

Collingbourne Cricket Club

AWARD GUIDANCE DOCUMENT (2023)

LEAGUE SATURDAY 1ST XI AWARDS

Batting – The President's Cup

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best batting average for the 1st XI league side. To qualify, the player must have batted in a minimum 40% of completed matches for the Saturday 1st XI during the season.

Bowling – The Secretary's Cup

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best bowling average for the 1st XI league side. The player must have bowled a minimum 30 overs for the 1st XI to qualify.

Captain's Cup – The John Baxter Trophy

Chosen solely by the Captain of the 1st XI league side, The Captain's Award recognises commitment, endeavour and the significant contribution by a young player over the course of the league season for the 1st XI.

LEAGUE SATURDAY 2ND XI AWARDS

Batting

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best batting average for the 2nd XI league side. To qualify, the player must have batted in a minimum 40% of completed matches for the Saturday 2nd XI during the season.

Bowling

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best bowling average for the 2nd XI league side. The player must have bowled a minimum 30 overs for the 2nd XI to qualify.

FRIENDLY XI AWARDS

Batting – The Roy Chandler Cup

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best batting average for the friendly side. The player must have batted at least 8 innings in non-league games to qualify.

Bowling – Hiscock Electrical Trophy

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best bowling average for the friendly side. The player must have bowled a minimum 30 overs in non-league games.

Captain's Shield

Chosen solely by the Captain of the Sunday side, The Captain's Award recognises commitment, endeavour and the significant contribution by a young player over the course of the friendly season.

COMBINED LEAGUE/FRIENDLY AWARDS

Fielding – Comrades Shield

The Club makes an annual award to the player (excluding wicket keepers) that takes the most catches during the season in league and friendly games.

Ducks – The Bronze Duck

The Club makes an annual award to the player that collects the most ducks during the season in league and friendly games.

Sixes – The 'Holey' Bat

The Club makes an annual award to the player that hits the most sixes during the season in league and friendly games.

Best Individual Batting Performance – Gordon Mackrell Memorial Batting Shield

The Club recognises the most distinguished single batting performance by a player within any match during the course of the season. This award is adjudicated by the Club's Committee.

Best Individual Bowling Performance – Gordon Mackrell Memorial Bowling Shield

The Club recognises the most distinguished single bowling performance by a player within any match during the course of the season. This award is adjudicated by the Club's Committee.

DEVELOPMENT XI AWARDS (see note 5)

Batting

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best batting average. The player must have batted at least 12 innings, and be Under 18 at the start of the season to qualify.

Bowling

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the best bowling average. The player must have bowled a minimum 40 overs, and be Under 18 at the start of the season to qualify.

Fielding

The Club makes an annual award to the player that has the greatest cumulative total of catches, run outs and stumpings. The player must be Under 18 at the start of the season to qualify.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Club Person of the Year – Peter Gordon Cup

The Club makes an annual award to the person who contributes most to the Club on and/or off the field during the course of the season. This award is determined via a ballot of Club Members, and the winner is the individual that receives the greatest number of votes.

Outstanding Young Player – The Young Player Shield

The Club makes an annual award to the outstanding young player during the course of the season. To qualify for this award, players are required to be under 18 at the start of the season, and have played in a minimum of five league, friendly or Development XI matches during the season. This award is determined via a ballot of Club Members, and the winner is the individual that receives the greatest number of votes.

Club Caps

The Club awards playing caps to Club Members who either score 50 runs or take five wickets in a single innings of a full senior game. In addition, the Club shall award Captain's Merit Caps to Club Members in recognition of their services to the Club. In this instance Club Captains will nominate Club Members, and the Club Committee shall approve the award.

SAPPHIRES AWARDS

Bowling Award (Diana Webb Plate)

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the highest number of wickets taken during the season.

Batting Award

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the highest number of runs scored during the season.

Fielding Shield

The Club makes an annual award to the player with the highest number of catches taken during the season.

Captain's Player of the Year

Chosen solely by the Sapphires' Captain, the Captain's Award recognises the endeavour and significant contribution by a player over the course of the season.

Younger Player of the Year

Chosen by the Sapphires' Captain and Coaches, the Young Player of the Year Award recognises the endeavour and significant contribution by a young player over the course of the season.

Players' Player (Balding Design Cup)

Recognising commitment, endeavour and a significant contribution, this award is determined via a ballot of Sapphire Members, with the winner being the individual that receives the greatest number of votes.

Most Improved Player

Chosen by the Sapphires' Captain and Coaches, the Most Improved Player Award recognises the significant improvement of a player over the course of the season.

NOTES

1. The Club's relevant captain is responsible for ensuring each scorebook is correctly entered onto the Club's play-cricket website. The play-cricket site details will be deemed definitive and the end-of-season statistics are produced from this.
2. The President's XI match is officially regarded as an external game for the Club, and all Collingbourne players will have their figures count towards the friendly statistics/averages.
3. Any Collingbourne members asked to play for the opposition on any match day will have his/her match figures added to the Club's relevant annual averages and all-time tallies.
4. Intra-club games do not count towards the Club's annual averages and all-time tallies, unless agreed by the Captains and Committee beforehand.
5. Development XI figures are generated for all of the Club's under 18s from all senior friendly and league matches. The Development XI team category will have its own batting, bowling and fielding statistics and respective awards. Development XI figures also contribute towards the Sixes, Catches or Duck awards, and contribute to the all-time runs/wickets tally for the Club.
6. With reference to Under 18 awards, the Club considers the start of the season to be 1st April. Therefore, to qualify players must be 17 years of age or under before this date.
7. Presentation of awards is subject to the recipient having paid their annual subscription for the current season in full, and no match fees being overdue.
8. Any player-initiated grievances should be dealt with in the first instance by the relevant captain. If appropriate, the Captain can escalate the issue to committee level for advice and a final ruling. Alternatively, a player can approach the Club Secretary or one of the Club's Safeguarding Officers if required.