

2026 CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD CRITERIA

Each year, SANFL Juniors presents the *Club of the Year* award to the club that demonstrates excellence throughout the season and achieves the highest overall score across the criteria listed below. The criteria primarily focus on four key areas: Governance, Club Development, Volunteers, and Club Behaviour. Assessment is based on performance during the current season, from 1 November to 14 September, with the award presented to the successful club at the conclusion of the SANFL Juniors season.

CRITERIA	OUTCOME	POINTS
Governance		
Constitution has been reviewed within 5 years (needs to be submitted to SANFL Juniors by 21 st Sept)	Yes	50
	No	0
Has a current club strategic/development plan (needs to be submitted to SANFL Juniors by 21 st Sept)	Yes	100
	No	0
All club committee members have a valid and up to date DHS Working With Children Check (evidence of this needs to be submitted to SANFL Juniors by 30 th June)	Yes	150
	No	0
Submission of previous season AGM minutes (needs to be submitted to SANFL Juniors by 30 th June)	Yes	50
	No	0
Club Development		
Had committee members attend SANFL Club Development Day	No. of total attendees (e.g. 6)	5 per attendee (max. points 30)
	No	-20
Had at least one (1) committee member attend SANFL Juniors Club Delegate Meeting(s)	Yes	20 per meeting
	No	-20
Player season membership increase	Yes	80
	No	0
3-year average player season membership increase	Yes	50
	No	0
Player season membership retention	Greater than 80%	80
	Between 65% to 79%	50
	Between 50% to 64%	30
	Less than 49%	0
Deliver at least one (1) Auskick centre by the club	Yes	50

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	No	0
Quality rating of the Auskick centre delivered by the club (average score out of 10)	Greater than 8.5	50
	Between 7 to 8.4	30
	Between 5 to 6.9	10
	Less than 4.9	0
Had at least one (1) female team participate	Yes	50
	No	0
Women & Girls Charter Club	Yes	50
	No	0
Apply for at least one (1) grant e.g. ORSR Active Club Program, local council etc (evidence of the grant outcome for at least one (1) grant needs to be submitted to SANFL Juniors by 21 st Sept)	Yes - Successful	50
	Yes - Unsuccessful	20
	No	0
Appropriate club engagement and communication with the SANFL	Excellent	50
	Good	30
	Satisfactory	10
	Poor	0
Coaching, Umpiring & Volunteers		
100% Ground Marshalls accredited	Yes	50
	No	-50
100% of coaches accredited with the Foundation/Level 1 course (at minimum)	Yes	50
	No	-50
Coaches accredited with the Elevate/Level 2 course	No. of total coaches	20 per coach
Have at least one (1) Club Coaching Coordinator (must be listed as a contact on PlayHQ by 30 th June)	Yes	50
	No	0
SANFL Coach Developer delivered a coaching workshop	Yes	50
	No	0
Have a Coaches Handbook (evidence of this needs to be submitted to SANFL Juniors by 30 th June)	Yes	50
	No	0
Total of 14+ year old club members becoming new and	Greater than 5%	150

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returning umpire (including adults). <i>Percentage for points is based on <u>total</u> player season memberships at the club (e.g. 400 players x 5% = 20 umpires).</i>	Between 3% to 4.9%	100
	Between 1% to 2.9%	50
	Less than 0.9%	0
Submit at least one (1) club volunteer nomination for the SANFL Community Football Volunteer Awards	Yes	50
	No	0
Club Behaviour		
Yearly average coaching score	Average score greater than 4.5	100
	Average score greater than 4	50
	Average score greater than 3.5	25
Clubs' weekly umpires' ratings for coaches	No. of total 2 rating	-10 per rating
	No. of total 1 rating	-20 per rating
Yellow card offences	No. of total offences	-5 per offence
	No	0
Red card offences	No. of total offences	-20 per offence
	No	0
Blue card offences	No. of total offences	-50 per offence
	No	0
Any fine breaches as listed in Appendix 10.6 – SANFL Juniors Fines	No. of total breaches	-20 per breach
	No	0