2009 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Recognising the efforts of your players, coaches, officials, volunteers and administrators

In 2009, Basketball SA is introducing the Basketball SA Awards for Excellence.

In past years state awards have been made in conjunction with the Basketball Australia National Junior Awards. In 2009 the Basketball SA awards have been expanded and the nomination process has been opened to the basketball community.

These awards are being introduced to recognise and reward achievements and innovations by individuals and associations that promote good practice across the South Australian basketball community.

The Awards aim to stimulate basketball to adopt innovative and effective practices that will improve its performance and the quality of its services.

Nominating for the 2009 Basketball SA Awards for Excellence also provides a good opportunity for clubs and associations of all sizes to reflect on their past and current achievements and to set the scene for future development.

The Basketball SA Awards for Excellence will cover all aspects of the game including coaching, refereeing, playing, administration and officiating.

The awards will be decided by a selection committee appointed by the Basketball SA Commission.

The Basketball SA Awards will relate to the period 1st January 2008 - 31st December 2008 and will be based on performances or achievements in that period. However, length of service and past performances and achievements can be taken into account and can be criteria for selection in the case of some awards (refer to sections 3.2 and 3.3).

The closing date for nominations is 5:00pm Friday 20th February 2009.

Winners will be notified by Friday 27th February.

The winners of the Basketball SA Junior Awards will be nominated for Basketball Australia’s 17th Annual Junior Basketball Awards, in the same category.

South Australia had two winners at the National Junior Awards in 2008. Cayla Francis was voted the Female Player of the Year for the second time in a row and Kellie Pacis won the Contribution to Basketball for People with an Intellectual Disability.

Selection Criteria and Nomination Forms are attached.
CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE AWARDS

1. AWARD CATEGORIES

The Basketball SA Awards for Excellence will be awarded in the following categories:

JUNIOR AWARDS:
- Male Player of the Year
- Female Player of the Year
- Male Coach of the Year
- Female Coach of the Year
- Male Referee of the Year
- Female Referee of the Year
- Junior Basketball Volunteer of the Year
- Junior Basketball Score Table Official of the Year
- Junior Basketball Statistician of the Year
- Junior Basketball Vocation and Education Award

OPEN AWARDS:
- Administrator of the Year
- Contribution to Basketball for Players with an Intellectual Disability
- Organisational Management Award
- Innovative Programs Award

*Refer Appendix A for more information on these awards

2. NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Nominees must be members of Basketball SA

2.2 Any person performing within one of the stated categories within South Australian Basketball. The term ‘junior’ relates to the program and not the recipient. Except in the case of ‘Player of the Year’ awards, which are specifically for junior players, persons of all ages are eligible to receive the junior awards for their contribution to junior basketball.

2.3 For the purpose of these awards Junior Basketball is defined as including competitions up to and including U20 Championships and National Junior Team Activities. Eligibility is therefore extended to persons performing at local, State, National or International levels within the named categories.

2.4 Volunteer of the Year awards can be for a volunteer who has operated in any capacity for basketball e.g. coach/referee/administrator

3. AWARD PERIOD

3.1 Nominations will be accepted in respect to performances and achievements during the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008 inclusive.

3.2 In the categories of:
- Administrator of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Score table Official of the Year
- Statistician of the Year

It is recognised that an achievement in any one year may well be the culmination of an extended period of activity. In these categories, therefore, the coach or administrator
should be nominated primarily on the basis of their performance over the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008, but supporting justification in the citation is acceptable for the five year period from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2008 inclusive.

3.3 There is no specific period for the Volunteer of the Year awards as length of service is criteria for selection.

4. **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following selection criteria will be observed by the Selection Committee in the decision making process:

- quality of performance
- quality of the competition
- prestige of the event
- number of competitors
- consistency of performance
- past record of nominee

For Volunteer of the Year awards the following criteria will be included:

- Length of service
- Impact of involvement

For the Junior Basketball Vocational and Education Awards the following criteria will be included:

- The standard of vocational or educational achievement;
- The level of commitment to both basketball and to vocation or educational achievement;
- The extent to which the person is regarded as having maximized their vocation or educational potential
- The extent to which the person has shown initiative or taken responsibility for their vocation or educational potential

5. **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The awards will be decided by a Selection Committee appointed by the Basketball SA Commission.

