



2019

THE NETBALL
QUEENSLAND
AWARDS



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Awards Categories

- Spirit of Netball Award
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- Netball School of the Year
- NetSetGO Centre of the Year

Award Period

The eligibility period for the award is 1 January 2018- 31 December 2018.

Nomination Process

- Any registered member or their parent/guardian can submit a nomination.
- Nominations will open in February and Close in March.
- All nominations must be submitted online via [this link](#)
- Finalists will be announced online and emailed to all nominators and nominees.
- Finalists will receive a certificate of recognition.
- The winner will be recognised at the NQ Awards.

Selection of Award Winners

- A Netball Queensland Panel and an independent representative will be responsible for selecting the award winners.

Conditions

- All information submitted as part of the nomination process may be used for promotional purposes.
- Netball Queensland staff are ineligible to be nominated for awards.
- A nominee can only be entered in one category each award period.
- Previous award winners can enter each award period providing they demonstrate progress and continued development.

Spirit of Netball Award

Background

The community netball workforce (paid and unpaid) plays a vital role in sustaining and developing netball from grassroots through to the high-performance level. This award seeks to recognise the 'all-rounder' whose work has significantly contributed to the growth, development, sustainability, and delivery of netball within the netball community during the award period.

Categories

- Spirit of Netball (over 21 as at 1 January 2018).
- Youth Spirit of Netball (21 years or younger as at 1 January 2018).

Criteria

1. Be a Netball Queensland member in the award period.
2. Demonstrated noteworthy contribution to netball at club, association and or school level, for example:
 - a. Generosity of time, resources and energy.
 - b. Going 'above and beyond'.
 - c. Displays a member centred approach.
 - d. Contributes across a variety of roles and/or activities.
 - e. Positive impact on their community.

Community Netball Organisation of the Year

Background

This award recognises Netball Organisations (Associations and Clubs) that demonstrate excellence in governance, administration, workforce development and leadership that strengthen and sustain netball participation. The awarded organisation's will have significantly contributed to the growth, development and delivery of netball within the netball community during the award period.

Categories

- Netball Organisation (Over 550 members)
- Netball Organisation (Under 550 members)

Criteria

1. Be a current, fully financial affiliated Netball Queensland Association or club to a Netball Queensland Association (Full Member) and have fulfilled affiliation requirements for the award period.
2. Implementation of initiatives that support a child safe and healthy environment for participation and that contribute to a positive Club/Association culture.
3. Evidence of upholding the NetSetGO philosophy and creates a fun player centred experience for participants.
4. Engagement with and contribution to their local community and association
5. Provide development opportunities for players, coaches, officials and administrators through relevant programs and offerings.
6. Actively participate in NQ development and consultation opportunities and aligns with the values of NQ.

Community Coach of the Year

Background

Coaches play a vital role in ensuring the success of our sport at both a grassroots and performance level. It is the dedication and commitment of coaches within Netball Queensland who nurture our athletes and is paramount to the health of the sport.

The Community Coach of the Year Award is presented to a person who has coached in Netball Queensland sanctioned competitions and events, from the Club, Association or School level and up. This person may have performed their role as coach in either a paid or unpaid capacity.

Criteria

1. Be a Netball Queensland member in the award period.
2. Hold a current Netball Queensland coaching accreditation (any level eg. Development).
3. Possess a current Blue Card during the award period.
4. Demonstrates positive coaching behaviours (e.g. organised practices, positive sideline behaviours, etc.).
5. Demonstrated commitment to mentoring and/or developing other coaches.
6. Display initiative to improve the standard of their own coaching performance through on-going learning and development both within and outside of netball.

Official of the Year

Background

Officials play a critical role in ensuring the success of our sport at both a grassroots and performance level. It is the dedication and commitment of officials within Netball Queensland that help develop the sport.

The Official of the Year Award recognises an official who has excelled in providing support, development and growth to officials and/or demonstrated a high standard of performance as an official. This person may have performed their role as umpire, umpire coach or bench official.

Criteria

1. Be a Netball Queensland Member during the award period.
2. Hold a current Netball Queensland Umpire Badge and/or National Bench Officials' Accreditation (any level eg. C Badge, State Accreditation).
3. Demonstrated high levels of performance during the award period.
4. Contribution to umpire and/or bench officials' development.
5. Mentoring initiatives, the nominee has been involved with, either as a mentor or mentee.
6. The nominee's contribution to their own personal development.

Netball School of the Year

Background

This award recognises the vital contribution Schools make to the success of netball in the across Queensland. The commitment of schools to attract, nurture, develop and educate participants is paramount to the health of the sport.

Criteria

1. Be fully financial with Netball Queensland.
2. Successful implementation of initiatives that support a safe and healthy environment for participation and that contribute to the culture of netball in the school.
3. Engagement with and contribution to their local netball community.
4. Development of the school students as well as the unpaid and paid school workforce to improve the operations and delivery of netball services and programs offered by the school.
5. Demonstrated commitment to the holistic development of student athletes both on and off the court.
6. High level of engagement with Netball Queensland as well as involvement in NQ school competitions e.g. Primary School Cup, Vicki Wilson Championships and the School Ambassador program.