

# SOFTBALL QUEENSLAND AWARDS CRITERIA SUMMARY



## SERVICE AWARDS

SQL Softball Service Award Categories, relevant timeframe eligibility and recognition memento are as follows:

Bronze Softball Service Award:

- Service rendered over a period of not less than five (5) consecutive years

Silver Softball Service Award:

- Service rendered over a period of not less than ten (10) years
- Badge and certificate to be awarded
- A recipient of a SQL Silver Service Award may be nominated for a Softball Australia Ltd Service Award.

Gold Softball Service Award:

- Service rendered over a period of not less than fifteen (15) years

Platinum Softball Service Award:

- Service rendered over a period of not less than twenty (20) years

Diamond Softball Service Award:

- Service rendered over a period of not less than twenty-five (25) years

## BETTY PAXTON OAM AWARD – VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

### Criteria

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

The Softball Queensland Volunteer of the Year Award may be awarded to any person who has made a significant contribution to the sport over the period. Factors to consider when assessing nominations include:

- The level of contribution over the period;
- Achievements over the period; and
- Significance of those achievements.

## SUE NISBET AWARD – ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

### Criteria

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

The Softball Queensland Administrator of the Year Award may be awarded to any person who has made a significant contribution to the sport in a voluntary capacity, over the previous twelve month period. Factors to consider when assessing nominations include:

- The level of contribution over the period;
- Achievements over the period; and
- Significance of those achievements.

## **SOFTBALL CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The SQI Softball Club of the Year Award may be awarded to any softball club which is a member of a full member SQI District Softball Association that has attained a level of excellence through the adoption of progressive programs, initiatives and strategies to grow and improve Softball within their area (supporting both the Club and the DA) and whose performance in this way has been so exceptional that their achievements have identified them as being clearly outstanding from their peers. Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- the types of programs, initiatives and strategies that have been adopted;
- the achievements and outcomes that have resulted from the programs, initiatives and strategies; and
- the significance of any achievements, with a particular focus on growth, participation and new products, including development of officials and increase in participation (new members excluding existing members who have transferred from other Clubs or DA's) and retention of members.

## **DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The SQI District Softball Association (DA) of the Year Award may be awarded to any DA that has attained a level of excellence through the adoption of progressive programs, initiatives and strategies to grow and improve Softball within their area and whose performance in this way has been so exceptional that their achievements have identified them as being clearly outstanding from their peers. Factors to consider in completing and assessing nominations include:

- the types of programs, initiatives and strategies that have been adopted;
- the achievements and outcomes that have resulted from the programs, initiatives and strategies; and
- the significance of any achievements, with a particular focus on growth, participation and new products, including facility development, funding approvals, governance.

## **AUDREY McLAUGHLIN AM AWARD – COACH OF THE YEAR**

### **Criteria**

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- be current, active, made a contribution over the previous 12 month period and consistently demonstrate a high level of skill in their technical area;
- be accredited in the relevant SAL national accreditation program at any level, unless otherwise stipulated in the relevant section below;
- be a positive role model and one who presents a positive public image of their relevant technical area and role;
- demonstrate significant skill and achievements in coaching over the previous 12 month period, including the success of teams and/or athletes they have coached; and
- support and service coach development including the delivery of training, lecturing, mentoring and program development.

## **DISTRICT ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION TO SCORING AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The Association must meet the following criteria:

- be a member of the SQL;
- be nominated in accordance with the Policy;
- demonstrate the achievements of the District Association in respect to scoring over the previous 12 month period; and
- demonstrate how the District Association presents a positive public image of scoring and the role of the scorer within their District Association and SQL.

## **DISTRICT ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION TO UMPIRING AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The Association must meet the following criteria:

- be a member of the SQL;
- be nominated in accordance with the Policy;
- demonstrate the achievements of the District Association in respect to umpiring over the previous 12 month period; and
- demonstrate how the District Association presents a positive public image of umpiring and the role of the umpire within their District Association and SQL.

## **JUNIOR UMPIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- be current, active, made a contribution over the previous 12 month period and consistently demonstrate a high level of skill in their technical area;
- be accredited in the relevant SAL national accreditation program at any level, unless otherwise stipulated in the relevant section below;
- be a positive role model and one who presents a positive public image of their relevant technical area and role; and
- a nominee must be between 13 and 18 years of age as at 30 April in the year the award is presented.

## **ROOKIE SCORER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- be current, active, made a contribution over the previous 12 month period and consistently demonstrate a high level of skill in their technical area;
- be accredited in the relevant SAL national accreditation program at any level, unless otherwise stipulated in the relevant section below;
- be a positive role model and one who presents a positive public image of their relevant technical area and role; and
- a nominee must have been scoring for no longer than 4 years.

## **NGAIRE HUSTON AWARD – STATISTICIAN OF THE YEAR**

### **Criteria**

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- be current, active, made a contribution over the previous 12 month period and consistently demonstrate a high level of skill in their technical area;
- be accredited in the relevant SAL national accreditation program at any level, unless otherwise stipulated in the relevant section below;
- be a positive role model and one who presents a positive public image of their relevant technical area and role;
- demonstrate significant skill and achievements in scoring over the previous 12 month period including selection for and appointments at State, National or International tournaments; and
- support and service scorer development including the delivery of training, lecturing, mentoring and program development.

## **TRICIA BICHEL AWARD – UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

### **Criteria**

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- be current, active, made a contribution over the previous 12 month period and consistently demonstrate a high level of skill in their technical area;
- be accredited in the relevant SAL national accreditation program at any level, unless otherwise stipulated in the relevant section below;
- be a positive role model and one who presents a positive public image of their relevant technical area and role;
- demonstrate significant skill and achievements in umpiring over the previous 12 month period, including selection for and appointments at State, National or International tournaments; and
- support and service umpire development including the delivery of training, lecturing, mentoring and program development.