



# Coolbinia Junior Football Club

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## FAIREST AND BEST VOTING

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### Background

The Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club recognise a variety of Team and Club awards as outlined within the clubs Constitution and By-laws.

From the resulting tallies of team based Fairest and Best voting, Club award(s) are also decided. This guide is designed to ensure all teams follow the same voting process, which will ensure consistency between teams, as well as integrity for the overall F&B voting process.

If a Team is found not to have followed the specified process, the Committee at its discretion, may exclude that team, or it's players, from eligibility for any Club recognised award(s).

### Fairest and Best voting Procedure

Fairest and Best voting only applies for Youth grades as outlined in the WAFC Junior Competition guide. *(As of 2021 Boys Year 7 and above and Girls Year 7/8 and above are eligible to record F&B votes).*

For each home and away fixture votes shall be awarded as follows:

**3 votes (best player), 2 votes, 1 vote**

Prior to each game the Team manager is responsible for distributing 3 (three) voting slips to 3 separate individuals for completion. Voting slips must include the information as per the template below.

Voting slips are to be distributed under the following criteria;

1. 1 (One) of the 3 (three) voting slips, shall be held by a Coach or Manager for each and every game. A roster should be kept to ensure all Coach(es) and Manager(s) cast votes in at least 1 game over a season and that no single individual from within the cohort cast votes in more than 50% of home and away matches.
2. The 2 (two) remaining voting slips are to be distributed amongst families, team supporters and/or opposition coaches or supporters. A roster should be kept so all families are given opportunity to cast votes at least once over the course of a season, but it is acknowledged some individuals may prefer not to complete this role. No individual in this cohort shall cast votes in more than 25% of home and away matches.
3. Voting slips are to be signed and dated by the individual casting the votes.



**Voting for Finals games** (under the same format) will be kept separate and will only apply for the purpose of determining the Best player of the Finals.

## **COLLECTION AND STORAGE**

At the conclusion of each game the voting slips are;

- 1) To be collected by the team manager;
- 2) Checked for completeness, and;
- 3) Sealed and stored in a marked envelope indicating the game and date.

There should not be any ongoing tracking or sharing of the votes cast with any person(s) other than the Team Manager and Club Registrar.

Managers are then required to submit their marked envelope into the Fairest & Best voting box. The location of the voting box will be provided by the Registrar in the pre-season to all Team Managers.

All votes cast will be counted at a function to be organised after the completion of the final home and away round of the season.

**Reference:** Coolbinia Bombers JFC Constitution 20.4 and 20.5

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### **SAMPLE ONLY      Fairest and Best Voting Slip**

Team: Year 9/10 Girls (Red) V's Ellenbrook Purple

<b>Votes</b>	<b>Player</b> <i>(Please write player name , Jumper number or both)</i>
<b>3</b>	<b># 21 - Mary Truman</b>
<b>2</b>	<b># 3</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Julie Cross</b>

Signed: **Joe bloggs**

Date: 03/05/2021



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Team name: \_\_\_\_\_ V's \_\_\_\_\_

Votes	Player <i>(Please write player name , Jumper number or both)</i>
3	
2	
1	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Votes	Player <i>(Please write player name , Jumper number or both)</i>
3	
2	
1	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_