

## 1. SERVICE & PLAYING AWARDS

### 1. Awards

1. NWBU provides for the following Service Awards to be presented to its members:
  1. Merit Certificate – Framed Certificate awarded by the NWBU
  2. Services to Basketball - Plaque
  3. Life Membership – Framed Certificate, Plaque, Life Member badge.

### 2. Awards Committee

1. An Awards Committee ("will in the first instance be nominated by the NWBU Management Committee. They will advise the NWBU General Manager of the names of people the Committee recommends should receive the following awards following receipt of nominations from CAMS:
  1. Merit Certificate
  2. Services to Basketball
  3. Life Membership
2. The Committee is to consist of three members and they will nominate a Chairperson. If the Committee is unable to agree on the nomination of a Chairperson this decision will be made by the NWBU Board of Management. Should a conflict of interest arise in the selection of Award Winners an replacement of such committee member shall be made by the remaining committee members.
3. When vacancies on the Committee occur the remaining members of the Committee will nominate replacement members and must advise the NWBU Board of Management of the replacements. If the Committee is unable to agree on who should be nominated as replacements, or if there are three or more vacancies at the one time, these decisions will be made by the NWBU Board of Management.
4. The committee shall be named/updated at each Annual General Meeting for record purposes.

### 3. Nominations

1. Nominations will be accepted from any registered member of the NWBU on the appropriate nomination form and should be received by the Chairperson of the Committee by a date determined by the board and shall be advised by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March each year.
2. In any one year the Committee may give a maximum number of awards as follows:
  1. Merit Certificate – 8 in each year - Amended 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015

2. Services to Basketball – a maximum of 4 per year\*
3. Life Membership – a maximum of 2 per year\*
  1. A person nominated for Life Membership and not selected to receive (in the case of excess nominations) their nomination will be considered in the following year/s and renomination is NOT required.

**\* (b & c) for high end service to NWBU.**

3. There is to be a minimum of two years duration between the receiving of a further Service Award by an individual. The recipient of a "Services to Basketball" Award must have previously received a "Merit Certificate" from the NWBU. The nominee for a "Life Membership" must have received both a "Merit Certificate" and a "Services to Basketball" Award from NWBU. to be eligible to be considered for "Life Membership".
4. Areas of Service
  1. Nominations will be received for any of the following categories:
    1. **Playing** - Outstanding playing record would be necessary, or a member of the NWBU 100/200 + Club. This would have to be weighed along with that player's contribution to Junior and Senior coaching or help given to other facets of Association and Club activities, where a definite commitment has been made to benefit others.
    2. **Coaching** - A nominee would need to have given long service in this area at a local level and have shown a willingness to learn, assist other coaches and contribute to the Development of Basketball and Coaching within the region.
    3. **Administering** - A nominee would need to have served for many years (min. 5 yrs.) in various administrative positions of responsibility or a Board Member and have made a considerable contribution to Basketball. The person would not necessarily have to hold senior Administrative positions during the minimum 5 year period but have played an active role in the Development of Basketball within the region.
    4. **Refereeing** - A nominee who has contributed to refereeing over a long period of time and who has shown a willingness to learn and assist others. Also nominees who have been recognised by BA or FIBA and who have given considerable time to the Region.
    5. **Support Services** - As all persons are not interested in the above three areas, "Support Services" offers interested personnel the opportunity to involve themselves in such things as Managers, Trainers, Statisticians, Score bench official etc. This would also include financial supporters and/or sponsors

who have continued to support basketball over the given period of time.

6. **General** -There will be people from time to time who involve themselves in several of the above areas but to a lesser extent than someone who is totally involved in Administration for example. The minimum of 5 years plus service will be a requirement. It is acknowledged that there are always more jobs than there are persons to do them and that some people are required to take on jobs that they really do not want but which are important to ensure the successful running of Basketball.

5. NWBU Merit Certificate

1. The nominee will have to have given a minimum of five years service to the Sport of basketball in any of the following positions:-
  1. Playing - NWBU 100/200 + game player.
  2. Coaching - Local, Regional, State
  3. Administration - Ordinary Members, NWBU or BT
  4. Refereeing - as above
  5. Other Support Services - Local, Regional, State.
    1. A minimum of 5 years' service (broken or unbroken) to NWBU or affiliated body.
    2. The quality of the service that the nominee has given in the respective areas of basketball within the region will be the main consideration.
    3. Nominee will be evaluated in light of their own contribution and in relation to their experience and capabilities.
    4. NWBU Merit Certificate Awards will be presented to nominees at the Annual Dinner of NWBU.

6. Services to Basketball

1. A minimum of 7 years' service (broken or unbroken) to the NWBU Inc.
2. The quality of the service that the nominee has given in the respective areas of basketball within the region will be the main consideration.
3. A continued and sustained contribution to the development of the Sport in one or more of the five major service areas.
4. The nominee must already hold an NWBU Merit Award.
5. NWBU Services Awards will be presented to nominees at a Presentation Function of the NWBU.

7. Life Membership

1. A minimum of 10 years' service (broken or unbroken) to the NWBU.
2. The quality of the service that the nominee has given in the respective areas of basketball within the region will be the main consideration.
3. A continued and sustained contribution to the development of the Sport in one or more of the five major service areas.
4. What positive contribution has the nominee made in improving or maintaining the standards of developing the Sport of basketball within the region.
5. The nominee must already hold an .NWBU Service Award.

8. Life Membership Acknowledgment

1. As from the date of adopting this By-Law all Life Members of any preceding NWBU and affiliated Junior Bodies shall have such Membership stature and privileges maintained.
2. Privileges of a life membership shall include free admission to all functions including games under NWBU's control and attendance at all general meetings and committee/Board of Management meetings without power to vote.

9. Playing Awards

The following awards will be presented to nominated players by the NWBU:

100 Game Certificates - (Player - Coach - Referee) - Senior Coastal Roster Competition

200 Game Certificates - (Player - Coach - Referee) - Senior Coastal Roster Competition

300 Game Certificates - (Player - Coach - Referee) - Senior Coastal Roster Competition

400 Game Certificates - (Player - Coach - Referee) - Senior Coastal Roster Competition

500 Game Certificates - (Player - Coach - Referee) - Senior Coastal Roster Competition

Other Awards can include but are not restricted to the following and may be changed from time to time by the NWBU Inc Board of Management

Junior Coach of the Year

Senior Coach of the Year

Best Junior player - female

Best Junior player - male

Best Local Male player Award

Best Local Female player Award

Rising Star (Under 22) Awards - Men & Women

Sportsmanship Award - Men & Women

Most Valuable Player - Men & Women  
Runner up Most Valuable Player - Men & Women  
Junior Encouragement - Referees  
Golden Whistle Award – Referees