Volleyball Queensland Annual Awards Criteria

Coaches

1. Queensland Indoor Representative Coach of the Year
This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland member involved in one or more of the following programs as a coach.

- Australian Volleyball Super League
- Queensland Youth or Junior Indoor Program
- Volleyball Australia international tours

The Indoor Representative Coach of the Year will be awarded to a coach who;

- achieved excellent performance outcomes from the teams they coached directly in national or international level competitions.
- demonstrated behaviours such as sportsmanship, fair play, respect, and integrity.
- contributed to a broader athlete & peer cohort, i.e. wider squad, 'B' program.
- holds a current VA Level 2 State or higher coach accreditation.

2. Queensland Beach Representative Coach of the Year
This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland member involved in one or more of the following programs as a coach.

- Australian Beach Volleyball Tour
- Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour
- Queensland Youth Beach Program
- Volleyball Australia international tours

The Beach Representative Coach of the Year will be awarded to a coach who;

- achieved excellent performance outcomes from the teams they coached directly in national or international level competitions.
- demonstrated behaviours such as sportsmanship, fair play, respect, and integrity.
- contributed to a broader athlete & peer cohort, i.e. wider squad, 'B' program.
- holds a current VA Level 2 State or higher coach accreditation.

3. Queensland Community Coach of the Year

This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland member who has demonstrated the strongest overall contribution to their athletes, program and volleyball community during the relevant award period.

- Indoor Volleyball
- Beach Volleyball
- Sitting Volleyball / Para-Volleyball
- Grass Volleyball
- Club programs
- School programs
- Community programs
- Other recognised volleyball participation environments

The Community Coach of the Year will be awarded to a coach who;

- provides leadership and contributes to a broader athlete cohort, acting as a positive role model;
- demonstrates behaviours such as sportsmanship, fair play, respect and integrity;
- contributes to the development of athletes and/or other coaches;
- supports participation and engagement within their club, school, centre or community;
- has gained the respect of athletes, families, volunteers, club/school administrators and the broader volleyball community; and
- holds a current VA Level 1 or higher coaching accreditation, where applicable to their coaching discipline.

Match Officials

4. Queensland Representative Indoor Referee of the Year
This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland member involved in one or more of the following championships as a referee.

- Australian Volleyball Super League
- Australian Junior Volleyball or Youth Championships
- Volleyball Australia junior and youth tours overseas as a nominated referee
- Asian or World Championships or International Games (i.e. Olympic, Pacific etc)

The Indoor Representative Referee of the Year will be awarded to a referee who;

- achieved a high level of recognition by being appointed to one or more of events as listed.
- achieved excellent performance outcomes by being appointed to play off matches within those events.
- demonstrated behaviours to be recognised as a role model in the volleyball community as being supportive and respectful to all involved.
- continues to support 'local' volleyball delivery as not only a referee, but as a supervisor, chief referee etc.
- holds a current VA Level 3 National Indoor or higher accreditation.

5. Queensland Representative Beach Referee of the Year
This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland member involved in one or more of the following events as a referee.

- Australian Beach Volleyball Tour
- Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Tour
- Australian Youth Beach Championships
- FIVB/World tour offerings in Elite 16, Challenger or Futures
- Asian or World Championships or International Games (i.e. Olympic, Commonwealth, Pacific etc)

The Beach Representative Referee of the Year will be awarded to a referee who;

- achieved a high level of recognition by being appointed to one or more of events as listed.
- achieved excellent performance outcomes by being appointed to play off matches within those events.
- demonstrated behaviours to be recognised as a role model in the volleyball community as being supportive and respectful to all involved.
- continues to support 'local' volleyball delivery as not only a referee, but as a supervisor, chief referee etc.
- holds a current VA Level 3 National Beach or higher accreditation.

6. Queensland Community Indoor Referee of the Year
This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland member involved in one or more of the following competitions as a referee.

- VQ Leagues
- VQ Championships
- Club and affiliate competitions and tournaments
- School based competitions (e.g. TAS, QGSSSA, GPS, AIC)

- Queensland Volleyball Schools Cups

The Community Indoor Referee of the Year will be awarded to a referee who;

- was highly active within the local volleyball community officiating across one or more of the events as listed.
- demonstrated behaviours to be recognised as a role model in the volleyball community as being supportive and respectful to all involved.
- holds a current VA Level 2 Referee or higher accreditation. *Note if their accreditation was upgraded over the year, they remain eligible for this award*.

7. Queensland Community Beach Referee of the Year

This award is presented annually to a Volleyball Queensland Beach member involved in one or more of the following events as a referee.

- Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour
- Club, affiliate and centre competitions and/or tournaments

The Beach Community Referee of the Year will be awarded to a referee who;

- was highly active within the local volleyball community officiating across one or more of the events as listed.
- demonstrated behaviours to be recognised as a role model in the volleyball community as being supportive and respectful to all involved.
- holds a current VA Level 2 Referee or higher accreditation. *Note if their accreditation was upgraded over the year, they remain eligible for this award.*

Players

8. Queensland Junior Beach Male Player of the Year
The Queensland Junior Beach Male Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Beach Volleyball and was under 19 in the calendar year of the award.

