



Hornsby Berowra Eagles Junior AFL Club

Hornsby Berowra Eagles Award Criteria Policy

At the Presentation Night players are awarded with their team trophies and are in the running for team awards. The team awards are as follows

1. **Best & Fairest**
2. **Best & Fairest runner-up**
3. **Players Player**
4. **Coaches Award**

The method for the determination of those awards is as follows

1. **Best & Fairest & Runner-Up** - is determined by the tally of votes allocated at the end of each round on the official b&f voting cards. These cards are allocated by the team manager to 3 people watching the game.
It is the ethos of the Hornsby Berowra Eagles that in noncompetitive games (U9's-U11's) the Manager can ask any parent or member of the club to vote on these matches.
It is also the ethos of the Hornsby Berowra Eagles that in a competitive match that the Coach* and Assistant Coach* have two of the voting cards and the Manager gives the third voting card to a person who has an understanding of the game. The reasoning behind this is that players may be asked to play a particular role for the team which on face value to most people may not look to have done a great deal during the match. If there is a tie for either b&f or b&f runner-up all players in the tie receive a trophy.
2. **Players Player - (who the player thought was their best player)** is determined by the tally of votes from the players within the team. Players are to be polled in the form of a secret ballot which can be submitted by email or by hand by the last training session of the regular season and allocate votes in a 3 2 1 system, 3 votes to their best, 1 vote to their third best. If there is a tie for the Players Player then both players receive a trophy.
3. **Coaches Award** – is determined by the Coach in conjunction with the Assistant Coach.
This may be awarded for any number of reasons and is at the total discretion of the Coaches.

A rider on the determination of the above awards is that the Hornsby Berowra Eagles wants players to feel that they have contributed to the team and club throughout the year and as such, if a particular player seems to dominate all of these awards it is within the discretion of the Club & its Coaches to distribute the trophies in a more encompassing way.

It is the role of the Coach or Manager to submit to the Club President a list of award winners for their team by the last training session of the regular season. The list must be signed off by all members of the teams coaching staff.

* If the Coach or Assistant Coach is concerned by a possible conflict with their children playing in the team, voting cards may be given to 3 people who have an understanding of the game.