



EASTERN REGION COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2010



Nominations invited for:
**2010 "Eastern Region Coach of the Year"
Auskick, Junior, Youth, Senior & Female Category**

Winners of the 2010 "Coach of the Year" Awards will be announced at the Eastern Region Coach of the Year Awards Dinner at Lilydale International, Lilydale on Monday October 4 2010.

Nominations **MUST BE RECEIVED** by close of business **Friday 17 September 2010**.

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

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:
 - 2.1 display strength of character in the role of coaching
 - 2.2 foster enthusiasm for, interest in, and an excellent attitude to participation in football
 - 2.3 give quality value to the goals and purposes of Club and League football.
 - 2.4 promote the healthy mental and physical development of players
3. To highlight the role modeling of the coach in increasing the involvement of females in coaching.

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 emphasize skill development through training and games.
- Youth:** Secondary School-aged children, 13-19 years. Develop player potential, enhance team skills, foster competitive spirit, promote 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.
- Female:** Any of the above categories.
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NOMINATION FORM
"EASTERN REGION COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARDS
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Nominated Coach: _____

Club/School/Auskick: League:

Region: *Coach Accreditation Level:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: (M)..... (P)..... (B).....

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

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

Please complete each section below. Consider both 2009 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 Perceived Improvement

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/YouthOnly)

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 (2009 and/or prior) and further comments to support nomination (provide further attachments if desired):

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

Yes No

If 'Yes' what year and which category: _____

Signed: _____ (please print name)

Position held by nominating person (ie: Club/League Official/ AFCA-Vic. Exec/ etc)

Telephone : _____ **(H)** _____ **(M)**