



# BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## AWARDS - CRITERIA GUIDELINES

### **BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

Bedfordshire County Netball may make specific awards for service to Netball in the County. These Awards are a means of recognising the hard working volunteers who make significant contributions to netball within the County.

#### **The Bedfordshire Administrator Award**

The Administrator Award is made for a Volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the County or a League or a Club by way of administration, showing a level of commitment, by evidence of the progress and development of a Club, a League or the County by the nominee's involvement.

To be eligible nominees must be affiliated to Bedfordshire Netball and have volunteered for a minimum period of three years having had particular impact in the last 12 months.

Nominations may be made by Bedfordshire County Committee; an affiliated member; a Club or a League. Bedfordshire County Committee will appoint a panel of 3 individuals to select the winner of the award.

#### **The Bedfordshire Grassroots Coach Award**

The Grassroots Coach Award is presented to a volunteer coach who has made an outstanding contribution to getting more people engaging, growing and staying in netball through high quality coaching.

To be eligible nominees must have coached on a voluntary basis at a grassroots level for at least three years, having had particular impact in the last 12 months. They must be affiliated to Bedfordshire Netball and hold an England Netball Coaching Qualification.

Nominations may be made by Bedfordshire County Committee, an affiliated member, Club or League. Bedfordshire County Committee will appoint a panel of 3 individuals to select the winner of the award.

#### **The Bedfordshire Officials Award**

The Officials Award is presented to a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to officiating in netball. Showing evidence of progress and development of individual officiating skills, commitment or range of officiating activities carried out during the year.

To be eligible nominees must have officiated on a voluntary basis for at least three years, having had particular impact in the last 12 months. This award includes umpires, table officials and scorers. They must be affiliated to Bedfordshire Netball and hold an England Netball Officiating Award.

Nominations may be made by Bedfordshire County Committee, an affiliated member, Club or League. Bedfordshire County Committee will appoint a panel of 3 individuals to select the winner of the award.

## **The Bedfordshire Young Volunteer Award**

The Young Netball Volunteer Award is presented to a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of netball within Bedfordshire through volunteering.

To be eligible nominees must be no older than 25 years, must be affiliated to Bedfordshire Netball and have volunteered by way of coaching, umpiring or administration for a minimum period of three years, having had particular impact in the last 12 months

Nominations may be made by Bedfordshire County Committee, an affiliated member, a League or a Club. Bedfordshire County Committee will appoint a panel of 3 individuals to select the winner of the award.

## **The Bedfordshire Outstanding Netball Club Award**

The Outstanding Netball Club Award is presented to a netball club which has made an outstanding contribution within Bedfordshire and the community.

To be eligible the club must have been active for at least three years, having had particular impact in the last 12 months. They must be affiliated to Bedfordshire Netball and hold a current CAPS award.

Nominations may be made by Bedfordshire County Committee, an affiliated member, a League or Club. Bedfordshire County Committee will appoint a panel of 3 individuals to select the winner of the award.

## **The Bedfordshire Netball Teacher Award**

The Netball Teacher Award is presented to a teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of netball in primary and or secondary school, outside of their statutory teaching responsibilities.

To be eligible the nominee must be affiliated to England Netball (either as an individual or via the school) and have volunteered for a minimum period of three years having had particular impact in the last 12 months.

Nominations may be made by Bedfordshire County Committee, an affiliated member, an affiliated School, a League or Club. Bedfordshire County Committee will appoint a panel of 3 individuals to select the winner of the award.