



Coach's Award and Most Valuable Player Award Criteria

Player awards form part of every sports club and play an important role in encouraging, recognising and rewarding the hard work and commitment players make to their Club and team. Two of our key awards, the 'Coach's Award' and the 'MVP' are listed below along with their criteria, so everyone is clear on the expectations and requirements for players who are nominated and awarded. These awards relate to any player playing in the current EDNA Winter Season in the U13-17 divisions.

Coach's Award

Weekly recognition of a team player who demonstrates the following attributes:

- Good sportsmanship
- Team spirit
- Best/positive attitude at training and game days
- Is respectful towards their teammates, coaches, umpires and opposing teams
- Demonstrates a desire to improve their skills and shows skill development throughout the season
- Attends weekly training

These attributes are critical to the bonding and foundation of the team, and highlights the player's effort and social skill development, which are crucial in team sports. The recipient of this award may not always be the strongest player or best on ground (but they could be).

Most Valuable Player (MVP)

This award recognises a player for their personal performance on game day, and comprises the following attributes:

- Demonstrates advanced netball skills; they are a highly skilled player
- Consistent performance both on and off the court
- Good sportsmanship
- Team spirit
- Positive attitude
- Displays strong individual growth in their netball skills throughout the season

The recipient of this award consistently has an impact on the success of the team through their hard work and on court achievements.

Weekly votes should only relate to the above reasons for this nomination, and to their performance in their individual games for the current season.