

Guidelines for the Naming of a Trophy

One of the hallmarks of a great organisation is that they have a healthy respect for their history and those who have built and sustained the organisation.

One way that FSC are looking to build that consciousness of our history is through the naming of trophies that apply to certain awards. The trophy would be named after someone who exemplified the characteristics and achievements of future winners of that award.

It is anticipated that at each awards ceremony the person themselves or someone representing them might talk a little of the history in order to help create those connections to our past and respect for the journey that has been travelled by our association to be where it is today.

Whilst each award may have some specific criteria that would ideally be met, there is a common set of criteria listed below that would apply.

Common Criteria

- That the individual has served in our region;
- The individual achieved a higher level beyond our region;
- The individual has contributed more broadly than simply in their specific role to the benefit of the greater footballing community;
- That the individual is of good character and is seen by the community as an exemplary citizen with positive relationships and does not have a disciplinary record or participated in other activity which would be viewed as adverse or bringing the game into disrepute;
- If possible, at the time of awarding the naming honour, that the person is able to present the inaugural award

Guidelines for Awarding Naming Rights for the Coach of the Year Award

Other specific criteria that should be considered:

- Named after a person who has excelled in coaching in the area.
- Significant involvement as a coach in the competition in which the specific award will be given
- Has made a significant contribution to the respective competition as a coach
- In the end we are looking to name this trophy after someone who is respected for their on and off field behaviour.
- Someone who has likely had success in taking teams through to championship and grand final wins.

Note: The ability to obtain data on past coaches may be limited. For example, the number of titles that a coach has won may be known, win/loss record, the number of times they had teams make the final series etc.

Guidelines or Awarding Naming Rights to Individual Player Awards

Other specific criteria that should be considered:

- The individual has preferably had some success associated with the competition that the award relates to or has played through the local pathway at some point in their career
- Has made a significant contribution to football as a player and is viewed as an exemplary player with positive relationships, inspiring others on and off the field
- Has had positive engagement with FSC as the local association and provides visible support of local pathways
- Is viewed as a pioneer of the sport and has significantly contributed to the growth and increased promotion of football