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Netball WA Umpire Achievement Award

Purpose

The Netball WA (NWA) Umpire Achievement Award recognises the outstanding performance and contribution community umpires and umpire coaches make to developing umpires and other umpire coaches within Western Australia.

Service Period

The Award is for service during the **2023 calendar year**.

Selection Criteria

The nominee for the Award must meet the following criteria:

1. Is a current registered member of NWA in the year nominated for.
2. Made a sustained contribution over the 12-month period.
3. Conduct themselves on and off the court in a professional, considerate manner exhibiting positive behaviours by:
 - Developing mutually respectful relationships with coaches, umpires, players, parents, and other officials.
 - Representing their Association, upholding the integrity of the sport, operating within the local rules and the spirit of the game, and encouraging umpires and umpire coaches to do the same.
4. Demonstrated improved performance, displaying sound knowledge and competency of the game through their understanding of rules, needs of umpires and umpire coaching philosophy by:
 - Improving their standard of their umpiring through ongoing personal development, education, and mentoring.
 - Contributing to the development and improved performance of umpires in a coaching role.
5. Contributed to their Association and Netball WA by:
 - Assisting in the development and mentoring of umpires.
 - Presenting umpire courses and workshops.

Nomination Process

- Each Association may nominate one candidate for this Award.
- Nominations will only be accepted through the official nomination form. Incomplete/late nominations will not be accepted.
- A picture of the nominee is to be uploaded with the nomination.
- It is the responsibility of the Nominating Association Representative to ensure that all information has been submitted. NWA will not follow up on any incomplete nominations.

Nominations are to be submitted through the: [Netball WA Umpire Achievement Award Nomination Form](#)

CLOSING DATE: Friday 19 April 2024 – 5:00pm



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Award Selection Panel

The selection panel will consist of, but not limited to, the following Netball WA personnel, General Manager Community Netball, Stakeholder & Operations Manager and Senior Officials Coordinator, Performance and Pathway. In the event that any of the above members are unavailable NWA has the right to appoint another suitable representative to the selection panel.

Selection Process

Nominations are submitted by each Association to NWA. The Awards Selection Panel chooses the Award recipient from the nominations received. The Awards Selection Panel decision is final.

Award Presentation

Presentation of this Award will be at the Fuel to Go and Play Association Championships Opening Ceremony on the long weekend in June.

NWA will liaise with the relevant Association to arrange for the Award recipient to attend the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Opening Ceremony, where possible without the knowledge they are receiving an Award.

NWA are not liable for any expenses associated with travel, accommodation, or attendance of the recipient.

Further Information

For further information or queries please contact Jo Smith NWA Stakeholder Manager on 9380 3710 or email stakeholder.manager@netballwa.com.au