

GREAT SOUTHERN AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GSABA



**REWARDS
&
RECOGNITION
POLICY**

The **GSABA** promotes reward and recognition for its members and follows sporting standards with its awards and has various awards for outstanding service to the association.

A. GSABA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious honour of **Life Membership**. It is regarded as the highest honour in the **GSABA**.

This is a **time-honoured sporting standard** which allows sporting bodies to recognise those members who have given long term outstanding service.

Life Membership is awarded on the Summer Season Grand Day at Senior Presentations.

The **GSABA CONSTITUTION** covers the process:

7. LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

- a) Life Membership of the Great Southern Amateur Basketball Association, may be nominated to the Association, at the Annual General Meeting, provided such nomination shall be given to the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to such meeting.
- b) Life Members must be elected by a majority from the members that are entitled to vote. The voting member must be present at the meeting to record a vote.
- c) The number of Life Members appointed shall not exceed two in any one year.
- d) Criteria. Ten years' service to the G.S.A.B.A. Committee.
Ten years as an Association Coach.
Ten years' service as a GSABA Referee
Ten years' service on a Sub- Committee
Ten years as a Junior Development Officer
Ten years' service of outstanding service as a GSABA Volunteer
At the Management Committees discretion, service to G.S.A.B.A. can be rewarded with life membership before ten years' service is reached.

- e) Life Membership of the SA Country Basketball Council, may be recommended of any person or persons, by the Association as per the SA Country Basketball Council Constitution.

B. GSABA PLAYER LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious honour of **Player Life Membership**. It is regarded as a great honour in the **GSABA**. It recognises those players who have played at the highest level for a sustained period. It is an award that promotes commitment, skill, work ethic and a will to play at the highest level in the domestic competition.

This is a ***time-honoured sporting standard*** which allows sporting bodies to recognised those members who have given long term outstanding playing service at the highest level in the domestic competition.

Player Life Membership is awarded on the Summer Season Grand Day at Senior Presentations.

7.1 PLAYING LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- a) Criteria: Ten (10) years' service as a GSABA Affiliated Club player at Senior Division One (1) level.
- b) Player Life Members must be elected by a majority of those present at the meeting entitled to vote. The voting member must be present at the meeting to record a vote.
- c) Player Life Members can be elected at the Annual General Meeting or a GSABA Management Committee Meeting.

C. GSABA MARG BRAND AWARD

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the **Marg Brand Award**, this is a memorial award. It is regarded a high honour to be awarded this award in the **GSABA**.

The **Marg Brand Award** is for outstanding service to the **GSABA**. It is a yearly award and can only be awarded to a member once.

Marg Brand was a committed person, who gave outstanding service to the GSABA and on passing gifted a significant amount of money to the GSABA. This is a **time-honoured award** within the **GSABA** allowing the association to recognise members who has either given outstanding service in a year or to recognised those members who have given long term outstanding service.

The Marg Brand Award is awarded on the Summer Season Grand Day at Senior Presentations.

D. GSABA CHERYL TELFER AWARD

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the **Cheryl Telfer Award**, this is a memorial award. It is regarded a high honour to be awarded this award in the **GSABA**.

The **Cheryl Telfer Award** is for outstanding service to the **GSABA**. It is a yearly award and can only be awarded to a member once.

Cheryl Telfer was a passionate, hard working person, who gave outstanding service to the GSABA, in particular in the junior area of the association, she was the key person in the setting up of the juniors when the GSABA converted to Clubs. Cheryl was just as committed to her Pistons Club.

This is a **time-honoured award** within the **GSABA** allowing the association to recognise members under the age of 20 who has either given outstanding service in a year or to recognised those who have given long term outstanding service.

The Cheryl Telfer Award is awarded on the Summer Season Grand Final Day at Junior Presentations.

- Award was changed to a yearly award in 2009.

