

NETBALL NEW ZEALAND

Life Membership Award



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Poitaraawhiti Aotearoa

Procedure for Nomination

The award of Life Membership is the highest honour that Netball New Zealand can bestow on any person. The award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the game of Netball that has enhanced the game regionally, nationally and/or internationally.

Pre-requisite for Nomination

Any person nominated for a Life Membership Award must already hold a Netball New Zealand Service Award.

Basis for Award

Material provided for a Service Award may be provided as background material when a nomination for a Life Membership Award is being made. That material will be considered part of the nomination. However, the award of a Life Membership requires an additional and significant contribution beyond that which was the basis of a Service Award.

When a nomination is being assessed, consideration shall be given to the following:

- the level at which the contribution was made;
- the length of time over which the contribution was made;
- the quality of the contribution made and, in particular, its impact on the game at national and/or international level;
- the value of the contribution to the game in the widest sense.

Procedure for Nomination

Nominations may be made by a Regional Entity, Centre or the Board of Netball New Zealand (the Nominator) of a person it considers to have the requisite qualifications. A nomination must be made on the official form, available from Netball New Zealand and from its web site.

All relevant information should be provided (including dates), as the assessment of the nomination will be based on the material supplied. Information supplied shall consist of:

- Personal details relating to the nominee (name, address etc);
- Factual information detailing:
 - positions held
 - years of service (for which dates must be supplied)
- Service may be accumulated from different entities and different parts of the game.
- Paid employment should be included but, on its own, will not be sufficient and must be supported by other service.
- Information must be verified by an official of the entity/body in which the service occurred.
- Where service relates to more than one entity, a separate verification must be given by each one.
- A statement provided by the nominator outlining the contribution on which the nomination is based.

The nominator shall assemble all material relating to the nomination and forward it to the Netball New Zealand office no later than 31 October.

Material that is inaccurate, unsubstantiated or incomplete is likely to result in the nomination being declined.

Consideration of Nomination

The Netball New Zealand Life Membership and Service Award Committee, appointed by the Board of Netball New Zealand, shall consider the nomination and determine whether a Life Membership Award should be recommended. Netball New Zealand will advise the nominator of the result of the Committee's recommendation (which is not subject to appeal or review).

Approval of Nomination

The Netball New Zealand AGM shall consider any recommendation and decide by a 2/3 majority vote whether an award should be conferred.

A Life Membership Award badge shall be presented to a successful nominee.

Unsuccessful Nominations

The Netball New Zealand Life Membership and Service Award Committee gives careful consideration to each nomination. The decisions it makes are final, and no correspondence can be entered into with regard to a nomination. Nominations may be resubmitted subsequently, but it is expected they will include additional and/or more detailed material to support the nomination being made.

Posthumous Award

A nomination will not be considered for a deceased person. In the event that a person dies after the Life Membership Committee has recommended an award be made, the Council Meeting shall still consider the recommendation and decide if a posthumous award should be conferred.



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Nomination for Life Membership Award

Before completing this form, entities should read the Guidelines for Nominators for Life Membership available from the Netball New Zealand office and from its web site www.netballnz.co.nz.

Section 1: Details of Nominee		
Full Name of Nominee		
Other names the Nominee may have been known by		
Postal Address of Nominee <i>please include postal code</i>		
Awards for service to Netball	Name of Award	Award date
Centre Awards held		
Regional Awards held		
National Awards held	Netball NZ Service Award	
International Awards held		
Section 2: Details of Nominator		
Title of Nominator		
Contact Person		
Postal Address <i>please include postal code</i>		
Names of other Nominators providing details of service <i>refer Section 4</i>	Regional Entity/Centre	Contact Person
Signature	Date	

Section 3: Summary of Previous Service *(optional)*

Name of Nominator

A brief summary may be provided of service already recognised by a NNZ Service Award. This information provides background. The Life Membership Committee may also refer to the Nomination Form submitted for a Service Award.

Signed

Date

Section 4: Record of Service to support Life Membership Nomination

This record should outline only service that has NOT been recognised previously by a NNZ Service Award. If service has occurred in more than one entity (refer Section 2), submit a SEPARATE page for each entity.

Name of Nominee	
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Title of Nominator	
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Paid work may be included in any section, but the contribution needs to exceed this. Please indicate clearly service that is paid work. If you are unable to verify any information please mark this with an asterisk ().*

PLAYER

Level	Details	Dates

UMPIRE/PANEL

Level	Details	Dates

COACH/MANAGER/TEAM OFFICIAL

Level	Details	Dates

ADMINISTRATION

Level	Details	Dates

OTHER

Level	Details	Dates

I have marked any items that I am unable to verify with *. The reasons for this are:

On behalf of the above entity I verify that the above information is correct.

Signed

Position

Name

Date

SECTION 5: Supporting Statement

Name of Nominee

Title of Nominator

State why you believe the above person should be considered for a Life Membership Award. This statement should provide an assessment of the QUALITY of the contribution that has been made. Continue on a separate page if needed.

Signed

Date