

NORTHERN NETBALL ZONE SERVICE AWARD

Criteria for awarding a Service Award

A Netball Northern Zone Service Award will recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to the sport of netball within the Northern Zone. The contribution can include Centre level contributions, but the main emphasis should be on the **contribution made at Zone level**.

Pre-requisite for nomination

For a person to be nominated they must have contributed significantly to the sport of netball in the Northern Zone for at least 5 years in a largely voluntary capacity (paid work can be included, but the emphasis is on voluntary work).

If a person has already received a Netball NZ Service Award, then they **do not** qualify for a Zone Service Award as they have achieved recognition at a level above the Zone.

Procedure for Nomination

Nomination may be made by a Netball Club or Centre, the Northern Zone Board or a person considered to have the requisite qualifications.

A nomination must be made on the official form available from the Netball Northern Zone website.

All relevant information should be provided (including dates if relevant) as the assessment of the nomination will be based on the material supplied by the nominator.

Information should consist of:

- Details of the nominee
- Information detailing any positions held and years of service (dates included)
- Paid employment maybe included if it relates to the sport, but on its own will not be sufficient and must be supported by other service
- Information must be able to be verified
- Information must be informative, accurate and detailed.

Consideration of Nomination

The Netball Northern Zone Service Award Committee, appointed by the Zone Board, shall consider the application, and determine whether the award should be recommended. The decision of the Committee is final. The Committee will advise the Northern Zone CEO of the decision – both successful and unsuccessful nominations. The CEO will then inform the nominator of the decision.

Posthumous Award: A nomination will not be considered for a deceased person. In the event that a person dies after the Zone Service Award Committee has recommended an award be made, Netball Northern Zone shall still consider the recommendation and decide if a posthumous award should be conferred.

Approval of Nomination

The Netball Northern Zone Annual General Meeting shall consider a recommendation and a two thirds majority of those entitled to vote will decide if the award should be ratified. A Service award badge shall be presented to a successful nominee.

Closing Date

Nominations close at **5pm on Wednesday 31st January 2024**. Late nominations will not be accepted, except in exceptional circumstances.

All nominations should be emailed to: phil.vyver@netballnorthern.co.nz