

### BSUCC Junior Award Criteria

- Individual Awards (Batting, Bowling & Coaches Awards) are only presented in the Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16 age groups. All Under 10 and Under 12 players will receive participation medallions.
- Batting & Bowling award qualification only counts for home & away matches. Finals matches are not considered in the declaration of awards.
- Where a junior player participates in multiple age groups or multiple junior teams, a player is only eligible to win either a batting or bowling award in the highest graded team in which they are qualified and have the highest ranked average. A player cannot win more than one batting award across the junior section or more than one bowling award across the junior section of the club in one season, but can win both a batting and bowling award either in the same team or across multiple teams.
- For the purposes of team grading (as per the previous bullet point), the grading order for our junior teams is as follows:-
  1. Fri Under 16 Div 2
  2. Sat Under 16 C
  3. Fri Under 14 Div 2
  4. Sat Under 14 A
  5. Sat Under 14 C
  6. Fri Under 14 Div 6
  7. Under 14 Girls
  8. Sat Under 12 A
  9. Sat Under 12 B
  10. Fri Under 12 Group 8 - 1
  11. Fri Under 12 Group 8 - 2
- To qualify for a batting award, a player must play in at least 5 home & away matches and make 100 runs in a particular team in the home & away season to be deemed eligible. Of the players deemed eligible, the player with the highest batting average will be declared the winner of the batting average within that team. In the event that no player in a team makes 100 runs, the highest run scorer will be deemed the winner.
- To qualify for a bowling award, a player must play in at least 5 home & away matches and take 10 wickets in a particular team in the home & away season to be deemed eligible. Of the players deemed eligible, the player with the lowest bowling average will be declared the winner of the bowling average within that team. In the event that no player in a team takes 10 wickets, the highest wicket taker will be deemed the winner.
- The Coaches Award for each team is awarded at the discretion of the coach. The considerations a coach will make in deciding the winner of this award are as follows:-
  - Has the player consistently put the team first?
  - What level of effort has the player put in in comparison to everyone else within the team?
  - Does the player always show humility, sportsmanship and is someone you see as a good ambassador for our club?
  - Is the player always trying to better themselves?
  - How much has the player improved in comparison to their peers?
  - If the player nominated for the Coaches Award has won another individual award in the junior section for that season, they will be deemed ineligible to win a Coaches Award
  - Previous winners of the Coaches Award are not eligible to receive this award
- Junior players are still considered eligible to receive individual awards in the senior section of the club in the same season where they qualify.
- Finalisation of award winners is the responsibility of the Executive Committee/Junior Coordinator and amendments to the above criteria can be made at the discretion of the Executive Committee/Junior Coordinator.
- Any correspondence in relation to the declaration of an award winner needs to be made in writing and sent to the Junior Coordinator no more than 7 days following the junior presentation event. Any correspondence will be dealt with on a case by case basis.