



**2011  
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
NATIONAL NEW WORLD  
VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

## **2011 National New World Netball Volunteer Awards**

### Introduction

Netball New Zealand is pleased to again be recognising the very best of those volunteers around the country, who keep netball alive in New Zealand.

### Sponsors Message

New World understands that without the hard work of hundreds of volunteers at local regions, centres and clubs, Netball in New Zealand would not be the success it is today.

New World has again partnered with Netball New Zealand to celebrate the success of the most dedicated netball volunteers, by awarding them with National Honours. We have shown our appreciation through the continuation of New World's Weekly Volunteer Awards programme, and wish to continue to recognise the very best of the volunteers in your netball communities, those volunteers who really make a difference to your organisation, and who you could not survive without.

### Nomination Process

As in past years, there are four Categories for nominations, Coach, Administrator, Official and Youth Volunteer (please see full descriptions later in body of document).

Many individuals could qualify in more than one category, however the nomination of a person may be for only one category each year.

**It is acknowledged that many individual's efforts are the result of several years' commitment and involvement so while a nomination is made in a particular year it may recognise the individual's total contribution to netball over the last few years.**

### **Process**

1. Regions are asked to consult with their Centres and/or use current processes in place to identify potential nominees.
2. Each Region may complete this process as appropriate for their area.
3. Once the nominations are received the Region selects their top nominee in each category.
4. Complete the nomination form attached with respect to the nominee
5. The Region then submits their four nominees – one for each category to NNZ.
6. Send the nomination form/s to NNZ by **31 August 2011**
7. Judging of the categories will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011, and contact made with the winners and their Regions soon after.
8. Winners confirmed with appropriate Regional Managers.
9. Presentations to the winners of each category will take place during the pre match function at New World International Test Match between the Silver Ferns and England on Monday, 3rd October. Winners will travel and be accommodated with a partner to the test match in Auckland, compliments of New World.

### **Category Descriptions & Judging Criteria**

In all categories, the person nominated must be a “volunteer” – defined as someone who does not derive a significant source of income from the role that they fulfil. They may receive honorarium or expenses in completing the role that they are nominated for. The person may cover several years of service or voluntary contribution in the category for which they have been nominated.

#### **Coach**

A coach who has contributed significantly to Netball in the Centre or Region. This person will most likely demonstrate the following qualities:

- She/he is someone who is unpaid; or does not rely on coaching for a main income
- Who may or has coached at a range of levels;
- Contributes to the development of players and/or other coaches;
- May or may not have children involved in the sport of Netball.
- Has demonstrated a positive commitment to ongoing development as a coach e.g. involvement in NNZ coach accreditation, attendance at coach development workshops and seminars etc
- Demonstrates positive coaching behaviours – i.e. organised practices, positive sideline behaviours.

#### **Administrator**

An Administrator in Netball who has contributed significantly to the administration of Netball in the Centre or Region. This person will most likely demonstrate the following qualities:

- Is a member of your Committee or Board if working in a voluntary role;
- She/he is unpaid or does not rely on the administration as a main source of income
- Takes responsibility for leadership roles, e.g. chairperson, secretary, treasurer;
- Always has the best interests of their Centre or Region at heart;
- Gives over and above what could reasonably be expected from a person in that position;
- Is one of those people that every organisation needs and depends on to get things done;
- Works well as a team member and supports and encourages voluntary effort;
- Is respected and admired and always gets the best out of people as a result.

#### **Official**

An Umpire, Team Manager and/or Bench Official who has contributed significantly to the game and the development of this role/s in the Region/Centre. This person will most likely demonstrate the following qualities:

- Works selflessly to maintain high standards in their chosen Official role.
- She/he is unpaid or does not rely on the administration as a main source of income
- Helps others to achieve similar high standards.
- Makes themselves available for a variety of fixtures and games at all levels.

- Works well as a team member and supports and encourages voluntary effort.
- Is respected and admired and always gets the best out of people as a result.

### Youth Volunteer

A Youth Volunteer is a young person, under the age of 21, who contributes significantly to Netball in the Centre or Region in any of the above 3 categories. This person will most likely demonstrate the following qualities:

- She/he is someone who is unpaid;
- Will most frequently be found working at Club/School level, although may be involved at Centre or Region level.
- Involved in either one or more of coaching, umpiring, bench official or administration.
- Makes a significant contribution to the success of the Club, Centre or Region.
- May or may not be a committee member.
- Presents a positive role model to other young people through their behaviour and involvement

### Timeline of Awards Programme

Month	Who	Date	Details
Aug	NNZ	Aug 5	Publish Details of Awards Programme – categories/judging criteria, dates and submission process Provide Entry Forms/Flyers to RMs to distribute Add Nomination form & info. to <a href="http://www.MyNetball.co.nz">www.MyNetball.co.nz</a>
Aug	Regions	w/c Aug 8	Send Programme details to all centres
Aug	Regions	By Aug 31	Each Region sends NNZ the Four nominees – one in each category for Final Judging to NNZ Each Region will also send NNZ a full list of nominations received per region
Aug	NNZ	Sept 9	Judge entries
Aug	NNZ	Sept 12	Confirm winners, inform appropriate RMs
Sep	NNZ	Oct 3	Winners attend Test Match in Auckland



## 2011 National Awards Nomination Form

Category for Nomination: (indicate one)

- Coach
- Youth
- Administrator
- Official

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Manager:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature required to validate entry)

**Area of nominee involvement: (what has s/he done?)**

**How has this benefited netball (in the centre/region)?**

**Any further information:**

Nomination forms to be returned to Marcia Bennett, NNZ [marciab@netballnz.co.nz](mailto:marciab@netballnz.co.nz)  
Fax: 09 623 5777, NNZ PO BOX 99710, Newmarket, Auckland 1149.