**COLIN STEINERT Biography**

The Best on Ground Medal in the State Knockout Cup is named after

Colin Steinert. Colin has a long involvement in Senior Football as a

SANFL League Field Umpire and a wide range of School Boys

Football roles.

The medal was first named after Colin in 1988 in recognition of

all his contributions in helping the game grow.

Many players who have won this prestigious medal have gone onto

play the game at the highest level.

**PLAYER**

Ten years as a player with Adelaide Teachers College, Renmark,

West Gambier and Gawler Centrals.

**TEACHER**

From 1962-1979 was a Physical Education Teacher, Senior Master and Sports Coordinator at Renmark, Mt Gambier, Elizabeth, Modbury, and Gilles Plains High Schools.

**COACH**

**Community Football** - 1966-1968 Coached West Gambier U18’s

**School Football** - 1966-1968 coached SAPSASA country teams

1969-1979 coached under age and lst XVIII school teams-

Involved with the development of over 40 League and AFL players

**ADMINISTRATOR**

**SASSSA – Secondary School Sport**

**1979-1989 Executive Officer** – established the Secondary Schools State Wide Knock Out Football Program with Murray Tippett (SANFL) and Tom Tomlinson (Pizza Hut)

**U15 School Sport National Championship**

1975 Umpires Convenor

1982-86 Championship Convenor – 3 Championships

1988 SASSSA Executive first awarded “**The Colin Steinert Medal”** for the Best on Ground in the State Wide Knockout Grand Final

1994 Chairman of Organising Committee U15 National Football Championship

2012 Convenor of Australian Team Selectors for U15 National Championship

**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

Ten Years as Executive and Board Member.

**SANFL**

1979-1989 Chairman SANFL Schools Football Committee

1979-1989 Schools Representative on the SANFL Game Development Council

Compiled and established the SANFL Schools Football Charter

**FIELD UMPIRE**

SANFL 8 years and over 140 League and Seconds Games

ISSA 4 yrs at lst XVIII level

SANFL 6 years at A1 and A2 level

School Sport Australia – 7 years at National U15 Championships.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

1986 School Sport Australia Football Committee

1987 School Sport Australia

1988 SASSSA

2002 Sport SA

Foundation Member of SANFL