6. **TIME SCHEDULE**

The closing date for nominations in all categories of the 2009 Basketball SA Awards for Excellence is 5:00pm Friday 20th February 2009.

7. **AWARD DECISIONS**

The decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

8. **CONTACT**

Please return the completed form to Basketball SA, Attention: Rebecca Campbell:

PO Box 29  Fax: (08) 8444 6445  E-mail: rcampbell@basketballsa.com.au

Findon SA 5023
2009 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
Nomination Form

Please select the box of the award that you wish to nominate for:

JUNIOR AWARDS

☐ Male Player of the Year
☐ Female Player of the Year
☐ Male Coach of the Year
☐ Female Coach of the Year
☐ Male Referee of the Year
☐ Female Referee of the Year
☐ Junior Basketball Volunteer of the Year
☐ Junior Basketball Score table Official of the Year
☐ Junior Basketball Statistician of the Year
☐ Junior Basketball Vocation and Education Award

OPEN AWARDS

☐ Administrator of the Year
☐ Contribution to Basketball for Players with an Intellectual Disability
☐ Organisational Management Award*
☐ Innovative Programs for Specific Population Groups Award*

*Refer Appendix A for more information on these awards.

NOMINATION DETAILS:

Name of Association / Club: ..............................................................................................................

Contact person: .................................................................................................................................

Phone: (h)........................................ (m) ..................................................... Fax: .................................

E-mail: .............................................................................................................................................

NOMINEE DETAILS:

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ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS:

List outstanding achievements (in order of merit) from the period of 1 January 2008 – 31 January 2008 (Include brief additional comments in respect to the above achievements and other supporting data):

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APPENDIX A

A.1 ORGANISATIONAL MANAGEMENT AWARD

This Award recognises outstanding achievement and contribution to volunteer management by an individual or organisation.

Criteria

In assessing nominations for this category, consideration will be given to the significance of the achievement or contribution to the development of the sport. This may be in relation to any or all of the following:

- The sustainable development of the organisation
- Effectiveness in using paid staff, volunteers and other resources at the organisation’s disposal
- Effectiveness in achieving specific outcomes for members or the sport
- Effectiveness in achieving or contributing to the organisation’s goals
- Consideration in assessing nominations will also be given to the size, capacity and resources available to the organisation.

Provide answers to the questions below on one or more sheets of paper and attach to the Application Cover Sheet. Use the questions as headings.

- Title / name of nomination (individual, organisation or partnership).
- Describe how the improved management practices have contributed to the organisation’s goals. Where applicable, consideration should be given to:
  - Strategic planning
  - Improved efficiencies and effectiveness
  - Improved financial viability
  - Strategic partnerships
  - Level of external support
  - Management of volunteers and staff
- Describe how management practices have contributed to achieving specific outcomes for the organisation’s stakeholders. Where applicable, consideration should be given to:
  - Meeting customers' and members’ expectations
  - Facilitating improved or new service delivery
  - Increasing participation or creating new markets
- Describe how the organisation’s development is sustainable
- Details of any other relevant information

A.2 INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AWARD

This Award recognises initiatives that increase opportunities for participation in basketball.

Criteria

In assessing nominations for this category, consideration will be given to the significance of the achievement or contribution to the development of the sport. This may be in relation to any or all of the following:

- The extent to which the initiative has expanded opportunities for participation in basketball
- The degree to which the opportunities created may be sustained
- The degree to which the initiatives involve partnerships within and outside basketball
- The extent to which a community development approach was applied
- The level of innovation involved

Provide answers to the questions below on one or more sheets of paper and attach to the Application Cover Sheet. Use the questions as headings.

- Title / name of nomination (individual, organisation or partnership)
- Briefly describe the initiative and the extent to which the initiative expanded opportunities for participation in basketball
- Outline how and to what extent the opportunities will be sustained
- Outline the degree to which the initiative involved partnerships within and outside basketball and the nature of those partnerships
- Describe how the activity is innovative
- Details of any other relevant information