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Community Awards

The Netball Victoria Community Awards are now open but with a difference!

In this unusual year we want to recognise the outstanding work has still occurred throughout the COVID-19 period that has been 2020. There has been some magnificent work that individuals, associations and leagues have done over 2020 - from regular Zoom training sessions, to modifying online programs and much more. There is no doubt the 2020 has been and will continue to be a challenging year for the netball community, but this is the opportunity to celebrate the achievements.

So, don't miss this opportunity to nominate why not nominate your club, association or individual for a Netball Victoria Community Award. Click here to complete the nomination form. Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 30 October 2020.

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1. NETBALL VICTORIA NETSETGO CENTRE OF THE YEAR

The Netball Victoria NetSetGO Centre of the Year Award recognises those Clubs, Associations, Leagues, Community Groups that have made a significant contribution to the growth and development of junior netball in their community through the establishment of an accredited NetSetGO Centre. It provides tangible recognition for the efforts of individuals in improving and developing netball at grass roots level.

1.1 CRITERIA

- The nominee must have been a registered Centre with Netball Victoria during 2020.
- All Coaches must be accredited and registered with Netball Victoria.
- A nominee may only receive this Award once.
- Nominee must have demonstrated the development of the centre to a sustainable level.
- Nominee must fulfill all NetSetGO program requirements within their community.
- The nominee must have demonstrated innovative concepts to continue the program within their community.
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 that have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

1.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Clubs, Associations, Leagues or Community Groups must nominate and endorse the nominee.
- All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation may be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date as advertised each year.

1.3 SELECTION OF THE NETSETGO CENTRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting the Netball Victoria NetSetGO Centre of the Year Award winner.

1.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria NetSetGO Centre of the Year Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

2. NETBALL VICTORIA INCLUSIVE NETBALL COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR

Netball has the power to inspire and unite communities, the power to create leaders and break down cultural barriers. The Netball Victoria Inclusive Netball Community of the Year Award recognises outstanding work in engaging and supporting non-traditional participants to achieve growth and development within the sport through diverse communities.

2.1 CRITERIA

- Any affiliated Association, Club, League or NetSetGO Centre is eligible.
- Have engaged one or more of the following groups in innovative and sustainable community engagement strategies:
    - CALD, Indigenous, All Abilities, Men and Boys.
- Support non-traditional participants when transitioning from a community-based program to their netball Club/Association/League.
- A nominee may only receive this award once.
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 that have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

2.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Any Netball Victoria affiliated group may nominate and endorse the nominee.
- All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation may be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date as advertised each year.

2.3 SELECTION OF INCLUSIVE NETBALL COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting the Netball Victoria Inclusive Netball Community of the Year winner.

2.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria Inclusive Netball Community of the Year Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

3. NETBALL VICTORIA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Netball Victoria Volunteer of the Year Award recognises outstanding services to Netball in the areas of administration, officiating (scoring, timing, bench referee) and volunteering at Club, Association or League level. It provides tangible recognition for the efforts of individuals in improving and developing netball. By celebrating the efforts of volunteers, we create opportunities to raise awareness about the vital contribution they have made and continue to make to netball in Victoria.

3.1 CRITERIA

- A nominee may only receive this Award once.
- A nominee must have held a membership with Netball Victoria during 2020.
- Nominee must have made a noteworthy contribution to netball at Association, League or Club level, for example:
    - Generosity of time, resources and energy
    - Making a difference to the local netball community
    - Making the needs of others a priority
    - Going 'above and beyond'
    - Fun and enjoyment
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 who have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

3.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Each Netball Victoria affiliated Association can submit one nomination to Netball Victoria annually. All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation may be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date as advertised each year.

3.3 SELECTION OF NETBALL VICTORIA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting Netball Victoria Volunteer of the Year Award winner.
- Nominees that have demonstrated service in administration, officiating (scoring, timing, bend referee) and volunteering are all essential for this category.

3.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria Volunteer of the Year Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

4. NETBALL VICTORIA CONTRIBUTION TO UMPIRING AWARD

Umpires play an exceptionally important role within Netball, having the ability to enhance the game in a multitude of ways both on and off the court. The Netball Victoria Contribution to Umpiring Award recognises the outstanding contribution of a dedicated individual Umpire who has excelled in providing support, development and growth of umpires within their particular Club, Association, League.

4.1 CRITERIA

- Any affiliated Association, League or Club umpire is eligible for nomination.
- A nominee must have been a registered Netball Victoria member during 2020.
- Hold a current National C, B or A Grade National accreditation.
- Outstanding service to umpiring at Region, Association/League or Club level.
- Involvement in the development of trainee umpires at an Association/League or Club level.
- Displayed initiative to improve the standard of their own duties in officiating by furthering their education through participation in Netball Victoria Umpire programs.
- A nominee may only receive this award once.
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 who have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

4.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Any Netball Victoria affiliated group may nominate and endorse the nominee.
- All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation may be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date as advertised each year.

