

# Netball WA

## Life Membership Award

### Purpose

The awarding of Life Membership to Netball WA (NWA) is in recognition of the significant, sustained, and lasting contribution to NWA. It is the ultimate accolade the Association can bestow on any member for their contribution to the organisation.

### Selection Criteria

The nominee for the Award must meet the following criteria:

1. Candidate/s must be a current registered financial member of NWA (or a previously registered member if being nominated posthumously).
2. Significant, sustained, and lasting contribution is defined as the importance and quality of work or service consistently initiated, performed or undertaken specifically for NWA by a member.
3. The nominee may be an individual volunteer or staff member who undertakes voluntary service, above and beyond their paid service.
4. Meet the Time of Service as outlined below.

### Time of Service

- A minimum of ten (10) years' service to Netball WA is required before being eligible to be considered for Life Membership
- The intermittent contribution by a nominee over several periods of time may be considered when assessing a nomination
- Life Membership may be awarded posthumously
- The NWA Board reserves the right to determine if Life Membership can be awarded to a nominee who has provided less than the minimum number of years of service

### Nomination Process

- The NWA Board will invite Associations and Individual Members to nominate Candidate/s for this award
- The completed online nomination form and all supporting information and documentation is to be submitted to the Awards & Recognition Committee –

[history.heritage@netballwa.com.au](mailto:history.heritage@netballwa.com.au) by the date specified by NWA. Late or hand-written nominations will not be considered.

- Receipt of each nomination will be confirmed within 24 hours of the nomination being submitted. If this confirmation notification is not received within the above timeframe, the nominator is requested to contact NWA immediately.
- Confirmation of Life Membership will be forwarded to the nominator and relevant Association after the announcement.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This document is to be read in conjunction with [Life Membership Policy \(NWA-POL-28\)](#) to ensure that you have met all criteria and submitted all relevant supporting information and documentation

Nominations are to be submitted through the [Netball WA - Life Membership Award Nomination Form](#)

**CLOSING DATE: Annually - 31 March – 5:00pm**

### Award Selection

1. The NWA Award & Recognition Committee shall review all nominations received to ensure each nomination meets the criteria and, if appropriate, put forward such nomination for recommendation to the Board.
2. The NWA Board shall review all recommendations received and put forward such nomination for voting.
3. The NWA Board shall determine the award of Life Membership, as outlined in the Netball WA Constitution (dated 12 March 2025) under Clause 5.5.

### Award Presentation

The announcement and formal presentation of the Life Membership is made at the Fuel to Go and Play Association Championships. Travel costs associated with attendance at the AGM are to be negotiated on an individual basis.

### Further Information

For further information or queries please contact Beth Harvey NWA General Manager – Community on **9380 3709** or email [history.heritage@netballwa.com.au](mailto:history.heritage@netballwa.com.au)