



## **Gold Medal Player Awards Policy (Player of the Year)**

This policy outlines the updated system for voting on Gold Medal Points, designed to recognise and reward the top-performing players in the Bankstown Premier League, Bankstown District, and the Women's Premier League/All Age Ladies Division 1 competitions.

### ***Eligibility Criteria:***

- To be eligible for nomination, players must be registered and listed in the team participating in the competition.
- Players who receive a suspension for a Red Card or a suspension imposed by a judiciary panel during the season are ineligible for nomination.

### ***Gold Medal Player Awards Voting Procedure:***

#### **1. Post-Season Player Nominations:**

- Following the completion of the regular season matches, the office will reach out to each club to request the nomination of two players from their team who participated in the competition.

#### **2. Voting Process:**

- Once all player nominations are collected, the office will distribute the complete list of nominated players to all clubs participating in the competition.
- Each club will then vote for the **Gold Medal Player** of the competition using a 3-2-1 points system:
  - **3 points:** Awarded to the player the club deems the best and fairest during the regular season.
  - **2 points:** Awarded to the second-best player.
  - **1 point:** Awarded to the third-best player.
- Clubs are prohibited from voting for players from their own club.

#### **3. Vote Tallying and Award Presentation:**

- After receiving all votes, the office will tally the results.
- The **Gold Medal Player** and other awards will be announced and presented during the BDAFA Dinner.