ST PATRICK'S CRICKET CLUB INC.
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1 Selection of teams

(1) The selectors (as appointed by the committee) shall select such teams as required to represent the club at all relevant fixtures.

(2) No player shall be eligible for selection unless they have completed the registration process as required by Cricket Albury Wodonga and by the Club.

(3) No player who has taken part in a competition being run simultaneously with a Cricket Albury Wodonga competition, will be eligible to play for the Club without a clearance or permission from the previous Club and the Cricket Albury Wodonga.

(4) All players seeking to play with the Club who were previously playing with another cricket club will be required to obtain a clearance from their former club in accordance with the requirements set down by Cricket Albury Wodonga.

(5) No player is to be selected if they are not financial by 25 December of that season (financial includes having come to an arrangement with the Club Treasurer as to payment of registration fees). Failure to abide by the agreed arrangement renders that player ineligible for selection.

(6) All players wishing to play Senior cricket must train two nights per week once the playing season is underway. If you are unable to train you must communicate with the senior coach (or their delegate). If you miss three or more consecutive training nights without communicating with the senior coach you will not be considered for selection. Relief from training can be granted by the senior coach for mature aged players (over 35's) as well as those with work and/or family or school commitments.

(7) Selection will be a determined based on a combination of attendance, performance, and attitude at training and on game days. Team structure also has a part to play. Players are expected to play in the team they are selected in.

(8) Junior players wishing to play senior grade cricket are encouraged, being expected to comply with the requirements listed in clauses 50 (5)-(7) above. In practice Senior players will be considered for selection before Juniors but for;

   (a) Obvious talent as determined by the selection and coaching group; or

   (b) Once any individual junior player has played 4 or more senior games of that season.

2 Awards and Trophies - Seniors

(1) The following Senior Awards shall be presented each year:

Team Awards:

For each team representing the Club during the season (home & away and finals), the following awards shall be made at the Club's Senior Presentation Function:

(1) **Batting Award**: Awarded to the player with the highest aggregate runs scored for that team during home & away (excluding T20) and finals matches. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be made. In Development Teams, the team captain is at liberty to determine the criteria for the "Batting Award" (eg Most Consistent Batsman).

(2) **Bowling Award**: Awarded to the player with the highest aggregate wickets taken for that team during home & away and finals (excluding T20) matches. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be made. In Development Teams, the team captain is at liberty to determine the criteria for the "Bowling Award" (eg Most Consistent Bowler).

(3) **Best & Fairest Award**: Awarded to the player receiving the highest aggregate points for that team during home & away and finals (excluding T20) matches. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be made. Votes are **not** to be awarded by a St Patrick's player who participated in the match. Votes could be given by the match umpires (if available) or by an opposition team player, scorer or spectator. Votes are to be given after each match on a 3, 2, 1 points basis. No points are to be allocated where the match is incomplete (eg wash-out, abandoned).

For the A Grade team, this award is known as the "Braedon Hensel Memorial Best & Fairest Award".

(4) **Captain's Award**: Is awarded at the discretion of the Captain to the player in the team who through their efforts and achievements throughout the season is deemed worthy of recognition. The awardee would not have received any of the batting, bowling or best & fairest awards.

"Development Team" means a team as designated by the committee to be a team whose primary focus is the development of junior players.

In addition to the above awards, each player who has scored a century or taken 5 wickets or more in an innings shall be recognised for their achievement by presentation with a mini bat/trophy of their specific achievement(s). This recognition is in respect of all matches (both home & away and finals).

Club Awards

The following Club Awards will be made at the Club's Senior Presentation Function:

Coaches Award:

Awarded to the player who in the view of the Club Coach (or Club Coaching Panel) has demonstrated an outstanding attitude and commitment to training sessions.

Duck Award:

Awarded to the player during the season who has scored the most memorable duck during the current season. The awardee is to be selected by the incumbent holder of the Duck Award.

John Dyball Memorial Cricketer of the Year:

Awarded to the player who accumulates the highest average points during the home & away season and finals (excluding T20 matches) in accordance with the following point's criteria. (Minimum of 10 matches for the season).

Part 1

1 point per run scored
20 points per wicket taken
5 points per catch taken
5 points per stumping
5 points per run-out

Part 2

Points accumulated playing in each grade of cricket are to then have the following weightings applied:

Total points for each match played in A Grade – add 20%
Total points for each match played in B Grade – add 10%

Part 3

Add total weighted points accumulated in all grades and then divide by the number of matches actually played during the season. The player with the highest average points is named the John Dyball Cricketer of the Year.