The Junior Beach Male Player of the Year will be awarded to a junior athlete achieving excellence at state, national or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. QBVT)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. ABVT, AJBVC, AYBVC)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. World Tour Futures)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

9. Queensland Junior Beach Female Player of the Year
The Queensland Junior Beach Female Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Beach Volleyball and was under 19 in the calendar year of the award.

The Junior Beach Female Player of the Year will be awarded to a junior athlete achieving excellence at state, national or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. QBVT)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. ABVT, AJBVC, AYBVC)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. World Tour Futures)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

10. Queensland Senior Beach Male Player of the Year
The Queensland Senior Beach Male Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Beach Volleyball in the calendar year of the award.

The Senior Beach Male Player of the Year will be awarded to a senior athlete achieving excellence at state, national or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. QBVT)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. ABVT)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. World Tour Futures)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

11. Queensland Senior Beach Female Player of the Year
The Queensland Senior Beach Female Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Beach Volleyball in the calendar year of the award.

The Senior Beach Female Player of the Year will be awarded to a senior athlete achieving excellence at state, national or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. QBVT)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. ABVT)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. World Tour Futures)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

12. Queensland Junior Indoor Male Player of the Year

The Queensland Junior Indoor Male Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Indoor Volleyball and was under 19 in the calendar year of the award.

The Junior Indoor Male Player of the Year will be awarded to a junior athlete achieving excellence at state, national or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. JPVL/PVL, Qld Championships)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. AJVC, AYVC)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. Asian Champs)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

13. Queensland Junior Indoor Female Player of the Year

The Queensland Junior Indoor Female Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Indoor Volleyball and was under 19 in the calendar year of the award.

The Junior Indoor Female Player of the Year will be awarded to a junior athlete achieving excellence at state, national or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. JPVL/PVL, Qld Championships)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. AJVC, AYVC)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. Asian Champs)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

14. Queensland Senior Indoor Male Player of the Year

The Queensland Senior Indoor Male Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Indoor Volleyball in the calendar year of the award.

The Senior Indoor Male Player of the Year will be awarded to a senior athlete achieving excellence at state, national (e.g. Australian Volleyball Super League) or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. PVL, Qld Championships)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (e.g. AVSL)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. Volleyroos selection)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

15. Queensland Senior Indoor Female Player of the Year
The Queensland Senior Indoor Female Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Indoor Volleyball in the calendar year of the award.

The Senior Indoor Female Player of the Year will be awarded to a senior athlete achieving excellence at state, national (e.g. Australian Volleyball Super League) or international level in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in Volleyball Queensland sanctioned competitions (e.g. e.g. PVL, Qld Championships)
- Performance in Volleyball Australia sanctioned competitions (AVSL)
- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. Volleyroos selection)
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

16. Queensland International Indoor Player of the Year
The Queensland International Indoor Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Indoor Volleyball internationally in the calendar year of the award.

The International Indoor Player of the Year will be awarded to a senior athlete achieving excellence in international level competition in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. Asian Champs)
- Performance in College or Pro League competition
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

17. Queensland International Beach Player of the Year
The Queensland International Beach Player of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Beach Volleyball international level competition in the calendar year of the award.

The International Beach Player of the Year will be awarded to a senior athlete achieving excellence in international level competition in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in International sanctioned competitions (e.g. FIVB World Tour)
- Performance in College or Pro League competition
- Upholding high behavioural standards during competition

18. Queensland Para Athlete of the Year

The Queensland Para Athlete of the Year award is awarded annually to an athlete who has excelled in Para-Volleyball competition at a national and/or international level in the calendar year of the award.

The Para Athlete of the Year will be awarded to an athlete achieving excellence in Para-Volleyball competition in the last 12 months.

Nominees will be considered by their;

- Performance in national level competitions (e.g. Australian Sitting Volleyball Championships
- Performance in international sanctioned competitions (e.g. Oceania Zonal Championships, Sitting Volleyball World Cup)
- Representation and performance within Australian Para-Volleyball Programs
- Upholding high behavioural standards during training and competition

Organisation & Administrator

19. Affiliate of the Year

The Affiliate of the Year award is presented annually to an affiliated club or association which has made a significant contribution to volleyball in Queensland in the period.

The Affiliate of the Year will be awarded to a club/local association which;

- offered a range and level of activities (e.g., catering for beginners through to experienced players, through social competitions, casual trainings etc.)
- has grown its membership base.
- has achieved outstanding results in competitions over the period.
- has undertaken promotional activities to build interest and engagement with the club/affiliate and the sport through social media, community promotions, school linkages etc.
- has conducted coach and or referee development activities

20. Club Administrator of the Year

Club Administrator of the Year award is awarded to a club administrator who has given outstanding service and commitment to their club in any appointed capacity during the calendar year of the award.

The club administrator can be any committee member, team coach or manager, support volunteer, competition organiser or fundraising coordinator.

Nominees will be considered for their;

- contribution to the development and improvement of services for club's members (e.g. coaching, fundraising, data management)
- having demonstrated efficient and innovative management of activities in any area of the club's operations
- working for the benefit of the club, dedicated to 'helping' with various activities for the benefit of the sport.
- working tirelessly without the expectation of recognition, often the 'unsung hero'.