

The final points tally for the Grade 20 Player of the Year ended like this (Top Five):

- Marco Sama** (Marconi Stallions) 17
- Klim Gjorseski** (Sutherland Sharks) 17
- Bruno Pivato** (Blacktown City FC) 14
- William Mellor** (Manly United) 14
- Milan Atlagic** (Rockdale City) 13

The final points for the Gold Medal:

- Steven Hayes** (Sydney United) 38

- Luke Roodenburg** (Blacktown City) 19
- Alex Smith** (Sydney Olympic) 18
- Matthew Bailey** (Sutherland Sharks) 16
- Nicola Rizzo** (APIA Leichhardt Tigers) 15
- Brad Boardman** (Sutherland Sharks) 14

2011 Gold Medal Dinner Award Winners List

- Fair Play** – Rockdale City Suns
- Golden Boot Grade 20s** – Marco Sama
- Golden Boot 1st Grade** – Luka Glavas

- Media Award** – The Football Sack
- Foreign Language Media Award** – The Maltese Herald
- Club Championship** – Sutherland Sharks
- Referee of the Year Award** – Alex Glasgow
- Goalkeeper of the Year Award** – Brody Crane (South Coast Wolves)
- Coach of the Year** – Peter Tsekenis (Sydney Olympic)
- Grade 20 Player of the Year** – Marco Sama (Marconi Stallions) & Klim Gjorseski (Sutherland Sharks)
- Gold Medal** – Steve Hayes (Sydney United)

Club Championship is based on a points system from the efforts of the Grade 18, 20 and First Grade teams which are then combined and tallied at the end of the year. In a first for Football NSW, 'Goal of the Year' award was introduced for season 2011 as ten quality goals were packaged and put together where fans were able to vote for their best on the NSW Premier League's official Facebook page which currently boasts sixteen hundred plus members. Sydney Olympic's Chris Triantis came up trumps as his superb volley from a Paul Henderson assist against Bankstown City in round 7 saw him win the inaugural 'Goal of the Year' award beating off the likes of Rockdale City

Suns' Adem Kir and Sutherland Sharks' Todd Halloran. Referees played a huge role in the NSW Premier League this season and it was fitting that well known whistleblower Alex Glasgow picked up the Referee of the Year award. It has been a remarkable year for Glasgow who has been seen as one of the most experienced referees officiating in the NSW Premier League and has conducted many important games this year including the 2011 NSW Premier League Grand Final. The Goalkeeper of the Year Award was up next and it was South Coast Wolves' number one man under the posts Brody Crane that took out this prestigious honour. The talented 25-year-old

custodian spent a solid season with the Wollongong based club as he made a number of majestic appearances for Trevor Morgan's side. Running for the fourth year in a row for Football NSW, an All Stars team was picked which showcased the best 11 players that took part in the NSW Premier League in 2011. Based on a points system which all official Football NSW journalists took part in during the course of the 22 rounds, eleven players were selected in various positions highlighting their fantastic performances for season 2011. Each player and coach were awarded a special jersey with their name and number thanks to Football NSW's official apparel partner hummel.

- deserving winner of the 2011 Charles Valentine Medal.
- 2011 Silver Medal Awards
- State League 2 Awards
- State League 2 Reserve Grade Premiers – Fairfield Wanderers
- State League 2 Reserve Grade Champions – Hawkesbury City SC
- State League 2 First Grade Premiers – Northbridge FC
- State League 2 First Grade Champions – Hakoah FC
- State League 2 Fair Play Award – UNSW FC
- State League 2 Golden Boot – Neil Jablonski (Hakoah FC)
- State League 2 Player of the Year Award – Ry Hardy (Northbridge FC)
- State League 2 Goalkeeper of the Year Award – Craig Whitehouse (Northbridge FC)
- State League 2 Coach of the Year Award – Joe Hayward (Northbridge FC)