T20 Cricketer of the Year:

Awarded to the player receiving the highest aggregate points for that team during T20 home & away and finals matches. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be made. Votes are **not** to be awarded by a St Patrick's player who participated in the match. Votes could be given by the match umpires (if available) or by an opposition team player, scorer or spectator. Votes are to be given after each match on a 3, 2, 1 points basis. No points are to be allocated where the match is incomplete (eg wash-out, abandoned).

There will be an award for the A Grade T20 Cricketer of the Year and the B Grade T20 Cricketer of the Year.

There must be a minimum of 3 completed matches in the grade in order for there to be a T20 Cricketer of the Year awarded.

Best Club Person:

The recipient must be an outstanding club person who has assisted in a significant way in ensuring the success of the club during the current season

The individual may contribute regularly as a committee member, team coach or manager at club social events or in day-to-day running of the club to ensure functionality.

The person would have demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to the club and goes beyond what would generally be expected of the ordinary person

Nominations for Best Club Person are to be called from Club members generally and are to be received in accordance with the requirements of the committee. The selection of the recipient of the award is to be determined by the person(s) so allocated to make the final selection of the awardee, by the committee.

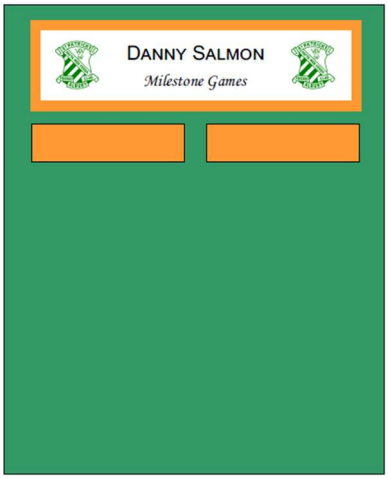
Recognition for Matches Played:

Each player who plays 100 senior matches for the Club will have the milestone recognised by the Club on the day they play their 100th match. Players will be recognised at each 50 match interval thereafter.

To qualify as a match played, at least one ball needs to be bowled in the match.

100 matches – "Matches Played Shield" with a "100 Matches" plaque, and a Certificate of Achievement

"100 Matches – 3 February 2024"



At each 50 match interval thereafter, a plaque setting out matches played and date of milestone match will be presented so that it can be added to the Matches Played Shield. A Certificate of Achievement will also be presented.

"150 Matches – 3 February 2024"

3 Awards and Trophies - Juniors

(1) The following Junior Awards shall be presented each year:

Team Awards:

For each junior pennant cricket team representing the Club during the Home & Away Season, the following awards shall be made at the Club's Junior Presentation Function:

(1) **Batting Award**: Awarded to the player with the highest aggregate runs scored for that team during home & away matches. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be made. Coaches have the option of selecting the award based on criteria other than aggregate if it is deemed to be a fairer selection.

(2) **Bowling Award**: Awarded to the player with the highest aggregate wickets taken for that team during home & away matches. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be made. Coaches have the option of selecting the award based on criteria other than aggregate if it is deemed to be a fairer selection.

In addition to the above awards, team coaches are able to nominate two further awards to make for their teams. It will be up to the discretion of the team coaches to determine the name of the award (eg Most Improved, Coaches Award, Best Team Player etc) and the criteria for its selection, but the over-riding requirement is that no player is to receive more than 1 team award.

All players are to receive a team photograph at the presentation function.

In addition to the above awards and presentations, each player who has scored a century or taken 5 wickets or more in an innings shall be recognised for their achievement by presentation with a copy of the scoresheet of their specific achievement(s). This recognition is in respect of all matches (both home & away and finals).

Players participating in the Junior Blasters competition are to receive a participation medallion at a presentation function.

Players participating in the Master Blasters competition are to receive a team photograph at a presentation function.

Club Awards

Noel & Norm Wighton Junior Cricketer of the Year:

Awarded to the U14, U15, U16 or U17 (depending on the Cricket Albury Wodonga competition age groups) player who accumulates the highest average points across those age groups during the home & away season in accordance with the following criteria:

1 point per run scored
20 points per wicket taken
5 points per catch taken
5 points per stumping
5 points per run-out

The total number of points accumulated throughout the season across all qualifying grades is divided by the total number of matches played in the qualifying grades. The player with the highest average point is awarded the Noel & Norm Wighton Junior Cricketer of the Year.