational skills
- Thinks clearly in pressure situations
- Shows concern for and promotes physical and mental well being of players.
- Seeks to improve. Attends seminars, courses and supports accreditation.
- Assists and mentors the development of assistants

Comments

Coaching Achievements (2012 and/or prior) and further comments to support nomination (provide further attachments if desired):

Has this person been nominated for a Western Region "Coach of the Year" Award before?

Yes No

If 'Yes' what year and which category:_____

Signed: _____ Please print name:_____

Position (i.e. Club Secretary/League Official/School Principal)_____

Telephone:_____ (P)_____ (B)_____