



Waratah Netball Club

Team Awards



21st January 2019

1. **Aim**

- 1.1 The aim of this policy is to provide direction to team management regarding end of season team awards.

2. **Sub-junior Team Awards**

- 2.1 Sub-juniors consist of 7, 8 & 9-year-old teams. The Sub-junior program forms part of the NetSetGo Introductory Program. The competition has a learning focus without scoring and all players are required to experience all positions during the season.
- 2.2 As this is a developmental stage, all players may receive an award from their coach to acknowledge their progress during the season. Awards should reflect the skills they have learnt.
- 2.3 Examples of possible awards include but are not limited to: Best Hands Over Ball, Strongest Passer, Super Space Invader (for finding the space) or Great Teamwork.

3. **Junior and Intermediate Team Awards.**

- 3.1 Juniors consist of 10, 11, & 12-year-old teams. This is the initial competitive phase. Players should continue to have the opportunity to experience multiple positions.
- 3.2 Intermediate Grades include 13, 14 & 15-year-old teams. It is the phase of competition where specialisation of position may begin.
- 3.3 Team awards at these stages should focus on effort and positive attitude. A maximum of three awards per team is recommended.
- 3.4 Examples of possible awards may include but are not limited to Most Consistent, Most Improved, Team Commitment or Coaches Award for positive attitude.
- 3.5 In addition to the team awards in 3.4, Junior and Intermediate teams may choose to vote for a Player's Player award. This is a fourth award and is optional, or can be included as one of the three awards.

4. **Cadet, 21s and Senior Team Awards**

- 4.1 Cadets, 21s and Seniors participate in a competitive environment.
- 4.2 Team awards should reflect Club values. A maximum of three awards per team is recommended.
- 4.3 Examples of these awards may include but are not limited to Team Commitment, Team Spirit, Sportsmanship or Leadership.

4.4 In addition to the team awards in 4.2, Senior teams may choose to vote for a Player's Player award. This would be a fourth award and is optional, or can be included as one of the three awards.

5. **Announcement**

5.1 The winners of the Awards will be announced at the Club End-of-Season functions.

6. **With Effect Date.** This policy is in effect 1st January 2019.