

Australian Football Coaches Association

Award Pre-requisites

Award Categories

Ron Alexander Auskick Coach of the Year

(Pre-Primary to Year 3)

John Dimmer Modified Rules Coach of the Year

(Year 4 to Year 7)

The coach must;

- Be an accredited coach minimum Level 1
- Have been a practising coach or coaching staff member for at least two years
- Be effective in their coaching ability and provide a positive learning environment
- Be an effective planner on a weekly and match day basis
- Have demonstrated a proven record in player enjoyment and satisfaction
- Be prepared to contribute to the development of the game
- Be able to communicate and co-operate well with players, parents, administrators and umpires
- Have the confidence and respect of players, officials and volunteers.

Brett Barber Youth Coach of the Year

(Year 8 to Year 12)

The coach must;

- Be an accredited coach at level 2 status or working towards Level 2.
- Have been a practising coach or coaching staff member for at least two years
- Be effective in their coaching ability and provide a positive learning environment
- Have maintained the Code of Conduct and set minimum coaching standards
- Be an effective planner on an annual, monthly, weekly and match day
- Have demonstrated a proven record in player development
- Be prepared to contribute to the development of the game
- Be able to communicate and co-operate well with players, parents, administrators and umpires
- Have the confidence and respect players, officials and volunteers.



Female Coach of the Year

(All age groups, female coaches only)

The coach must;

- Identify as a female
- Be an accredited coach minimum Level 1
- Have been a practising coach or coaching staff member for at least two years
- Be effective in their coaching ability and provide a positive learning environment
- Be an effective planner on a weekly and match day basis
- Have demonstrated a proven record in player enjoyment and satisfaction
- Be prepared to contribute to the development of the game
- Be able to communicate and co-operate well with players, parents, administrators and umpires
- Have the confidence and respect of players, officials and volunteers.

Ken Armstrong Senior Community Coach of the Year

The coach must;

- Be an accredited coach at level 2 status or working towards Level 2.
- Have been a practising coach or coaching staff member for at least two years
- Be effective in their coaching ability and provide a positive learning environment
- Have maintained the Code of Conduct and set minimum coaching standards
- Be an effective planner on an annual, monthly, weekly and match day
- Have demonstrated a proven record in player development
- Be prepared to contribute to the development of the game
- Be able to communicate and co-operate well with players, parents, administrators and umpires
- Have the confidence and respect players, officials and volunteers.