



## **GRAFTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **END OF SEASON AWARDS CRITERIA**

#### **Regular Season:**

1. **Dennis Walls memorial A Grade Player of the Year**

At the commencement of the season the Executive Committee shall determine the method of how the points are to be allocated, and by whom. The player with the highest point tally at the end of the season shall be awarded the trophy and their name will be recorded on the perpetual shield.

2. **Volunteer of the Year**

Nominations shall be called for, and affiliated clubs asked to submit a nomination for this award. The Executive Committee will elect the winner and announce it on Grand Final day. The winner will be awarded a trophy and their name will be recorded on the perpetual shield.

3. **Coach of the Year (Eulalie Hayes award)**

There is a set criteria for this award, which can be found on the website or at control. All criteria must be met by the nominee and the Executive will decide whether this is the case. The Executive Committee will elect the winner and announce it on Grand Final day. The winner will be awarded a trophy and their name will be recorded on the perpetual shield.

4. **GNA Coach of the Year**

Nominations shall be called for, and affiliated clubs asked to submit a nomination for this award. The Executive Committee will elect the winner and announce it on Grand Final day. The winner will be awarded a trophy.

5. **Most Improved Junior / Senior Team**

Nominations shall be called for, and affiliated clubs asked to submit one nomination for a junior team, and one nomination for a senior team for this award. The Executive Committee will elect the winner and announce it on Grand Final day. Each member of the winning teams will receive a trophy.

6. **Encouragement Award**

This award is to encourage a team who may not have had a successful season, but has shown enthusiasm and team spirit during the season. Nominations shall be called for, and affiliated clubs asked to submit a nomination for this award. The Executive Committee will elect the winner and announce it on Grand Final day. Each member of the winning team will receive a trophy.

7. **Most Promising Team**

The team selected should have shown they are an excellent team who will continue to do well in the future. The Executive Committee will elect the winner and announce it on Grand Final day. Each member of the winning teams will receive a trophy.

#### 8. **Olivia Rogers Memorial Award**

This award is gifted by the Rogers family (Mick, Peta, Grace and Harrison) in memory of their beloved daughter and sister, Olivia. Olivia was the embodiment of what netball is all about. Playing from a young age, whether it be in her Saturday or Representative team, she always gave 100%, both on and off the court. This award is to recognise other selfless players who may not be the best player on court, but who nonetheless shine as Olivia did.

Like Olivia, the recipient of this award should be dedicated to their team and demonstrate outstanding effort at training and when playing. They should demonstrate excellent sportsmanship both on and off the court, assisting where possible, encouraging team-mates, and being gracious in victory or defeat. This award is open to all players aged 12-17.

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### **Representative Season:**

#### 1. **Marie Avery Memorial Shield**

This award is for the player from each age group who is chosen by the coach to be the most valuable player at Junior / Senior State Titles. The winner from each age group will be awarded a trophy and their name will be recorded on the perpetual shield.

#### 2. **President's Award**

This award is for the player from each age group who is chosen by the Association President ( or other Executive in attendance) as displaying the best all round performance during the complete representative season and at Junior / Senior State Titles. The winner from each age group will be awarded a trophy and their name will be recorded on the perpetual shield.

#### 3. **Players' Player Award**

Each team member votes using a 3-2-1 system for the teammates who they believe performed well each day at Junior / Senior State Titles. Votes are collected by the coach/manager and the player with the highest score will receive a trophy.