



OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO SPORT

The **Outstanding Service to Sport** will be awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to a particular project, activity or outcome within their individual club, organisation or, in some cases, their sport more broadly. As a result of the nominee's contribution to this project, activity or outcome their individual club or organisation will have benefited and they will have set such high standards as to set themselves apart from their peers, so as to warrant them being the recipient of this award.

The Outstanding Service to Sport Award acknowledges the vital role of coaches, officials, administrators and volunteers at both elite and community sport in the ACT. They are the coaches, the umpires, the scorers, the committee members, the team managers, the first aid and sports medicine support and more, recognising that a single person often fills multiple roles

The nominee will be assessed considerate of the following:

- Consistency with the fostering of a sporting culture that is a fair, safe, healthy and inclusive environment;
- The impact of their contribution to a specific local project or activity on the longer-term growth, enhancement or sustainability of the club, organisation or sport;
- Demonstrated leadership, personal development, initiative and achievement;
- Demonstrated evidence of obstacles overcome to achieve an outstanding result for their particular project or activity;
- Achievements of particular note within the nomination period;
- Level of remuneration for their contribution, if any; and
- The duration of their contribution in specific roles within their sport.

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OFFICIATING

- Includes referees, umpires, judges, technical official and medical services.
- Evidence of accreditation, training and development.
- Demonstrates dedication, skill, knowledge and expertise in their chosen field.

ADMINISTRATION

- Includes office bearers (eg manager, competition coordinator, treasurer, secretary) in a part or full time role.
- Evidence of level of administration.
- Positive impact on the organisation eg. membership, financial viability, new programs implemented, major events conducted.

COACHING

- Outstanding performance based on their results for athlete/s they coach and excellence in coaching practices at any level.
- Level of competition coached and success of coached individual/team.
- Innovative coaching technique and program.
- Shows leadership including mentoring/education of other coaches.
- Volunteering.
- Outstanding conduct in the support, administration, promotion and/or delivery of services to the sport.
- Positive impact on the organisation eg. Membership, new programs implemented, major events conducted.
- Demonstrates initiative, teamwork, sustainability, innovation and leadership.

Please Note Whilst a variety of roles (eg coaching, officiating, administering and volunteering) may be recognised within this category, the outstanding contribution of only one recipient within this category will be awarded each year.