

Player Recognition Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to acknowledge and reward players for reaching significant game milestones at the Mandurah Mustangs. This framework assists the football and netball committees in preparing for milestones and managing seasonal budget projections. This document runs in conjunction with the Loyal Sons Program.

Reward & Recognition Matrix

The following table outlines the rewards for game milestones.

GAMES PLAYED	LOYAL SONS' GAMES LEAGUE FOOTBALL	LEAGUE GAMES NETBALL AND FOOTBALL	CLUB GAMES NETBALL AND FOOTBALL	MEDIA
50	\$500 Commemorative plaque - glass	Acknowledgement Netball – Balloons	Acknowledgement	Facebook, Instagram Website
100	\$1000 - league games Banner Commemorative plaque - glass	Football – Banner Netball - Balloons Acknowledgement Commemorative plaque - glass	Acknowledgement	Facebook, Instagram Website
150	\$1500 - league games Banner Commemorative plaque - glass Life member nomination	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass	Facebook, Instagram Website.
200	\$2000 - league games Banner Commemorative plaque - glass Life member nomination	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass And something significant discussed by the exec committee (framed jumper to be presented at the wind up)	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass And something significant discussed by the exec committee (framed jumper to be presented at the wind up)	Facebook, Instagram Website
250	\$2500(league games) Banner Commemorative plaque - glass Life member nomination	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass And something significant discussed by the exec committee (mounted football to be presented at the wind up)	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass And something significant discussed by the exec committee (mounted football to be presented at the wind up)	Facebook, Instagram Website.
300 and Above	\$3000(league games) Banner Commemorative plaque - glass Life member nomination	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass 3D Crystal Photo of Player	Banner Commemorative plaque - glass 3D Crystal Photo of Player	Facebook, Instagram Website

Loyal Sons Program (League Football)

This program rewards loyal, long-serving unpaid Mustang League football players with a monetary benefit for significant league football milestones.

- **Objective:** To provide incentive for players to strive for league football and remain with the club for their entire careers.
- **Eligibility:** Players must be unpaid and achieve milestones through unbroken service to the club.
- **Unbroken Service:** Leaving for WAFL or AFL and returning as an unpaid player is considered unbroken service.
- **Broken Service:** If a club of origin Mustangs player transfers to another club and then wishes to re-join the Mustangs as an unpaid player, his games tally in the Loyal Sons program will start again at zero. (However, his overall games total for the club may still count towards life membership etc.).
- **Transfers In:** playing games tally in the Loyal Sons program will start at zero.

Process & Accountability

- **Budgeting:** At the start of each season, the Registrar and or Team managers informs the committee of potential milestones to set aside budget.
- **Ordering:** The Registrar liaises with the Secretary to order banners and plaques for formal recognition at home games.
- **Senior Status:** Milestone tallies start at the first senior game of the home and away season inclusive of finals only. **Junior games, Pre-season scratch matches, carnival games and Cavaliers games do not count toward senior club totals.**
- **External Transfers:** For players reaching 200+ games collectively (including other clubs), the club provides acknowledgement only.
- **Returning Players:** Players that have been out of football (at the Mustangs) for more than 3 years would not be eligible for the Loyal Son's Program and those players that fill this category will require an Executive Committee decision to be approved.
- **Extenuating circumstances:** In extenuating circumstances, the Executive Committee will meet to discuss and resolve.
- **Governance:** This policy is reviewed annually by the Executive Committee