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Jack Rondinelli recruited to Team NAB AFL Auskick

Team NAB AFL Auskick is back – and the first recruit is eight-year-old, Jack!

The 2024 Team NAB AFL Auskick coaches Nick Daicos and Katie Brennan, encourage all registered Auskickers to enter via submitting a video online for a chance to join the team. They are on the lookout for NAB Auskickers who show teamwork, dedication, and passion!

Selected Auskickers will have the opportunity to invite an Auskick teammate of their choice to join them on the experience of a lifetime, attending an AFL Grand Final.

Eleven lucky winners will be announced bi-weekly during the Seven Network's AFL match broadcast, with **Jack** being the first lucky Auskicker to join the team accompanied by his chosen nominee – Auskick teammate, Saverio Colosimo.

Jack and Savvy will join their fellow Team NAB AFL Auskick recruits at the MCG in Melbourne for a once-in-a-lifetime Grand Final experience, where they take centre stage and present the winning grand final team with their premiership medallions.

A passionate Collingwood supporter who simply loves his footy, Jack Rondinelli hails from Victoria and is about to embark on his fourth consecutive NAB AFL Auskick season at the Camberwell Sharks Football Club.

The youngest of three brothers, Jack had to wait his turn to start NAB AFL Auskick but once he did, he never looked back – honing his skills in a fun and inclusive environment which has prepared him well to play under 8s local footy this year too.

Following family tradition and supporting the Magpies just like his Nonno and dad, Jack loves collecting footy cards and watching all the footy shows, from AFL 360 with Gerard and Robbo to Bounce and The Sunday Footy Show.

The resilient little footballer is very proud of his Auskick medal collection and he's looking forward to placing a premiership medallion around the neck of an AFL player at the MCG come September – he's hoping the Pies can go back-to-back!

When Jack isn't absorbed in footy, he loves reading, playing basketball and cricket.

As part of being selected as a Team NAB AFL Auskick recruit, Jack has the chance to be crowned the 2024 NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year which will be announced during Toyota AFL Grand Final Week.

The lucky NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year will receive a remarkable \$5,000 prize thanks to NAB and have the privilege of being mentored by an AFL and AFLW player throughout 2025.

If your Auskicker would like a chance to join Team NAB AFL Auskick and have a Grand Final experience of a lifetime, visit <http://www.afl.com.au/nab-team>

About NAB AFL Auskick

- NAB AFL Auskick is an introductory program for kids to connect with Australian rules football while having lots of fun and being active – it's time to *'Find Your Awesome!'*
- In weekly sessions, kids will focus on building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. Expect small groups, heaps of games and parent/guardian involvement.
- NAB AFL Auskick invites all children aged 5-12 no matter their knowledge, skill or ability, to participate in the non-contact program.
- NAB AFL Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone to get involved, with optional 'All Girls' Auskick programs and All-Abilities Auskick centres available.
- More than 126,000 boys and girls participated in NAB AFL Auskick programs at more than 4,000 centres across the country in 2023 – setting a new record!
- Auskick participants have the chance to feature in mini games during halftime at elite AFL and AFLW matches throughout the season. A once-in-a-lifetime experience for many kids!
- Upon signing up, all Auskickers get an awesome pack filled with cool footy goodies not available anywhere else.
- Visit play.afl/auskick for more details.

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