



FAIR PLAY AWARD

Purpose:

The Boys and Girls FC tournament aims to promote *Fair Play* in our beautiful game. An award that recognises the best performing teams per age group will be rewarded accordingly. The scoring system will also discourage poor behaviour.

Expectations:

The tournament is fundamentally for the players to gain enjoyment and learning of the game whilst in a social and competitive environment.

It is expected that all teams, their players, officials (coaches, managers, support staff), marshals and spectators behave and conduct themselves in a positive and respectful manner towards all participants, including; team mates, opposition team members, referees and Football Victoria (FV) event staff.

Ultimately, it is the responsibility of each team to internally manage their affairs, behaviours and actions

Criteria:

1. A *Fair Play Award* will be given to one (1) team from each age group playing at the Boys & Girls FC tournament.
2. Fair play scores will be allocated to each team after a designated match by the Referee and the opposition team.
3. The team that has the highest accrued fair play points after a predetermined point in the competition (at the discretion of the FV) will receive the *Fair Play Award* for their respective age group.
4. If the top scoring teams are on the same points within the same age group, then the recipient of the award will be determined at the discretion of the FV.
5. Any team that scores a negative in a match will require an incident report to be provided by the Referee to FV
6. Any recurring negative scores from the same team will be referred to FV Disciplinary Panel for review and further investigation.
7. Fair play points will be measured against the worst performing individual.
8. Any individual(s) found trying to influence another team's fair play score will make their team ineligible for the award.
9. Any team that forfeits a game will be ineligible to win the Fair Play Award.
10. Criteria is based on both the players, officials and spectators.
11. Teams are therefore encouraged to promote fair play to all players, coaches, officials and spectators, team officials should make their spectators aware of this, and encourage sporting behaviour towards both teams and referees.
12. All fair play points and decisions are at the discretion of FV and will not be communicated or reviewed.

Score Guidelines (per match):

Points Score	Players	Technical Area (Coaches/Officials)	Spectators
+1 Consistently Positive Spirit of Fair Play	<p>No warnings of cards issued</p> <p>Entire team played competitively for the enjoyment of the game</p> <p>Thanked and respected Referee and opposition</p>	<p>Positive relationship established with opposition team, Referee and FV</p> <p>Consistently encouraged players throughout and after match</p> <p>Helped create an enjoyable and learning environment for their team's players</p>	<p>Positive relationship established with opposition team's spectators</p> <p>Consistently encouraged players throughout and after match</p> <p>Helped create a positive vibe and spectacle for all participants</p> <p>Team Marshal undertook their duties over and above expectations</p>
0 Positive Spirit of Fair Play	<p>A yellow card</p> <p>Accidental fouls</p> <p>Vented frustration a few times</p> <p>Isolated incident or complaint about a Referee decision</p> <p>Respected Referee and opposition team</p>	<p>Adhered to the Coaches' Code of Behaviour</p> <p>Isolated moments of frustration</p> <p>Encouraged players throughout and after match</p>	<p>Encouragement of players (no coaching)</p> <p>Stayed outside of the Field of Play</p> <p>Team Marshal undertook their duties</p> <p>Adhered to the Parent's Code of Behaviour</p>
-1 Negative Spirit of Fair Play	<p>Red card or multiple Yellow cards issued</p> <p>Poor sportsmanship and/or attitude towards team mates, Referee or opposition</p>	<p>Removal from the Technical Area</p> <p>No or little encouragement to the players</p> <p>Abusive, aggressive or any poor behaviour that warranted the Referee to issue an Incident Report</p>	<p>Abusive, aggressive or any poor behaviour that warranted the Referee to issue an Incident Report.</p>