**BENDIGO ACADEMY OF SPORT**

**Coach of the Year Award**

**Rationale:**

The Bendigo Academy of Sport shall recognize a coach across all sports through the presentation of a “Coach of the Year” award.

**Aims:**

* To promote and recognize a coach’s achievements, athlete success and development, relationship building, team spirit and sportsmanship.
* To maintain and enhance the positive image of the Bendigo Academy of Sport in the community.
* To promote equality amongst all coaches and sporting programs.

**Criteria:**

1. The Bendigo Academy of Sport “Coach of the Year” award shall be awarded annually to one recipient across all BAS sporting programs.
2. All coaches who participated in the Bendigo Academy of Sport programs in the 12 month period prior to the presentation are eligible to be considered.
3. The criteria used to select the Bendigo Academy of Sport Coach of the Year” award recipient. These will include the coach’s
* Achievement
* Athlete success and development
* Relationship building
* Team spirit
* Sportsmanship
1. Each Bendigo Academy of Sport “Coach of the Year” award recipient shall receive a trophy and a cheque for $200
2. The recipients will be presented at the Annual Presentation Evening.

**Selection Process:**

1. Nomination of Coaches
	1. The following may nominate coaches
		1. Athletes and their families
		2. Other coaches
		3. Board members
		4. BAS staff
2. Nominations must be received on the appropriate nomination forms.
3. Nominations shall be forwarded to the Executive Office no later than **7th April** of the year of Presentation Evening
4. A selection panel consisting of the BAS chair, Vice Chair, Executive Officer, Chair of the Programs Committee and one other Board member shall determine the overall winner of the “Coach of the Year” based on the information provided on the nomination form.
5. The selection panel reserves the right to reject the nomination if required.
6. This selection process will be outlined briefly at the Annual presentation Evening prior to announcing the Bendigo Academy of Sport Athlete of the Year for each sport.

***This policy was ratified by the Board of the Bendigo Academy of Sport in November 2015***

***Review Date: Nov 2019***

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### COACH OF THE YEAR

**NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is the BAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coach as the BAS Coach of the Year for the following reasons:

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| Sport: …………………………………Coaching achievements:Athlete success and development:Relationship building:Development of Team Spirit:Sportsmanship:Other relevant information: |

Nominator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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