



CAMDEN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

Annual Awards Policy

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the Association to award and distribute recognition of contributions and achievements including the processes utilised.

2. Scope

The policy applies to all current registered members and volunteers of the Association in the year the award is being granted.

The Awards are recognized at the Annual Representative Presentation event, unless determined otherwise.

3. Association Perpetual Awards

Robyn Bracken Senior Representative Player of the Year

From 1999 to 2003, Robyn managed both junior and senior representative teams and was an Executive Committee member from 2000 to 2003 in the roles of Minute Secretary and Secretary. She actively assisted her club and the Association whenever necessary. In 2004, Robyn passed away and this award was named in her memory. Robyn was a member of the Camden RSL Netball Club

Awarded to a Representative Player who has played for the 15 years, 17 years, Opens, Men's or Metro League Representative team in the relative year for the duration of the Representative season.

Selection Criteria

- Displayed outstanding sportsmanship qualities
- Displayed commitment and intensity at all training sessions
- Displayed consistency of skill and performance on court across the year
- Demonstrated a willingness to inspire their team to improve performance through their personal performance, positivity, leadership and spirit on court
- Is considered a role model for current and future Camden representative players
- Has supported a club or the Association in some way. e.g. Coaching, Umpiring or assisting with general Club or Association duties

*Nomination forms will be made available to all affiliated Clubs and Representative Officials
The Executive Committee will review all nominations and determine the recipient.*

Lyn Hahn Junior Representative Player of the Year

Lyn Hahn has been an active member of the Camden Netball community for many years. From 1992 to 2020, she held various roles, including Senior Registrar, Vice President, and Coaching Coordinator on the Executive Committee. Lyn was a selector for 32 years and a Representative Coach for 36 years, obtaining her Advanced Coach Accreditation in 2008. She has always been passionate about developing both players and coaches. Lyn is a member of the Bringelly Netball Club.

Awarded to a Representative Player who has played for the 12 years, 13 years or 14 years Representative teams in the relative year for the duration of the Representative season.

Selection Criteria

- Displayed outstanding sportsmanship qualities
- Displayed commitment and intensity at all training sessions
- Displayed consistency of skill and performance on court across the year
- Demonstrated a willingness to inspire their team to improve performance through their personal performance, positivity, leadership and spirit on court
- Is considered a role model for current and future Camden representative players
- Provides support to their club or the Association by way of coaching, umpiring or assisting when required

Nomination forms will be made available to all affiliated clubs and Representative Officials. The Executive Committee will review all nominations and determine the recipient.

Pat Toogood Junior Umpire Award

During the 1980s, Pat served as the CEO of Netball NSW while also being a member of the Camden Netball Executive Committee. She played an active role in the Umpires and Selections committees and was a key player in Camden becoming an affiliated member of Netball NSW. Pat was a driving force behind the construction of the original building at Kirkham Park. On Pat's passing in 1993, her family and the Narellan Netball Club donated this trophy in her memory.

Awarded to a Junior Umpire, under 16 years, who exhibited enthusiasm, a good attitude, dedication and commitment

Selection Criteria

- They will have exhibited a commitment to improving their umpiring skills and be a positive ambassador for C&DNA and their Club
- Consideration should be given to an umpire who has worked towards upgrading their badge level or gained accreditation

- Association and National badge umpires will be given the same consideration. Badge level is not considered part of the criteria
- They must hold a current Theory pass and Foundation Certificate
- Has represented C&DNA in an umpiring capacity at Representative Carnivals, Junior or Senior State Titles or Metro League
- Regularly umpires and/or mentors at club games in the Camden Netball weekly competition

*Nomination forms will be made available to all affiliated clubs and the Umpires Committee
The Executive Committee will review all nominations and determine the recipient*

Note: Being under 16 years of age, the recipient of this award will be offered the opportunity to have one person accompany them to the Presentation night at their own cost

