

## North Hobart Junior Football Club Inc – Policy Document N° 2

### RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT- Policy Document N° 2

The Club has a policy of recognising player milestones and achievements, and provides players with a record of their participation with the Club. The Club also recognises other achievements by players and the efforts of officials and volunteers. All awards are presented on the team's Presentation Day

#### 1. **Auskick**

These young participants are having their first experience of Australian Rules Football in a non-competitive environment. Recognition of their efforts is appropriate.

A team photograph for each participant. Participants also receive an Auskick participation certificate provided by the AFL.

#### 2. **Junior Teams (U8-U12)**

A team photograph for each player.

#### 3. **Youth Teams (U13-U15)**

A team photograph for each player. Modest medallion or trophy for the following awards in each youth team.

U13 Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman – Tridents Trophy  
Coaches Award

U14 Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman – Tridents Trophy  
Coaches Award

U15 Best & Fairest Kevin Arnott Medallion  
Best & Fairest Runner-up Geoff Cooper Trophy  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman – Tridents Trophy  
Coaches Award - Steve Absolom Trophy  
Leading Goal Kicker

Geoff Cooper was the foundation President of the Club and is a life member while Kevin Arnott is a life member who has served the Club in various capacities over many years.

The Tridents are the coterie group of the N.H.F.C. who have offered to sponsor the Best Clubman Trophy each year.

Steve Absolom showed "consistency" as an U13-U15 coach by leading a team, from U13 in 2003 to U14 in 2004 then to U15 in 2005, to three successive premierships. The Club has decided to recognise this achievement by naming the U15 Coaches Award in his honour.

The U15 Most Consistent - Steve Absolom Trophy was changed to the U15 Coaches Award - Steve Absolom Trophy in 2007 to align with U13 and U14 awards and because of the similar nature of the Most Consistent and Best & Fairest awards. It was considered that the spirit of the award, in honour of Steve Absolom, remained unchanged

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### 4. **Player Milestones**

The Club counts games played for all players. For policy on counting games refer to Recording Games Played - Policy Document No 3.

A Certificate of Achievement and medallion on completion of 25 games

A Certificate of Achievement and medallion on completion of 50 games

A Certificate of Achievement and trophy on completion of 75 games

A Certificate of Achievement and trophy on completion of 100 games

A Certificate of Achievement and trophy on completion of 125 games

A Certificate of Achievement and trophy on completion of 150 games

### 5. **Coaches**

A team photograph on Presentation Day. Where a coach receives external recognition for achievement or is recognised for proficiency or special achievement within the Club, the Committee will determine a suitable acknowledgement.

### 6. **Club Officials and Volunteers (optional awards)**

A certificate or other appropriate recognition for consistent, special or exceptional achievement in the service of the Club.

### 7. **Special Achievements for Participants**

A certificate of participation in fundraising for kick-a-thon.

### 8. **Other Sporting Achievements by Players**

A certificate or other appropriate recognition for outstanding achievement in another sport, participation in a representative or development team or other significant sporting achievement

### 9. **Team Initiated Awards**

Where a team intends to recognise the achievements of team members by awarding trophies, medallions or any other form of recognition, it must obtain prior approval of the Committee. The team must indicate how the award is to be funded. The general rule is that fundraising should not compete with, or, be to the detriment of, the Club's fundraising activities. The Committee will impose any conditions it considers appropriate to the approval. All members of the team must receive the same level of recognition. The Committee will not approve selective recognition of players such as best player, etc. All awards should be of modest cost and should not be similar to any achievement award issued by the Club. Costs incurred shall be the responsibility of the team group and/or parents concerned. The award must not include the official Club logo unless authorised by the Committee.

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