



**Glen Waverley
Hawks Football
Netball Club**

**Central Reserve
(south oval)**

Awards Criteria

AWARDS CRITERIA

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Purpose

This policy was written to provide clarity on what makes up the criteria for the various club awards.

Policy

This policy is broken into four sections, Junior Club, Senior Football / Netball Awards, Club Awards and Life Membership – for both player and members.

The criteria templates listed below are designed to help the Coach or Committee determine the most suitable candidate for the award. If circumstance requires clarification on an award, for example – number of teams or players in a particular year – this should be put in writing to the club secretary to be tabled at the next committee meeting. In the event of low participation numbers or the discretion of the CoM, awards may skip a season.

Junior Player Awards

Award	Criteria
Best and Fairest (U9s-17s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As determined by the season (finals) votes for Under 9s-17s• 3 cards where every player gets a rating from 5-1.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 = Stand out performance.○ 4 = Played great, following coaching instructions.○ 3 = Played well to their expectations○ 2 = Not their best game but continued to work hard.○ 1 = Off day, will regroup and follow up at training.• System rewards consistency and games played and also ensure no kids go voteless.• Voting Cards are given to coaching staff and parents.• Trophy for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Best and Fairest○ 1st Runner up○ 2nd Runner up
Most Courageous (U8s-17s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As nominated by the coach(s). Coach may name the award at their discretion.• Selfless• Committed• Fiercely loyal and competitive• Puts head over the ball• Plays the ball and not the player• Must be consistent each week• Puts in 100% each week.• Overcoming fears• Has not polled in the first 3 best and fairest places
Most Improved (U8s-10s) Rising Star (U11s-17s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As nominated by the coach(s)• Most improved player of the season• Has NOT polled in the first 3 best and fairest places

Team of the Year (U8s-17s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award must have a minimum 4 teams with 5 players (20) • As nominated by the coach(s) • Based on training attendance • Plays where the coach wants without complaining • More team orientated than self • Attends / supports club functions including Sunday nights, other junior games and senior games. • Respects coach and other players • Supports team members • Has not polled in the first 3 best and fairest places
Joseph Moschetti Team Player Nomination (U9s-17s) Joseph Moschetti Team Player Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each coach, from under 9s to 17s, must select your team's best team player to win this award. • This criterion follows the Team of the Year, with the Coach providing a few paragraphs on why this player should win the award. A team player is a person who is committed to the club. Works to help build a team. Motivates other team members. A team leader. • These will then be reviewed by an independent person at a committee level to select a winner. The more details presented by the coach will help the reviewer gain an understanding of why this player should win. • The award is called "Joseph Moschetti - Junior Team Player of the Year" • This posthumous award, was named in honour of Joseph Moschetti after he suddenly passed in 2016. Joe won the award in 2012 • Jane and Rob (along with Harry and Milly), would like the opportunity to present the award to the winning player. Please Reach out to the family at rjjh@bigpond.com or on 0417 210 269.
Tim Fleming Junior Club Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polled the most Best and Fairest votes for the season across all junior teams. • Tim Fleming was a past Club Treasurer 1996-1999 and volunteer around the club. • Tim's son, Marty Fleming played juniors and won Best and Fairest awards.
50, 100 & 150 game Milestone Medals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game medals will be awarded to the player who reaches a game milestone. • This game tally will include games played at other clubs/competitions and should be verified via GameDay or the relevant club registrar. • This award can be presented on game day, at a post-match event or the end of season Presentation Day.
ANZAC Day Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ANZAC Day Medal is awarded to the best-on-ground player in the ANZAC Day match. • The player in the match considered to best exemplify the ANZAC spirit – skill, courage, self-sacrifice, teamwork and fair play – will be awarded the Medal. • The opposition coach will select the award winner for GWHFNC • The GWFNC coach will select the award winner for the opposition team. • Presentation of the medals occurs post-match on the ground.
Coaches, Please Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be mindful of past award winners when considering nominations. Refer to the Club Web site or committee.