4.3 SELECTION OF THE NETBALL VICTORIA CONTRIBUTION TO UMPIRING AWARD

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting the Award winner.

4.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria Contribution to Umpiring Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

5. NETBALL VICTORIA COACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Coaches play an exceptionally important role within Netball, having the ability to develop and nurture the individual athlete both on and off the court. The Netball Victoria Coaching Excellence Award recognises the outstanding contribution of a dedicated individual Coach who has excelled in providing support, development and growth of both coaches and athletes within their particular Club, Association, and League.

5.1 CRITERIA

- Any affiliated Association, League or Club coach is eligible for nomination.
- A nominee must have been a registered Netball Victoria member during 2020.
- Holds a current National Coach accreditation.
- Outstanding service in coaching duties at Zone, Region, Association/League or Club level.
- Proven involvement in the development of athletes at an Association/League or Club level.
- Proven involvement in the mentoring of coaches at an Association/League or Club level.
- Displayed initiative to improve the standard of their own coaching performance by furthering their coach education through attendance at various professional development opportunities.
- A nominee may only receive this award once.
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 who have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

5.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Any Netball Victoria affiliated group may nominate and endorse the nominee.
- All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation may be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date as advertised each year.

5.3 SELECTION OF THE NETBALL VICTORIA COACH EXCELLENCE AWARD

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting the Netball Victoria Coaching Excellence Award winner.

5.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria Contribution to Coaching Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

6. NETBALL VICTORIA ASSOCIATION/LEAGUE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognises Associations that demonstrate excellence in governance, administration, development of volunteers and management practices that strengthen and sustain the association.

6.1 CRITERIA

- Applicants must be a current, financial Netball Victoria affiliated Association.
- Have a current, registered Constitution.
- Have current bylaws
- Have taken definite steps to improve their culture of child safety including promoting awareness of the Child Safety in Netball Policy and Code of Conduct.
- Have sound governance and administration practices in place such as with Working with Children Check and Member Protection compliance.
- Provide development opportunities to players, coaches, umpires and officials through relevant programs and offerings
- Maximise NV offerings for development and consultation and generally support the Values of Netball Victoria.
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 who have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

6.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Each Netball Victoria affiliated Association can submit one nomination to Netball Victoria annually.
- Nomination forms may be obtained from the Admin Pack or Netball Victoria.
- All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation may be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date.

6.3 SELECTION OF ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER AWARDS

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting the two Association of the Year Award winners.

6.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria Association of the Year Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

7. NETBALL VICTORIA SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Netball Victoria School of the Year Award acknowledges the valuable contribution schools play in the participation of netball across Victoria.

7.1 CRITERIA

- A school may only receive this award once.
- Demonstrate a valuable contribution to a Netball Victoria endorsed school program such as: Sporting Schools, School Championships, or NetSetGO.
- Promote participation of inclusive netball in the school community; in areas such as boys, participation, students with disabilities and students from indigenous or culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- Encourage the ongoing participation of netball for students through networks and relationships with a Netball Victoria affiliated Association, League or Club.
- Due to COVID-19, special consideration will be given to nominees for the year of 2020 who have continued to provide innovative solutions to allow their members to still participate in the sport in a different manner.
- At Netball Victoria's discretion, a winner for this award may not be announced if a minimum of three nominations are not received.

7.2 PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Any Victorian School, teacher or student may nominate and endorse a school. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Netball Victoria website.
- All details on the nomination form must be completed and further supporting documentation should be provided.
- Nominations must be submitted to Netball Victoria by the closing date as advertised each year.

7.3 SELECTION OF ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER AWARDS

- A Netball Victoria panel will be responsible for selecting the Sporting School of the Year Award winner.

7.4 ENTITLEMENTS

- Finalists will be announced online and will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
- The winner will be announced via an online event in November/December each year.
- A Netball Victoria School of the Year Award trophy.
- The winner will be recognised at the Netball Victoria Annual Season Launch function in the following year.
- The winner will receive a $500 prize.

8. NOMINATION PROCESS

Netball Victoria aims to identify, select and recognize worthy candidates within the Victorian netball community for their efforts. In order to do so, your valued information and nomination is required.

There are seven worthy award categories available and all nominations are to be made online via the Netball Victoria website (www.netballvic.com.au).

If you require any assistance with the nomination process, please contact the Netball Victoria Member Services department on 03 9321 2255.