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Representative Teams Award & Recognition Policy

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1. Policy Objectives

The objective for this Policy is to provide a transparent and consistent process for awarding and recognising performance and contribution as a representative player, coach or official.

2. Awards

The following playing awards will be offered in each year:

a. Team-based awards (each season)

Coaches are to award two awards per season. These awards are up to the coach's discretion; however the committee suggest coaches select from the following awards

- i. Best and Fairest (B&F)
- ii. Most Valuable Player (MVP)
- iii. Coaches Award
- iv. Most Improved

b. Age based awards (annual only)

- i. Corletto Award (17/u)
- ii. Weston Award (15/u)
- iii. Brown Award (13/u)

c. Club-based awards (annual only)

- i. Number of Games
- ii. Further achievement in netball recognition
- iii. Other special recognition
- iv. Rep coach's recognition

3. Team award descriptions

- Best and Fairest or Most Valuable Player

The B&F or MVP is awarded to the player in the team who has:

- demonstrated the best performance on court, as noted by their:
 - advanced netball skills
 - ability to consistently positively influence/control the game
- demonstrated a commitment to and intensity at training.
- represented the Club in a sportsmanlike manner while upholding the Player Code of Behaviour

The B&F/MVP award is decided upon by the team coach(es). The Club encourages each coach to record a B&F player each week after a game, and count the number of votes received at the end of each season.

Coaches should not request that the players submit B&F votes each week.

- Coaches Award

The Coaches Award is given to the player who demonstrates the most growth/development, sportsmanship, leadership, punctuality and/or has positively contributed to building team spirit throughout the season, on and off-court.

The Coaches award is decided upon by the team coach(es).

- Most Improved

Coaches can select to award a most improved to the player who has demonstrated the most development throughout the season. This player should show a commitment to training and games and taking on feedback to develop their skills.

4. Encouragement Award

From time-to-time the team coach, WDNA or WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee may offer an encouragement award, typically in the form of a voucher, for a particular player or group of players.

The method of assessment and timing for the issue of the recognition will be agreed at the time.

Should a coach wish to give an encouragement award on top of their regular team awards they must submit in writing a request to the Sub-Committee at least one month prior to the award being presented.

5. Corletto Award

The Corletto Award is designed to recognise a player aged 17 and under who has demonstrated a good team attitude, a desire to improve and is an invaluable player within their team.

To select the recipient of the award, at least three of the following criteria must be met:

- Demonstrated commitment to WDNA representative teams with regular attendance and participation at trainings
- Is a positive role model within their team and the club
- Is consistently a valuable player on court and demonstrates the ability to be a valuable team member.
- Perused opportunities to improve their netball outside of rep games and training

- Strives to achieve excellence by attending selections for higher level netball competitions (e.g. regional, VNL development teams or academies, VNL teams, State teams, Zone academy)

The Corletto award is recommended by the Head Coach for the 17/u age group, in consultation with other coaches who have players within their team eligible for this award.

The WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee will consider the recommendation made by each head coaches. If required, the Sub-Committee may request further information prior to committing to the award recipients nominated.

6. Weston Award

The Weston Award is designed to recognise a player aged 15 and under who has demonstrated a good team attitude, a desire to improve and is an invaluable player within their team.

To select the recipient of the award, at least three of the following criteria must be met:

- Demonstrated commitment to WDNA representative teams with regular attendance and participation at trainings
- Is a positive role model within their team and the club
- Is consistently a valuable player on court and demonstrates the ability to be a valuable team member.
- Perused opportunities to improve their netball outside of rep games and training
- Strives to achieve excellence by attending selections for higher level netball competitions (e.g. regional, VNL development teams or academies, VNL teams, State teams, Zone academy)

The Weston award is recommended by the Head Coach for the 15/u age group, in consultation with other coaches who have players within their team eligible for this award.

The WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee will consider the recommendation made by each head coaches. If required, the Sub-Committee may request further information prior to committing to the award recipients nominated.

7. Brown Award

The Brown Award is designed to recognise a player aged 13 and under who has demonstrated a good team attitude, a desire to improve and is an invaluable player within their team.

To select the recipient of the award, at least three of the following criteria must be met:

- Demonstrated commitment to WDNA representative teams with regular attendance and participation at trainings
- Is a positive role model within their team and the club
- Is consistently a valuable player on court and demonstrates the ability to be a valuable team member.
- Perused opportunities to improve their netball outside of rep games and training
- Strives to achieve excellence by attending selections for higher level netball competitions (e.g. regional, VNL development teams or academies, State teams, Zone academy)

The Brown award is recommended by the Head Coach for the 13/u age group, in consultation with other coaches who have players within their team eligible for this award.

The WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee will consider the recommendation made by each head coaches. If required, the Sub-Committee may request further information prior to committing to the award recipients nominated.

8. Further Achievement in Netball Recognition

This is an annual recognition offered to those existing players who have gone on to achieve further success in netball. Examples of further success include:

- Henderson Region Team
- Zone Academy
- Victorian State Team
- VNL Team
- National Team

The format of this recognition will be at the discretion of the WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee.

9. Other Special Recognition

Any person within the greater rep teams 'family' may propose to the WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee a special recognition for a player. The proposal must be submitted in writing with a full explanation of reason why the player deserves special recognition.

10. Number of Games recognition

The Number of Games Awards is an annual recognition offered to those players who have surpassed a number of representative games played.

A record of the number of games is held and managed by the WDNA Representative Teams Sub-committee.

A recognition 'pin' is offered after a player has reached the following number of games played:

- 100
- 150
- 200
- 250
- 300

11. Recognition of coaches (or similar name)

Coaches will be recognised for the number of years' service to WDNA they provide.

A record of the number of years they have coached will be managed by the WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee.

A recognition gift is offered after coaching the following number of years

- 5 years
- 10 years
- 15 years
- 20 years
- 25 years

The format of this recognition will be at the discretion of the WDNA Representative Teams Sub-Committee.

Special clause

Any parent who is part of the WDNA Representative Teams coaching team or Sub-Committee will not be part of the decision of who received a team or age group award.