

Werribee Basketball Association Domestic Awards Nights

<u>Scope</u>

The role of the domestic club volunteers can be at times a thankless or even unappreciated but the effort of our volunteers and coaches are the lifeblood of our grass roots sporting landscape they all work for the love of the game, not the pay cheques or praise. Whether it be encouraging, mentoring our juniors, organising uniforms, fundraising or tendering the club books all these contributions make it all possible for the kids of today to participate in the game of basketball.

The Werribee Basketball Association Domestic Awards acknowledge the hard work and dedication of its local basketball community across all our clubs, athletes, coaches & volunteers who participate or support our junior domestic basketball competitions.

<u>Awards</u>

- 1. Volunteer of the Year Award
- 2. Club of the year
- 3. Coach of the year
 - o Male
 - o Female
- 4. Junior Coach of the year
 - o Male
 - o Female
- 5. Referee of the year
 - o Male
 - o Female
- 6. Service Domestic Club Awards

Selection Committee (5 members)

- Executive Domestic Chairperson
- Life Member (nominated by WBA Executive)
- Domestic Club President x 3

Recommendations to be sent to WBA Executive for approval

CATEGORIES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY:

The nominee must be a member of a Junior Domestic Club. Unless otherwise stated, nominations should be based on achievements from the past year (January 2018– December 2018).

Volunteer of the Year Award

The Werribee Basketball Association Volunteer of the Year Award recognises outstanding services of volunteers who give their time freely for the benefit of their Junior Domestic Club, Championship Program at Werribee Basketball Association. The successful nominee will be able to demonstrate a strong contribution to their club over a long period of time (or have made an extraordinary contribution in the past year). The award recipient will have completed the many unsung or unknown tasks necessary for the day-to-day operation of Junior Domestic Clubs, and fostered a positive focus on the development & growth of the game of basketball.

By celebrating the efforts of our volunteers we create opportunities to raise awareness about the vital contribution they have made and continue to make to basketball at the WBA.

<u>Criteria</u>

- Minimum of 5 years of service
- Generosity of time, resources and energy
- Making a difference to the local basketball community
- Making the needs of others a priority
- Going 'above and beyond'
- Fun and enjoyment
- Upholding the values of WBA
- This award is not to be awarded to any paid employee
- The committee panel reserves the right to nominate an individual

CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award recognises an outstanding Junior Domestic Club that has experienced significant achievements in 2018. The Club that receives this award will have fostered participation and enjoyment at levels of our sport, show innovation in administration, demonstrated a focus on skill/s development and personal growth of its members (players, coaches), provided opportunities for a diverse range of participants as well as the broad community they serve, and be continuously improving.

Clubs can nominate themselves and or any other club.

DOMESTIC CLUB SERVICE WARDS – (New This Year)

Domestic Clubs are encouraged to nominate long serving individuals from within their clubs or other clubs for a Domestic Club Service Award. These long service awards are broken down into the following categories:

- Bronze (15 years service)
- Silver (25 years service)
- Gold (35 years service)
- Diamond (50+ years service)

Domestic clubs may nominate individuals such as; committee members, coaches, players, referees, tribunal members, competition administrators, as well as other voluntary individuals who have been directly or indirectly associated within their club or another club and within the sport of basketball.

MALE DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR / FEMALE DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR

This award recognises a Junior Domestic Coach who has made a significant contribution to our sport in 2017. The award is open to those who have coached at our Junior Domestic level. The award will be judged on the philosophy that the coach has brought to their club and the Werribee Basketball Association, the positive values they instil in their athletes, the skill development of their athletes, and their ability to achieve and maintain high standards.

Clubs can nominate a maximum of 1 coaches per category. Ie 1 x male coach & 1 x female coach

<u>Criteria</u>

- Exceptional level of sportsmanship & respect at all times
- Positive influence on others
- Outstanding service in coaching duties at any level.
- Engagement & development of athletes & other coaches
- Displayed initiative to improve the standard of their own coaching performance by furthering their coach education through attendance at various development opportunities.

JUNIOR MALE DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR / JUNIOR FEMALE DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR

(New This year)

This award recognises a Junior Domestic Coach who has made a significant contribution to our sport in 2018. The award is open to those who have coached at our Junior Domestic level. The award will be judged on the philosophy that the coach has brought to their club and the Werribee Basketball Association, the positive values they instil in their athletes, the skill development of their athletes, and their ability to achieve and maintain high standards.

Clubs can nominate a maximum of 1 coaches per category. Ie 1 x male coach & 1 x female coach

<u>Criteria</u>

- Exceptional level of sportsmanship & respect at all times
- Positive influence on others
- Outstanding service in coaching duties at any level.
- Engagement & development of athletes & other coaches
- Displayed initiative to improve the standard of their own coaching performance by furthering their coach education through attendance at various development opportunities.

REFEREE OF THE YEAR - MALE / REFEREE OF THE YEAR - FEMALE (New This Year)

This award recognises a Referee who has made a significant contribution to our sport in 2018. The award is open to those who have only refereed at our Junior or Senior Domestic level. The award will be judged on the philosophy that the referee has shown on and off the court and the Werribee Basketball Association.

- Not actively refereeing on any elite league
- Has fulfilled requirements in relation to duties required by branch
- Conducts themselves appropriately
- Punctual and Reliable
- Is always in correct uniform
- Mentors other officials as appropriate
- Displays positive attitude at all times
- Actively pursues further education and advancement
- Is considered a 'local leader' by his/her peers, the branch and the association
- Outstanding service as a referee in serving their clients (players and the Association)
- Is currently an active official on more than 1 session per week.

Clubs can nominate a maximum of 1 referee per category. Ie 1 x male coach & 1 x female

2019 Awards Nomination Form

NOMINATIONS CLOSE Friday 6th July 2019

Award Category	Award Category
Volunteer of The Year	Club of The Year
Female Coach of The Year	Male Coach of The Year
Junior Female Coach of the Year	Junior Male Coach of the Year
Club Service Awards 15 Year, 20 and 25 Years	Referee of the Year

Nominating Club		
Club Contact Name		
Email Address	Mobile	

Details of the person your club wishes to nominate

Name of Nominee		
Address		
Email Address	Mobile	

Details of the Nomination: Please provide a brief description explaining why this person deserves this award. Please refer to the 'categories and judging criteria form' and then list the nominee's achievements, contribution to club or community, and any other relevant information that illustrates the reason for this nomination. (Attach further sheets if necessary).

All nominations to be mailed to Werribee Basketball Association "2019 Domestic Awards" PO Box 355 Werribee or via email <u>secratary@werribeebasketball.com</u>. Any questions please contact the WBA Office on 039742-5440.