

Umpire of the Year

Award Description

The Ellenbrook Eels Netball Club 'Umpire of the Year' Award honors an exceptional umpire who embodies the core values of the club: Family, Mentoring, and Diversity. This award celebrates commitment, service, innovation, and achievement in the realm of umpiring. It recognizes an umpire who not only demonstrates outstanding technical skills but also exemplifies the qualities of a positive role model, respects all participants, and upholds the principles of the club's policies and Code of Conduct.

Award Criteria

The recipient of the 'Umpire of the Year' Award should meet the following criteria:

- **Umpiring Achievements:** The nominee's umpiring accomplishments and representation appointments during the current winter season will be evaluated to highlight their impact on the game and the community.
- **Umpiring Accreditation:** The nominee's completion of recognised Umpiring Accreditation Course/s will be considered as a sign of their commitment to continuous learning and professional development.
- **Umpiring Experience:** The nominee's overall umpiring experience, encompassing seasons and levels of play, will be assessed to gauge their growth, adaptability, and dedication.
- **Contribution to Umpiring:** The extent of the nominee's contribution to umpiring during the winter season, be it through mentoring fellow umpires, offering insights, or other impactful roles, will be recognised.
- **Positive Role Model:** The nominee should have consistently presented themselves as a positive image and role model, reflecting the values of the club and inspiring others on and off the court.



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- **Respectful Conduct:** The nominee's demeanor towards players, spectators, and fellow officials will be assessed for its respectfulness and ability to foster a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.
- **Adherence to Policies:** The nominee's adherence to club and association policies and procedures, including the Code of Conduct, will be evaluated to ensure they align with the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.

Nomination Process

All umpires who participated in the Winter season will be eligible for consideration, recognising the wide spectrum of umpiring dedication. The Umpiring Coordinator, in collaboration with the Ellenbrook Eels Netball Club Executive Committee, will meticulously review the nominations to identify umpires who embody the award's criteria and jointly select the award recipient.

By recognising the pivotal role of umpires who align with the club's values and elevate the sport's integrity, the Ellenbrook Eels Netball Club aims to cultivate an environment of excellence, mentorship, and inclusivity within the umpiring fraternity and the broader club community. The chosen individual will be celebrated for their outstanding contributions at the Club Wind Up, acknowledging their vital role in making the Ellenbrook Eels Netball Club a thriving and inclusive community.