E. GSABA AMANDA STOCK AWARD

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the **Amanda Stock Award**, this is a memorial award. It is regarded a high honour to be awarded this award in the **GSABA**.

The **Amanda Stock Award** is for outstanding service to the **GSABA**. It is a yearly award and can only be awarded to a member once.

Amanda Stock was a very passionate contributor, who gave outstanding service to the GSABA, in particular in the Slammers area of the association, she was a committed coach and a key helper in the Slammers Program. She was a devoted member of her beloved Wildcat Celtics Club and was heavily involved in coaching at Club level.

This is will be a **time-honoured award** within the **GSABA** allowing the association to recognise a coach under the age of 18 who has been passionate towards coaching and has either given outstanding service in a year as a coach or to recognised those who have given long term outstanding service as a coach, either at Club or at Slammers level or both.

The Amanda Stock is awarded on the Summer Season Grand Final Day at Junior Presentations.

F. GSABA BEST AND FAIREST & RUNNER UP ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the **Best and Fairest & Runner Up to Best and Fairest Award**, this a seasonal award which is awarded to the Best and Fairest Player and the Runner Up to Best and Fairest in the Association for each competition playing for premiership points. (U12's through to Senior Division 1 competition). The Best and Fairest Award is given to the player with highest number of votes during the minor round. The Runner Up to Best and Fairest Award is given to the player with second highest number of votes during the minor round. The Umpires cast the votes at the end of each game on a Best and Fairest form allocating 2 votes to who they consider the Best and Fairest Player and 1 vote to the who they consider the second Best and Fairest player.

The Best and Fairest & Runner Up to Best and Fairest Award is awarded on the Summer Season Grand Final Day at the Junior & Senior Presentations.

G. GSABA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (GRAND FINAL) ASSOCIATION AWARD

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the ***Most Valuable Player Award in the Grand Final***, this a seasonal award which is awarded by the Umpires who they consider to be the Most Valuable Player in the Grand Final. The award is awarded for each competition playing for premiership points. (U12's through to Senior Division 1 competition).

The Most Valuable Player Award is awarded on the Grand Final Day at the Junior & Senior Presentations

G. GSABA UMPIRING ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the ***Umpiring Awards***, these are a seasonal award which is awarded by the Umpiring Area of the Association, consultation with the Umpire in Charges occurs. The awards are given to Junior umpires generally and two awards as a rule are generally given, normally the called the ***Most Consistent*** and ***Most Improved*** Awards. From time to time, more than two awards have been given and at times a more suitable naming of the award has been given.

The Most Valuable Player Award is awarded on the Grand Final Day at the Junior Presentations.

H. GSABA PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the prestigious Award, the ***Premiership Teams***, these are a seasonal award which players, coaches and team managers are presented with a premiership medallion on Grand Final Day. The awards are awarded for each competition playing for premiership points. (U12's through to Senior Division 1 competition).

The Premiership Teams Award is awarded on the Grand Final Day at the Junior & Senior Presentations

I. GSABA RUNNER UP JUNIOR TEAMS

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the honoured Award, the ***Runners Up Junior Teams***, these are a seasonal award which players, coaches and team managers are presented with a runner up medallion on Grand Final Day. The awards are awarded for each junior competition playing for premierships points. (U12's through to U16's competition).

The Runner Up Junior Award is awarded on the Grand Final Day at the Junior Presentations. The Senior Runner Up Teams are not awarded runner up medallions. However, at Senior Presentations each player's name is read out to recognise the achievement of making a Grand Final.

J. GSABA TOP POINT SCORER AND RUNNER UP TOP POINT SCORES SENIOR MENS AND WOMERNS DIVISION 1 ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The **GSABA** recognises through its reward and recognition program, the honoured Award, the ***Top Point Scorer and Runner Up Top Point Scorer in Men's and Women's Senior Division 1 Competition*** during the Minor Round, these are a seasonal award. It is an extra award given that is part of the recognition process of those playing and striving to play at the highest level in the domestic competition.

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