

## **BEST AND FAIREST VOTING**

## **Voting process**

Two officials and two parents are requested to lodge a total of 12 votes each per game, which will be aligned to the LJFC B&F voting proforma attached.

The Officials will consist of the Coach and one other official. This could be the Team Manager, Assistant Coach, Runner, Trainer, etc.

The two parents are to be rostered to ensure that the voting role is evenly rotated.

A total of 48 votes will be awarded for each game.

The maximum votes any individual player can receive is 16 votes per game. (See proforma)

This model includes a balance of parents and officials, so a player with a specific instruction will receive recognition via the Official's voting.

It is important that Parents feel a part of the process and a level of transparency will be maintained.

## Notes:

- Roster parents to vote. This avoids the same parent/s voting all the time and reduces the risk of a skewed result.
- Each Voter is to sign B&F voting sheet and return to the Team Manager on match day.
- The Team Manager is to email Voting Summary to the Treasurer, Brad McNay, each week. <u>bmcnay@bigpond.net.au</u>
- The Team Manager is to forward all hard copy voting forms to the Football Manager, Dean Arundell, at the end of the season.
- Votes are not just for the best player, but for a player who gives an extra effort or something outside normal capabilities.
- The Coach & Team Manager to review progress of voting at the midpoint and end point of the season, to identify potential anomalies.
- Providing a summary of the voting system to each family at the beginning of the season will help them understand how the voting system works and the importance of their contribution when they vote. Please include in your newsletters.
- A player, who is suspended from EFL games during the season, is still eligible to receive votes for the club Best and Fairest award.
- Players that play up in an Age Group that is not their normal Age Group are eligible to receive votes in the game played. The votes earned only count toward the Best & Fairest award in the higher age group.