

Awards and Scholarships

Each year Belnorth awards players and teams for various reasons during the season. These awards can be broken down into three categories being:

- Reward and Recognition
- Recognition Only
- Life membership

The aim of these awards is to not only recognise the achievements of the recipients but also to further their playing futures with Belnorth and development pathways into Belconnen United Football Club.

Reward and Recognition

This category is for those players whose awards also include the reduction of fees or the payment of a defined service that the winner is entitled to. These awards and the associated prizes are as follows:

Mathew Starke Memorial Award

This award is to go to a Belnorth player who has competed at any level under difficult circumstances such as with a disability, or after sickness or injury.

The winner of the Mathew Stark Memorial Award is entitled to have:

- an individual trophy;
- his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy; and
- free registration to Belnorth in following year.

Peter Desmond Memorial Award

This award is for a Belnorth player who has displayed above average ability and commitment. In the opinion of the Executive this player would benefit from specialised coaching.

The winner of the Peter Desmond Memorial Award is entitled to have:

- an individual trophy;
- his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy; and
- free registration to Belnorth in following year.

Male Scholarship - Junior

The winner of the junior Male Scholarship is entitled to have:

- an individual trophy;
- his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy;
- free registration to Belnorth in following year; and
- payment of an approved academy program.

Female Scholarship - Junior

The winner of the junior Female Scholarship is entitled to have:

- an individual trophy;
- his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy;
- free registration to Belnorth in following year; and
- payment of an approved academy program.

Senior Player of the Year - Male

The winner of the Senior Male award is entitled to have:

- an individual trophy;
- his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy; and
- half price registration to Belnorth in following year.

Senior Player of the Year - Female

The winner of the Senior Female award is entitled to have:

- an individual trophy;
- his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy; and
- half price registration to Belnorth in following year.

Recognition Only

This category is for those players and/or teams whose awards result only in the presentation of a trophy and the recognition in the Year Book as well as at the presentation ceremony. These items are as follows:

- **Sue O'Dwyer Memorial Award**
A Belnorth team that has shown outstanding commitment, dedication and achievement in promoting the spirit of the game of football, and in advancing the development of the team members and therefore the image and well being of the Belnorth Club.

- **10 Year Award**
Belnorth members who have ten years continual membership with the club. This extends to membership of teams within the development and premier league pathways at BUFC.
- **President's Awards and Commendations**
- **Junior Club Person of the Year**
Awarded to a Belnorth player who is heavily involved in the game and with the Club. (For example a player who is a good team member and is also a referee or a coach of another Belnorth team)
- **Club Person of the Year**
Awarded to a person who has brought great distinction to Belnorth, or whose efforts in assisting with the Club's activities have been above that normally expected.
- **Senior Club Person of the Year**
Awarded to a senior club member who has brought great distinction to Belnorth, or whose efforts in assisting with the Club's activities have been above that normally expected
- **Coach of the Year**
A Belnorth coach who coaches a rooball or junior team with enthusiasm and commitment to ensure that all of his/her players learn and enjoy the game in a positive and encouraging environment.
- **Junior Coach of the Year**
A junior club player who coaches a rooball or junior team and who excels in the way that he/she handles the team to raise the skill, confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment of the team members.
- **Senior Coach of the Year**
A Belnorth coach who coaches a senior team with enthusiasm and commitment to ensure that all of his/her players learn and enjoy the game in a positive and encouraging environment.
- **Senior Player of the Year – Male**
- **Senior Player of the Year – Female**
- **Referee Medallions**

Life Membership

Life memberships are awarded to Belnorth members who have contributed significantly to the club over many years. Presentation of this award entitles the recipients to:

- participate in voting at Belnorth General Meetings; and
- participate in football at Belnorth with the registration fee waived.