Senior Football / Netball Awards

Award	Criteria
Best and Fairest (Award within each football team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As determined by the season votes for each team • As voted by coaching panel. • Trophy for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best and Fairest ○ 1st Runner up ○ 2nd Runner up • Medal names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gary Hocking Medal - Seniors ○ Steve Potts Medal – Reserves ○ Graham Dancy Medal - Colts
Best and Fairest (Netball)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball Teams are given voting cards with 3,2,1 position for players names • At the end of the game, every player writes down their best 3 players • The votes are then sealed in an envelope marked with team name and round number. • The Netball Manager will collect and tally all votes at the end of the season. • This award will be presented at the Club Presentation Night
Leading Goal Shooter (Netball)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to the player who, across all teams, who shoots the most goals for the home and away season. • This award will be presented at the Club Presentation Night.
Most Courageous (Football only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As nominated by the senior coaching panel. • Selfless • Committed • Fiercely loyal and competitive • Puts head over the ball • Plays the ball and not the player • Must be consistent each week • Puts in 100% each week. • Overcoming fears • Has not polled in the first 3 best and fairest places
Rising Star (Football only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As nominated by the senior coaching panel. • Most improved player of the season • Has NOT polled in the first 3 best and fairest places
Senior Match Debut of a Junior Player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must have played for the GWFNC in the Junior competition. • Awarded to the player on their debut in a Senior Game. • This award will be presented at the Club Presentation night. • Photo with game details presented at Presentation night.

Club Awards

Award	Criteria
President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award to a person, by the Junior/Senior/Club President, for outstanding work done around the club for the current season. • Awarded to any person involved around the club. • This award is presented at the Club Presentation Night.
Sharon Dancey Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award to a non-committee person, by the current CoM, for their outstanding work done around the club. • Nominations must be tabled for discussion at a CoM meeting. • This award is presented at the Club Presentation Night.

Life Membership

As a Player

A player will be award **Player Life Membership** once they have played 150 games for the club² (Games played will be calculated by summing the games played in one or more of the following competitions – Juniors ¹, Under 19, Reserves, Senior Football and Netball)

- ¹ Junior club games may be added to this total based on a 2:1 ratio. For example, 100 games played for the GWFNC as a junior player will be added as 50 Senior Club games.
- ² Junior / Senior club games played at other clubs or associations are excluded from this count.

The award will be presented at the Club Presentation Night, AGM or as appropriate.

Player Life Members will have their own Honour Board section.

As a Member

Nominations for LM must be made in writing to the Club Secretary prior to the end of the Home and Away season. This will allow the GWFNC Executive time to convene a Life Members Sub Committee. A successful nomination(s) will be presented with their Life Membership at the Clubs Presentation Night or AGM.

Nominations for LM should include and be not limited to, the following criteria. An accumulation of **40 Points** should be used as a benchmark guide.

- Roles held at the club and their duration:
 - Executive positions (5pt/yr)
 - Committee with a position (3pt/yr)
 - General Committee (2pt/yr)
 - On field / game day roles,
 - coaching, (3pt/yr)
 - team management, (2pt/yr)
 - sports / medical trainer, runner, game day volunteer (ie ump-escort, goal umpire). (1pt/yr)
 - All on field / game day roles **must be** a non-paid position. (1pt/yr)
 - Exceptional work done in a paid role will be consider by the subcommittee. (1pt/yr)
- Club project works involving external parties like council / associations / other club(s). (2pt/yr)
- Club fundraising works or work with community groups like Auskick. (1pt/yr)
- On Field / Court games played for the club (1pt/yr)
- General time spent around the club, adding value, helping to grow the club. (1pt/yr)
- Ask the questions *"Is the Club in a better position than when I got here"*.

Life Member Sub Committee

- A subcommittee will be appointed by the Club President and made up of a minimum 5 Life Members.
- The appointed subcommittee will elect a chairperson to moderate the meeting.
- This sub committee's role is to review nominated candidates, as tabled by the President, for acceptance as Life Membership to the GWFNC.
- The subcommittee will use the 40 points as a benchmark and discussed each nomination on the individual's merit.
- Once all the candidates are reviewed, the subcommittee will vote. The Chairperson's vote is used to decide any deadlocks.
- The Chairperson will advise, in writing to the Club President, the successful LM.

- The Club President will present the successful candidate their Life Membership at the Club Presentation night or AGM

Note: The time line for the above must be kept in mind as convening the subcommittee and sourcing LM medals may take some time.

Terms Used

GWFC: Glen Waverley Hawks Football Netball Club

GWFC Executive: Senior President / Junior President / Vice Presidents / Secretary / Treasurer

CoM - Committee of Management: Include the executive and other committee positions

TidyHQ: The Clubs web site portal system.

LM: Life Membership.

Reviewing this policy

This policy will be reviewed **bi-annually** or as required, and we undertake to seek views, comments and suggestions from players, parents, carers, staff, life members and volunteers involved in the Club.