

Netball WA - South West

Aware Super Volunteer of the Year Award

Purpose

The purpose of the Aware Super Volunteer of the Year Award is to recognise a volunteer member within the Netball WA (NWA) South West (SW) regional area who has made a significant contribution to netball in a volunteer capacity over the designated 12-month period.

Service Period

The award is for service during **1 March 2024 to 1 March 2025**.

Selection Criteria

The candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Is a current registered financial Member of NWA.
2. Made a sustained contribution over the 12-month period for Netball in the NWA South West regional area.
3. Contributes willingly and effectively in a way that makes a significant contribution to netball.
4. Enhances the image of netball as a positive, dynamic, rewarding and achieving culture.
5. Does not receive financial remuneration as an employee for their contribution.

Areas of Volunteer Service

Some examples of the nominees Volunteerism may include but are not limited to:

- Specific initiatives or innovation which have had a significant impact on effecting positive change in netball.
- Position as a President, Committee Member, Board Director or similar.
- Position as an Administrator, Coach or Official.
- Contributed to training, education and development of others.
- Contributed to NWA Clubs, schools or community groups with active netball programs.
- Coached Club/Association/Regional teams and/or other programs and/or contributed to training, education and development of other coaches and players.
- Umpired and/or contribution to training, education and development of other umpires.
- Score Bench personnel and/or contributed to training, education and development of others.

- Volunteered as a Manager or in another role which has made a significant impact for the betterment of netball.

Supporting Information & Documentation

Nominations stating why a nominee should be considered for the Volunteer of the Year Award must include reasons and examples of the nominee's contribution.

Nomination Process

- Each NWA Member Affiliated Association or Club in the South West regional area may nominate one (1) candidate for this award.
- Late nominations, or nominations not completed through the link will not be considered.
- Receipt of the nomination will be forwarded to the Association or Club Nominator.

Nominations are to be submitted through the: [NWA- South West Volunteer of the Year Award](#)

CLOSING DATE: Friday 2 May 2025 – 5:00pm

Award Selection Panel

The selection panel will consist of, but not limited to, the following personnel, NWA SW Membership Coordinator, SW Development or Officials Coordinator and Department of Local Government Sport & Cultural Industries representative. 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

- The Selection Panel will review all nominations received to ensure the nominations meet the criteria and send the recommendations to NWA Netball Stakeholder Manager for ratification.
- Selection process will be completed 1 month from application closing date.
- Upon ratification, confirmation of the Volunteer of the Year Award will be forwarded to the Association or Club. The Association/Club is to keep the information confidential until the presentation has been made to the recipient.
- The announcement and formal presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award will be made at the Closing Ceremony of the Regional Championships or other suitable significant event. All nominees will be acknowledged at the presentation.

Award Presentation

The announcement and formal presentation of this Award will be made at the Closing Ceremony of the Regional Championships or other suitable significant event. All nominees will be acknowledged at the presentation.

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

Recognition

In recognition of the awarding of the Volunteer of the Year Award, the recipient shall be:

- Provided with the NWA Volunteer of the Year Award;
- Provided with an appropriate gift and photo to commemorate the occasion.

Values and Behaviours

NWA seeks to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball. The core organisational values and behaviours are outlined below. The Volunteer of the Year Award recipient is encouraged to embrace these values and associated behaviours:

- United
- Leadership
- Integrity
- Courageous
- Excellence

Code of Conduct

As an award recipient, it is expected that the following Code of Conduct is adhered to:

- Treat all persons with respect and courtesy and have proper regard for their dignity, rights and obligations;
- Be ethical, fair, considerate and honest in all dealings and communications with others;
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport including national and state guidelines, Constitution and policies that govern NWA;
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring NWA into disrepute;
- Be a positive role model and an advocate for the sport;
- Be responsible and accountable for your conduct.



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Further Information

For further information or queries please contact **Megan Battilana** NWA Membership Coordinator on 0429 332 117 or email sw.membership@netballwa.com.au