



Annual Awards/Presentation

All signed on & paid up members (for the past season) of the club will receive a players season trophy

We also present 4 special awards - These are

Managers Player of the season

This award is decided by the manager/coaches of the team. As manager you can decide for what ever reason to make this award but is generally thought of to recognise the stand out footballer/team player etc

Players player of the season

This is voted for by the team's players. Please hold a secret ballot. Some managers have introduced a 'proportional representation' system rather than a 'first past the post method'. This involves asking your players to vote for two players – a first & second choice. You then award 2 points for a first choice & 1 point for a second choice vote. (This is optional – you may decide on the votes however you like).

Please suggest to players that they vote for the player who they think has made the most contribution to the team rather than just their bestie or whoever has scored most goals...!

Spectators/parents player of the season

As per players player hold a secret vote from your parent group. Make it clear that there is only 1 vote per each player's parents/guardians. The points system can also be used if you wish. Again suggest that this should be about team play, team spirit, sportsmanship etcnot just about a goal tally. Recognise a fantastic defender/midfielder/gk just as much as your 20 goal a season striker....

Clubman

This award is again for the manager/coaches to choose and can be awarded for any reason you like. This is often about players that maybe not the strongest/most influential on the pitch. Maybe they have trained really well and improved enormously. Maybe they always encourage their teammates no matter how many goals down the team is. Maybe they have overcome some adversity to be a part of the team or maybe they are just really helpful every week with setting up & packing away..... This award is about beyond football as well as on the pitch.

Notes...

There has often been debate over how correct it is to see one or 2 players scoop up all the awards. Again, this must be for you to consider. Particularly in young age groups 4 awards is most of the team and all of them are a part of that team..... So if you think that if a player has won one award then that rules them out of contention for another (and you take the next player down the line) that is your decision to make.....



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