



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations **OPEN** **6 July 2018**
Nominations **CLOSE** **20 August 2018**

Purpose

Volunteers are the lifeblood of every sporting organisation and the Darwin Netball Association is no exception and recognises and understands that without the invaluable contribution of volunteers there would be no game. There are many volunteers who go above and beyond every week to ensure that teams are trained, organised and able to get onto the court. Without these committed volunteers there would be no sport.

The awarding of the Volunteer of the Year Award is in recognition of our volunteers and their exemplary service to the organisation or operation of netball in Darwin.

This award is to be announced and presented at the Darwin Netball Association (DNA) Presentation Night each year.

Only one award will be issued to an individual in any one year.

Criteria

A volunteer who is a registered member of an affiliated club of the Darwin Netball Association is eligible to receive this award. This award is in recognition for the distinguished/outstanding service and commitment that the volunteer has given to netball in Darwin.

Distinguished/outstanding service means a volunteer who is committed, puts in effort, commands great respect, goes above and beyond what is ordinarily expected, is ready and willing to help out, a person who gets things done.

Nominations

A club or a member can nominate a worthy recipient. Nominees may include: administrator, office bearer, committee member, team official, match official, sports medicine (or medical) personnel, trainer, curator, coach, fundraiser or any other netball volunteer role within a club or the Darwin Netball Association.

The nomination is to:

- describe the volunteer's exceptional/outstanding achievement
- outline the impact the volunteer has had
- outline the benefits the volunteer has provided to netball in Darwin
- highlight the level of commitment, dedication and professionalism demonstrated by the volunteer.



Darwin Netball Association

To be eligible for the award an individual is to be nominated by any two ordinary members of the DNA. Nominations will be submitted in writing to DNA by the advertised closing date as detailed on the poster and the nomination form via email at darwin.netbal@gmail.com or alternatively the form can be dropped into the DNA office.

The Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination Form (located on the DNA website under the 'Policies and Forms' section). Please provide any relevant netball qualifications that the volunteer has achieved.

Process

The DNA will advise via Facebook, website and email when the nominations open and advise the closing date.

The DNA Management Team will meet to review all applications to determine the successful recipient. The decision of the selection panel is final and cannot be appealed.

The nominations will be judged for their:

- Contribution to netball in Darwin demonstrating:
 - Passion
 - Integrity
 - Discipline
 - Respect
 - Teamwork
- Commitment
- Innovation, leadership and best practice principles
- Demonstration of contribution to netball participation.

All nominees will be acknowledged.

Benefits

The Volunteer of the Year Award recipients will be entitled to the following:

- Invitation for recipient and guest to attend the DNA Presentation Dinner.
- Invitation for recipient and guest to attend the DNA Grand Final (junior and senior) nights.