Sue King Senior Umpire Award

Sue was a member of the Camden Netball Umpire Committee from 1992 – 1993 and again in 2010. She was also the Canteen Supervisor from 2004 – 2009. In the early days of Camden Netball, Sue and her husband Charles carried out the weekly line marking of the 17 grass courts. Sue was a member of the Bringelly Netball Club and dedicated her time to training young umpires from all clubs

Awarded to a Senior Umpire, over 16 years, who exhibited enthusiasm, a good attitude, dedication and commitment

Selection Criteria

- They will have exhibited a commitment to improving their umpiring skills and be a positive ambassador for C&DNA and their Club
- Consideration should be given to an umpire who has worked towards upgrading their badge level or gained accreditation
- Association and National badge umpires will be given the same consideration. Badge level is not considered part of the criteria
- They must hold a current Theory pass and Foundation Certificate
- Has represented C&DNA in an umpiring capacity at Representative Carnivals, Junior or Senior State Titles or Metro League
- Regularly umpires and/or mentors at club games in the Camden Netball weekly competition

*Nomination forms will be made available to all affiliated clubs and the Umpires Committee.
The Executive Committee will review all nominations and determine the recipient*

Umpires Committee Award

Awarded to an Umpire who exhibits enthusiasm, a good attitude, dedication and commitment

Selection Criteria

- They will have exhibited a commitment to improving their umpiring skills and be a positive ambassador for their Club
- Consideration should be given to an umpire who has worked towards upgrading their badge level or gained accreditation
- Association and National badge umpires will be given the same consideration. Badge level is not considered part of the criteria
- They must hold a current Theory pass and Foundation Certificate
- Be active in their club by consistently umpiring or coaching other umpires

The Umpires Committee Award is determined by the Umpires Committee and is presented on Grand Final day

Representative Coach of the Year

Awarded to a Representative coach for high performance of their duties throughout the year

Selection Criteria

- Was dedicated to the care and individual development of the athletes
- Aimed for continual improvement in the team's ability and performance
- Developed a mutually respectful relationship with officials, opponents, parents and supporters
- Was considerate both on and off the court and exhibited positive behaviour

The Coaching Coordinator (or in their absence, the Senior and/or Junior Representative Coordinator) shall provide nominees names to the Executive Committee who will determine the recipient

President's Award

Awarded to a person/s who has shown outstanding commitment to the Association and Netball in general and whose contribution has been of great benefit to the Association

The President shall decide the award recipient

4. Association Annual Awards

- 1) Most Valuable Player – Junior and Senior State Titles Teams and Metro League
- 2) Coaches Award - Junior and Senior State Titles Teams and Metro League
- 3) Encouragement Award – 11 years Development & 12 years Train on Team
- 4) Service Awards – Representative players and officials who have represented the Association for ten years (not necessarily consecutive)
- 5) Executive Committee members who have served on the committee in increments of 5 years

5. Criteria and Player Selection for Annual Awards

1) Most Valuable Player – JST, SST and Metro League teams

- Awarded to a player who is deemed to be the greatest on court contributor to the team performance during the season

The recipient will be selected by the Head Coach after discussion with the Assistant Coach and Team Manager

2) Coaches Award – JST, SST and Metro League teams

- Awarded to a player who has consistently displayed a good attitude and behaviour as well as a high level of sportsmanship
- Is always supportive of other team members
- Has consistently attended and participated in training sessions and other team commitments

The recipient will be selected by the Head Coach after discussion with the Assistant Coach and Team Manager

Encouragement Award – 11s Train on and 12's Development team

- Awarded to a player who has shown commitment and a genuine interest in Netball
- Displayed consistent effort and a willingness to learn at training and carnivals
- Displayed good sportsmanship and support to fellow team members

The recipient will be selected by the Head Coach after discussion with the Assistant Coach and Team Manager

Service Awards – Representative Players and Officials

- Any player or Official who has achieved 10 years' service will be awarded recognition of their service to the Association by means of a Certificate or medallion.
- Any Executive Committee member who has achieved 5 years' service will be awarded recognition of their service to the Association by means of a Certificate or medallion.