
AWARDS AND HONOURS

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APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Board, Sub Committees, Affiliated Members and their Members. All volunteers, spectators and other participants of Success Netball Association Activities.

CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This Policy may be cancelled, amended, or supplemented by the Association as and when it sees fit. Any variation will be emailed to Clubs and Entity Teams by the Association and uploaded to our website. The Association will review this policy on a regular basis to ensure that it remains effective in supporting the objectives and strategic direction of the Association, and to ensure ongoing best practice.

INTENT OF POLICY

Is to outline the criteria and establish protocols when considering and awarding the SNA Awards and Honours to members.

1. **Association Appreciation Award**

Awarded to a board or committee member who has shown extraordinary commitment and dedication to the benefit of the Association. This award is for a person who has gone above and beyond what would normally be expected of their role as a board or committee member. This award is not to be awarded to any paid employees. This award is only awarded if the criteria is met in the nominations received.

Nominations opened to all clubs / entity teams.

Nominations request emailed to Clubs on 1 August and close 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night

Winner decided by the SNA Board.

2. **Club Appreciation Award**

Awarded to a team or club who has shown extraordinary commitment and dedication to the sport of netball and to the benefit of the Association. This award is for a team or club who has assisted the Association and netball in general in addition to their normal club commitments.

Nominations opened to SNA Board and Committees only.

Nominations request emailed to SNA Board and Committee on 1 August and close 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night.

Winner decided by the SNA Board.

3. Umpire of the Year

Awarded to an umpire who has been judged by the SNA Development Committee to have umpired to a high standard consistently throughout the season.

This award is decided on by the SNA Development Committee.

Nominations open to the SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee.

Nomination request emailed to SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee on the 1 August of each year.

SNA Development Committee to confirm via email to the SNA Administrator 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night.

4. Rising Umpire Award

Awarded to an umpire who has been judged by the SNA Development Committee to have made the biggest improvement in their umpiring ability and have taken on the feedback given to them.

This award is decided on by the SNA Development Committee.

Nominations open to the SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee.

Nomination request emailed to SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee on the 1 August of each year.

SNA Development Committee to confirm via email to the SNA Administrator 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night

5. Open Division 1 Premiers

Awarded to the winning team in Open Division 1 Grand Final.

6. Rising Coach Award

To be eligible for nomination the coach must meet a minimum of two of the below standards during the year of nomination, one of these standards having come from points b or c:

- a) Attained or aspiring to Development, Intermediate or Advanced accreditation.
- b) Coach of a SNA team at the Membership Association Championships, or any other carnival that SNA may send representative teams.
- c) Coach or Lead Coach during a SNA program.
- d) Coach, Assistant Coach or Apprentice Coach at Fever in Time, Western Australian Netball League, WA State Team or WAIS program.

This award is decided on by the SNA Development Committee.

Nominations open to the SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee.

Nomination request emailed to SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee on the 1 August of each year.

SNA Development Committee to confirm via email to the SNA Administrator 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night.

7. **Coach of the Year**

To be eligible for nomination the coach must meet a minimum of two of the below standards during the year of nomination, one of these standards having come from points b or c:

- a) Attained or aspiring to Development, Intermediate or Advanced accreditation.
- b) Coach of a SNA team at the Membership Association Championships, or any other carnival that SNA may send representative teams.
- c) Coach or Lead Coach during a SNA program.
- d) Coach, Assistant Coach or Apprentice Coach at Regional Academy or Cadets program, Western Australian Netball League, WA State Team or WAIS program.

This award is decided on by the SNA Development Committee.

Nominations open to the SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee.

Nomination request emailed to SNA Development Committee and SNA Competitions Committee on the 1 August of each year.

SNA Development Committee to confirm via email to the SNA Administrator 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night

8. **Presidents Cup**

Awarded to a player in the Open Division 1 team who has received the most votes as awarded by the umpires under a 3, 2, 1 voting system for 5 (Round 6 to 10) rounds. SNA Administrator to be advised by the recipient by round 13. When players in contention for this award are tied on votes, a count back shall occur. The player receiving the highest number of 3 votes being declared the winner. Should it still be a tie the player with the most 2 votes are declared the winner and so forth. If the tie is declared overall, the decision will be made by the SNA Development Committee.

SNA Administrator to attach an envelope to the scorecard of all Division 1 games from round 6. AUUDO to ensure all Division 1 Umpires are aware of this process. 1 voting slip per game will be attached for the umpires to reach a consensus on the votes. Records to be sealed and handed to the SNA Administrator at the conclusion of each game.

The President Cup will be awarded at either the Awards Night or on Grand Final Day.

9. **Spirit of Netball Award**

The Spirit of Netball Award is SNA's most prestigious trophy. It is awarded to a team, club or person excluding a current serving board member, sub committee member or paid employee, who has displayed commitment, sportsmanship and dedication towards the philosophies which have enhanced and benefited the SNA and its members.

This award is only awarded if the above criteria is met in the nominations received.

Nominations opened to all clubs / entity teams

Nomination request emailed to clubs/entity teams on 1 August and close 2 weeks prior to the Awards Night.

Winner decided by SNA Board

10. Life Membership

Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on any person at the Annual General Meeting. The criterion for election as a life member is that the person shall have given outstanding service to SNA. 'Service' being defined as: 'Contribution that has benefited the growth, development and betterment of the aims and standards of the membership of the Success Netball Association.'

Applications for Life Membership must be received by the SNA Board no later than 1 week prior to the AGM.