



# Waratah Netball Club



## Annual Awards

Ver 5.0 – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022

### 1. **Aim**

- 1.1 The aim of this policy is to recognise those Club members who have performed above the norm during the year.

### 2. **Club Player of the Year Award**

- 2.1 The Club Player of the Year Award is for a player who has consistently demonstrated excellent commitment to the Club values and purpose. The nominated player must have demonstrated excellent commitment to training and games; exceptional teamwork and support of teammates in all situations; and modelled the Club values of community, integrity and sportsmanship to the highest standard. The following conditions apply:

2.1.1 The Club Player is to be chosen from the fully registered players.

2.1.2 Junior and Sub-Junior players are not eligible.

2.1.3 Nominations can be put forward by from any Committee member, or from any member playing in any grade of Cadet or above.

2.1.4 All nominations are to be in writing to the nominated Returning Officer, and include justification.

2.1.5 Players are not eligible to receive the Award two years in a row.

### 3. **Junior Player Award.**

- 3.1 Any registered player of the Club playing in an age group 15yrs or below is eligible for the Junior Player Award. The nominated player must have demonstrated excellent commitment to training and games; exceptional teamwork and support of teammates in all situations; and modelled the Club values of community, integrity and sportsmanship to the highest standard. The following additional conditions apply:

3.1.1 Nominations can be put forward from any member of the Club.

3.1.2 All nominations are to be in writing to the nominated Returning Officer, and include justification.

3.1.3 Members are not eligible to receive the Award two years in a row.

### 4. **Club Commitment Award.**

- 4.1 Any registered member of the Club (i.e. player or non-player) is eligible for the Club Commitment Award. The nominated member must have consistently demonstrated commitment to the Club values and purpose that is beyond the norm. The Club

Commitment winner must also have demonstrated outstanding community spirit and integrity that is beyond reproach. The following additional conditions apply:

- 4.1.1 Modified (Sub-Junior) players are not eligible.
- 4.1.2 Nominations can be put forward from any member of the Club.
- 4.1.3 All nominations are to be in writing to the nominated Returning Officer, and include justification.
- 4.1.4 Members are not eligible to receive the Award two years in a row.

## **5. Selection of Individual Recipients**

- 5.1 The Returning Officer is to form a Selection Committee of not less than three Club members who are not nominees. One of the recipients of the previous year's Awards should act as the Returning Officer.
- 5.2 If feasible, the members who won the Awards the previous year should be on the Selection Committee.
- 5.3 If feasible, members who have submitted nominations should not be on the Selection Committee.
- 5.4 The Selection Committee will select the Club Player and Club Commitment members from the nominations.
- 5.5 If there are no nominations, or if the nominees do not meet the criteria for an annual Award, the Executive Committee may determine that the Award is not presented for that year.

## **6. Club Spirit Award**

- 6.1 The Club Spirit Award was established in 2019 by the patronage of Currawong Aviation Training Services, to acknowledge the Senior or Under 22 team whose efforts throughout the season most reflected the Club values of Community, Sportsmanship, and Integrity. This award is the only team award in the Waratah Netball Club Annual Awards.
- 6.2 All Senior and U22 teams are automatically considered for this Award. A team's support of Club events and actions at training and games are noted (by the Award's selectors) throughout the season. The willingness of team players to take on roles within the Club, support junior teams at training or games, provide support for junior umpires and a readiness to assist the Club as needed are all considerations for this Award.

## **7. Club Spirit Award Selection**

- 7.1 The Award's selectors will consist of the sponsor or sponsor's representative and the coach of the previous year's winning team. The assessment of the teams' suitability for this award is based on ongoing observations and reports throughout the entire season rather than testimonials or end of season nominations.
- 7.2 If the sponsor and/or previous winning coach is unable to fulfill this role, the Executive may nominate a suitably independent substitute.

8. **Announcement**

8.1 The winners of the Individual and Team Awards will be announced at the Club End-of-Year Presentation function.

9. **With Effect Date.** This policy is in effect 3rd August 2022.