



## **Victoria University Netball Club Awards Nomination Criteria**

The Victoria University Netball Club (Team Vic) Awards Nomination Criteria provides information on the Team Vic Awards, how members of the club can be nominated for awards, and the process and criteria for determining winners of the awards.

### **1. What are the Team Vic Netball Awards?**

- 1.1. The Team Vic Netball Awards seek to recognise club members for their performance, leadership, commitment and/or contribution to Team Vic during the season. The Team Vic Netball Awards are awarded at the end-of-season prizegiving.
- 1.2. Any club member (coach, player, manager, committee member, etc.) may nominate another member for an award.

### **2. Information required when submitting a nomination for a Team Vic award**

- 2.1. There are a number of Team Vic Netball Awards that a club member may nominate another club member for, with each having their own criteria.
- 2.2. A member may make a nomination by submitting the *Nominations for 2024 Team Vic Netball Awards* form. This form can be found on the Team Vic website.
- 2.3. When making a nomination, it is encouraged that nominators include as much information as possible to allow the Selection Panel to make an informed decision. If insufficient information is provided, we may contact nominators in advance of the Selection Panel to provide more information.
- 2.4. Decisions will only be made based on the information provided with the nomination, and subsequent information provided by the nominator, as well as the team results published by Netball Wellington. Please refer to the following pages for award nomination criteria.

### **3. Process for determining winners of the Team Vic awards**

- 3.1. The winners of a Team Vic Netball Award are chosen by a Selection Panel, comprised of the club President, two Committee members, and a number of general members (not associated with the Committee).
- 3.2. The members of the Panel will be representative of the competition grades (Premier, Premier Reserve, Senior and Social), and type of club member (player, coach, manager, etc.).
- 3.3. The Selection Panel will review all nominations and determine a shortlist and winner/s for each award. The Selection Panel will make the award decision in consideration of the criteria for each award and information provided in the nomination.

- 3.4. The Selection Panel will take all steps to remain fair and impartial in their decisions. Where there is a conflict of interest, a Panellist must be advised of the conflict of interest and asked to step out of the room before any discussion of the nomination or voting occurs. The Panellist cannot under any circumstances contribute to any discussion of the nomination or voting.
- 3.5. Where the Selection Panel is unable to separate nominees, co-winners may be awarded.
- 3.6. The Victoria University Netball Club Award Selection Panel Guidelines provides more information about the Selection Panel guidelines for determining award winners.

## **Team Vic Netball Club Awards for 2024**

All nominees and recipients of Team Vic Netball Awards must have behaved in a manner that is consistent with the Team Vic Code of Conduct.

### **Team Vic Sportsperson of the Year - Gruschow Family Cup**

*The Team Vic Sportsperson (overall) of the Year will:*

- Perform at a high level, relative to the grade they are playing in;
- Lead by example, both on and off the court;
- Demonstrate commitment to their team, through consistent attendance, attitude, showing initiative and work ethic; and
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities, above and beyond expectations.

### **Team Vic Coach of the Year - Bradley Whānau Plate**

*The Team Vic Coach of the Year will:*

- Demonstrate a commitment to the development of their players and ensuring their enjoyment of the netball season;
- Contribute to their team's high performance and improvement, relative to the grade they are playing in;
- Support and engage with their fellow coaches throughout the season; and
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities.

### **Team Vic Newcomer of the Year - Firmin Whānau Cup**

*The Team Vic Newcomer of the Year will:*

- Be in their first season as a member of Team Vic;
- Perform at a high level, relative to the grade they are playing in;
- Lead by example, both on and off the court;
- Demonstrate commitment to their team, through consistent training attendance, attitude and work ethic; and
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities.

### **Team Vic Premier, Premier Reserve, Senior & Social Players of the Year (4 awards)**

*Note:* The Social Player of the Year will receive the Adams Cup. The Premier Reserve Player of the Year will receive the Rilla Bertram Memorial Cup.

*The Team Vic Players of the Year will:*

- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities above and beyond expectations;
- Lead by example, both on and off the court; and
- Demonstrate commitment to their team, through consistent attendance, attitude and work ethic.

### **Team Vic Team of the Year (Performance)**

*The Team Vic Team of the Year (Performance) will:*

- Perform at a high level, relative to the grade they are playing in;
- Lead by example, both on and off the court; and
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities.

### **Team Vic Team of the Year (Club Spirit)**

*The Team Vic Team of the Year (Club Spirit), will:*

- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through outstanding participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities;
- Show team spirit and fair play on court; and
- Lead by example, both on and off the court.

### **Team Vic Excellence Awards**

*Team Vic Excellence Awards are awarded at the Selection Panel's discretion and any number can be awarded in a season. Team Vic Excellence awards may be given to recognise:*

- Outstanding service to the club;
- A person who was nominated but not selected for a top award but who the Selection Panel deems worthy of recognition;
- Attitude, commitment and/or support that goes above<sup>1</sup> what would normally be expected; or
- Any other criteria that the Selection Panel deems worthy of recognition.

It is expected that all Team Vic Excellence award recipients will demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities.

### **Life Membership**

*Note: Life Membership can only be awarded by the Team Vic Committee and is not an annual award. The Team Vic Life Membership award may be given to recognise:*

- Outstanding service to the club;
- Membership of Team Vic Netball for over ten years and a current member;
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to Team Vic through participation in all aspects of Team Vic Netball over time, including, but not limited to:
  - o Coaching;
  - o Committee; and/ or
  - o Playing
- Attitude, commitment and/or support that goes above what would normally be expected; and
- Any other criteria that the Team Vic Committee deems worthy of recognition.

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<sup>1</sup> Support that goes above what is normally expected of a club member may include, but is not limited to, being a coach or manager of a team, being on the club committee, captain of a netball team, volunteer umpiring, and/or helping at social events, trials, etc.

It is expected that all Team Vic Life Members will:

- Be an ambassador for Team Vic Netball;
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Vic, through participation in club events, fundraising and support of other club members and activities; and
- Behave in a manner that is consistent with the Team Vic Code of Conduct.

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