

Life Membership, Service Award and Satellite Volunteer Award Procedure for Nomination

Life Membership

The award of Life membership is the highest honour that Netball Taranaki can bestow on any person. The award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the game of Netball that has enhanced the game, locally, regionally, within the Zone and or nationally/internationally.

- **Pre-requisite for nomination – must already hold a Netball Taranaki Service Award, except in exceptional cases.**
- **The minimum period of service is 15 years.** Length of service no matter how long, is not a qualification without elaboration of services rendered and the benefits conferred on the sport by the results accruing from her/his work.
- **Basis for the award:**
 - Material provided for a Service Award may be provided as background material when nominating for a Life Membership and it will be considered as part of the nomination. However, the Life Membership requires an additional and significant contribution beyond that which is a Service Award.
- **When a nomination is being assessed, consideration will be given to the following:**
 - The level at which the contribution was made;
 - The length of time over which the contribution was made;
 - The quality of the contribution made and, in particular, its impact on the game at regional, zone and or national/international level;
 - The value of the contribution to the game in its widest sense.

Service Award

A Netball Taranaki Service Award is a prestigious award that recognises an individual who has made a significant contribution to the game of Netball that has enhanced the game at a local, regional, within the Zone and or nationally/internationally.

- **Pre-requisite for nomination – must already hold a Netball Taranaki Satellite Volunteer Award, except in exceptional cases.**
- **The minimum period of service is 10 years.** Length of service no matter how long, is not a qualification without elaboration of services rendered and the benefits conferred on the sport by the results accruing from her/his work.
- **Basis for the award:**
 - Material provided for a Satellite Award may be provided as background material when nominating for a Service Award and it will be considered as part of the nomination. However, material provided should be informative, accurate and detailed, as that will be used to assess whether an award should be recommended or not.
- **When a nomination is being assessed, consideration will be given to the following:**
 - The level at which the contribution was made;
 - The length of time over which the contribution was made;
 - The quality of the contribution made and, in particular, its contribution to the game

Satellite Volunteer Award

A Netball Taranaki Satellite Volunteer Award is a prestigious award that recognises an individual who has made a significant contribution to the game of Netball that has enhanced the game at a local and regional level.

- **The minimum period of service is 7 years.** Length of service no matter how long, is not a qualification without elaboration of services rendered and the benefits conferred on the sport or local community by the results accruing from her/his work.
- **Basis for the award:**
 - Material provided for a Satellite Volunteer Award should be informative, accurate and detailed, as that will be used to assess whether an award should be recommended or not.
- **When a nomination is being assessed, consideration will be given to the following:**
 - The level at which the contribution was made;
 - The length of time over which the contribution was made;
 - The quality of the contribution made and, in particular, its contribution to the game

PROCEDURE FOR ALL NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be made by a club or Netball Taranaki Board of a person it considers having the requisite qualifications and must be made on the official nomination form.

All relevant information should be provided (including dates) as an assessment of the nomination will be based on the material supplied. Information supplied shall consist of:

- Factual information detailing:
 - Positions held
 - Years of service (for which dates must be supplied)
 - Service may be accumulated from different entities and different parts of the game
 - Paid employment should be included but, on its own, is not enough and must be supported by other service
 - Information must be verified by an official for the entity/body in which the service occurred
- Where service relates to more than one entity, a separate verification must be given by each one.
- A statement provided by the nominator outlining the contribution on which the nomination is based.

Material that is inaccurate, unsubstantiated or incomplete is likely to result in the nomination being declined.

Consideration of the nomination

The Netball Taranaki Board appointed Life Membership and Service Award Committee shall consider the nomination and determine whether a Life Membership or Award should be recommended. Netball Taranaki will advise the nominator of the result of the Committees recommendation (which is not subject to appeal).

Approval of Nomination

The Netball Taranaki AGM shall consider any recommendation and decide by a 2/3 majority vote whether and award should be conferred.

Unsuccessful Nominations

The Netball Taranaki Life Membership and Service Award Committee carefully considers each nomination. The decisions it makes are final no correspondence can be entered with regards to a nomination. Nominations may be resubmitted subsequently, but it is expected they will include additional and/or more detailed material to support the nomination being made.

Posthumous Award

A nomination will not be considered for a deceased person. In the event that a person dies after the Life Membership Committee has recommended an award be made, the AGM shall still consider the recommendation and decide if a posthumous award should be conferred.

Nomination for Life Membership, Service Award and Satellite Volunteer Award

Section 1: DETAILS OF NOMINATION

- ☐ LIFE MEMBERSHIP
☐ SERVICE AWARD
☐ SATELLITE VOLUNTEER AWARD

Details of Nominee		
Full Name of Nominee		
Other names the Nominee may have been known by		
Postal Address of Nominee <i>please include postal code</i>		
Awards for service to Netball	Name of Award (accreditation)	Award date
Centre (Regional) Awards held		
Zone Awards held		
National Awards held		
International Awards held		
Details of Nominating Entity		
Title of Nominator		
Contact Person		
Postal Address <i>please include postal code</i>		
Names of other Nominators providing details of service (if applicable)	Club Entity/Centre	Contact Person

Section 2: RECORD OF NETBALL SERVICE

Paid work may be included in any section, but the contribution needs to exceed this. Please indicate clearly service that is paid work. If you are unable to verify any information, please mark this with an asterisk ().*

PLAYER

Level	Details	Dates

UMPIRE/PANEL

Level	Details	Dates
Club		
Centre (Regional)		
Zone		
NZ		

COACH/MANAGER/TEAM OFFICIAL

Level	Details	Dates

ADMINISTRATION

Level	Details	Dates
Club		
Centre (Regional)		
Zone		
NZ		

OTHER

Level	Details	Dates
Zone Tournament		
NNZ Tournament		
Other		

I have marked any items that I am unable to verify with * The reasons for this are:

SECTION 3: SUPPORTING STATEMENT

State why you believe the above person should be considered for a Life Member Award. This statement should provide an assessment of the QUALITY of the contribution that has been made. Continue a separate page if needed.

On behalf of the above entity I verify that the information provided is correct. Must be signed by 2 people.

Name:

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Signed:

Date:

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31 OCTOBER AND ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO gm@netballtaranaki.org.nz