- State League 1 Awards
- State League 1 Reserve Grade Premiers – Mounties Wanderers FC
- State League 1 Reserve Grade Champions – Mounties Wanderers FC
- State League 1 First Grade Premiers – Mounties Wanderers FC
- State League 1 First Grade Champions – Mounties Wanderers FC
- State League 1 Fair Play Award – Springwood United FC
- State League 1 Golden Boot – Hosyar Cakal (Mt. Druitt Town Rangers)
- State League 1 Grade 20 Player of the Year Award – James Mawien (Mt. Druitt Town Rangers)

- State League 1 Goalkeeper of the Year Award – Ali Akbal (Mounties Wanderers FC)
- State League 1 Player of the Year Award – Hosyar Cakal (Mt. Druitt Town Rangers)
- State League 1 Coach of the Year Award – Aidan Desmond & Glen Lockhart (Mounties Wanderers FC)
- Super League Awards
- Super League Reserve Grade 20 Premiers – Sydney University
- Super League Reserve Grade 20 Champions – Sydney University
- Super League First Grade Premiers – Blacktown Spartans
- Super League First Grade Champions – Blacktown Spartans
- Super League Fair Play Award – West Sydney Berries
- Super League Golden Boot – Dimitri Zakilas (West Sydney Berries)
- Super League Grade 20 Player of the Year Award – Lachlan O'Connor (St George FC)
- Super League Player of the Year Award – Kris Holbrook (Granville Rage)
- Super League Goalkeeper of the Year – Carlos Saliadarré (Blacktown Spartans) & Daniel Nash (St George)
- Super League Coach of the Year – Ben de Haan (Blacktown Spartans)
- Referee of the Year – Adam Susz
- Other Major Award Winners
- Charles Valentine Medal – David Bertenshaw (Hawkesbury City SC)
- Media Award – Blacktown City Sun
- Division One Youth League Club Championship – Mt. Druitt Town Rangers
- Super Youth League Club Championship – Spirit FC



COACH OF THE YEAR
Peter Tsekenis
(Sydney Olympic)

The Coach of the Year award was up next and Sydney Olympic's Peter Tsekenis was rewarded for what was a big year for the club having won both the Premiership and Championship for 2011. The 38-year-old who retired from the game at the start of the year and joined the Blues from Bankstown City had a lot of success and added more silverware to the club's cabinet with his coaching award in what was a sterling year for the former NSL giants. "I along with 'Flea' set out our objectives with the players at the start of the season and we came away with both the Premiership and Championship which was fantastic – I couldn't have asked for a better year. "We do this because we love it and I know we had a lot of fun guiding the team this year. "Again this award goes out to the players and the management that made this possible as well and made our season such a success."



GOLD MEDAL
Steve Hayes
(Sydney United)

The stage was set for the final award of the evening and that was the prestigious Gold Medal for 2011. After 22 rounds the Gold Medal was presented to Sydney United's Canberra born 26-year-old inspirational midfielder Steve Hayes who won by a whopping 19 points from his nearest rival Blacktown City FC skipper Luke Roodenburg – this statistic alone was one of the most comprehensive displays ever seen at Gold Medal awards evening. Hayes was simply outstanding for Sydney United as he certainly stamped his authority as being one of the most talented players ever to play football in the NSW Premier League after an outstanding 2011 season. His ball distribution and the ability to switch on the engines for ninety plus minutes combined with his defending and attacking skills has seen him rise amongst one of the most sought after players in the competition. «I am honoured to have won this award in what was a good year for the club. "I'm glad that I managed to stay injury free and spent more time on the pitch this season I feel like I definitely improved. "I was upset though that we didn't win the Grand Final against Sydney Olympic in what was a great match played in front of a brilliant crowd but we'll be there next year and we hope to go one better in taking it out for the club and its supporters." Hayes stated that he was loving his football and wanted to keep the momentum going right through till next season. "I am really enjoying my football – it's now really living the moment and hoping to further develop as a footballer and seeing where it takes me."