VOLLEYBALL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2021 Volley Awards
Selection Criteria

Introduction

The Volleyball WA Annual Awards enable the Western Australia Volleyball community to recognise excellence and to celebrate the achievement of individuals in the sport. The VWA Annual Awards are split into the following categories:

1. Achievement Awards
    a. Beach Volleyball
    b. Indoor Volleyball
    c. Indoor Beach Volleyball
    d. State Representation
    e. International Representation
2. Recognition Awards
    a. Coaches
    b. Referees
    c. Administrators
    d. Leaders and Ambassadors
    e. Clubs
3. Distinguished Service Awards
    a. Service to Coaching
    b. Order of Merit
    c. Hall of Champions
    d. Life Membership

Nomination Process

1. Achievement Awards
   The nomination process for these awards is closed and is calculated as detailed on the following pages.
2. Recognition Awards - Coaches, Referees, Leaders / Ambassadors & Administrators
   Affiliates and members can submit nominations for these Recognition Awards using the prescribed forms distributed prior to the VWA Awards Night. The nominee will also be provided with an opportunity to provide additional supporting information.
3. Recognition Awards – Clubs
   The nomination process for these awards is closed, calculation details on page 7.
4. Distinguished Service Awards
   Affiliates and members can submit nominations for Order of Merit, Hall of Champions and Life Membership using the prescribed form on page 11. These awards are ratified at the VWA Annual General Meeting and presented at the Annual Awards Night.

Nominations **will not** be accepted if they are received after the closing date or do not use the correct form. The closing date for nominations is **Friday 3rd September 2021, 4:00pm.**

Achievement Awards

Beach Volleyball

Beach Athlete Awards are collated by the VWA State Teams and Events Coordinator.

Individual player of the year (male and female)

Awarded to the individual with the best seed index with a minimum of 5 tournaments played
(Not awarded if both players from team of the year win)

Junior player of the year (male and female)

Awarded based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Under 18 years of age
- ✓ Australian Citizen
- ✓ Results of competition performance throughout the year (past 12 months)
- ✓ National League or National Tour results
- ✓ AJVC attendance
- ✓ International Competition results / National Camp attendance

Team of the Year (male and female)

Awarded to the team with the best seed index with a minimum of 5 tournaments played.

Regional player of the year (male and female)

Awarded to the individual with the best seed index with a minimum of 3 events played, who resides regionally.

Indoor Volleyball

Indoor Athlete Awards are collated by the VWA State Teams and Events Coordinator, assisted by Volleyball Australia where required.

MVP Awards (male and female per division)

Each division of the WA Volleyball League (WAVL) awards a male and female MVP. This is voted upon by the top referee of each game using a 3-2-1 system (3 being the most outstanding player). Players are only eligible to receive the MVP award for the division that they qualify to play the finals.

Indoor Junior Player of the Year (male and female)

Awarded based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Under 18 years of age
- ✓ Australian Citizen

- ✓ Results of competition performance throughout the year (past 12 months)
- ✓ National League or National Tour results
- ✓ AJVC attendance
- ✓ International Competition results / National Camp attendance

Indoor Beach Volleyball

The three Indoor Beach Super League MVP player awards are determined by the **Indoor Beach Federation**: Female, Male and Mixed.

State Representation

State Representative Awards will be collated by the **VWA State Teams Coordinator**.

WA AVL MVP Awards – Male and Female

The Coaches of the WA AVL Teams will submit a 3-2-1 vote (3 being most outstanding player) to the VWA State Teams Coordinator after every game.

AJBVC & AJVC – Medal Winners

Medal winners will be presented as per the outcome of the competition finals.

International Representation

Assessed by a **Selection Panel** comprising of the VWA President, a VWA Board representative and the VWA Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with the Volleyball Australia High Performance Unit.

International Player of the Year - Beach

Outstanding achievement by an athlete at international level based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Australian citizen
- ✓ Results of competition performance throughout the year (past 12 months)
- ✓ National Tour results
- ✓ International competition results (eg: Olympic Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, 1-5 star events, individual rankings, number of international games played).

International Player of the Year - Indoor

Outstanding achievement by an athlete at international level based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Australian citizen
- ✓ Results of competition performance throughout the year (past 12 months)
- ✓ National League results
- ✓ International competition results (eg: Olympic Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, individual rankings, number of international games played).

Recognition Awards

Coach Awards

Assessed by a **Selection Panel** comprising of a VWA Board representative, a Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries representative and the VWA Operations and Support Manager.

Junior Coach of the Year

Nominees must:

- ✓ Be a current accredited Volleyball Coach
- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia
- ✓ Be under 19 years of age as of the 31 December of the given year

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ In the last two years has been a first-time coach at AJVC or AJBVC
- ✓ In the last two years has coached at multiple levels and/or multiple codes
- ✓ Actively pursues personal professional development

Club / Community Coach of the Year

Nominees must:

- ✓ Be a current accredited Volleyball Coach
- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia
- ✓ Be registered with, and actively coaching at, a VWA affiliated Club or Association

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ Coaches at multiple levels and across multiple codes
- ✓ In the last year has raised the level of coaching within the club or association
- ✓ In the last year has contributed to the development of community/club/association links
- ✓ Actively pursues personal professional development

Coach of the Year

Nominees must:

- ✓ Be a current accredited Volleyball Coach
- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ In the last year has coached at AJVC, AJBVC and/or AVL
- ✓ In the last year has coached at National and/or International level
- ✓ Be registered with, and actively coaching at, a VWA affiliated Club or Association

- ✓ Actively contributes to the coach education and development of volleyball in Western Australia as a Presenter, Mentor and/or VWA Coach Committee Member
- ✓ Has demonstrated a commitment to their own professional development

Referee Awards

Assessed by a **Selection Panel** comprising of a VWA Board representative, a Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries representative and the VWA Operations and Support Manager.

Junior Referee of the Year

Nominees must:

- ✓ Be a current accredited Volleyball Referee
- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia
- ✓ Be under 19 years of age as of the 31 December of the given year

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ In the last two years has been a first-time referee at AJVC or AJBVC
- ✓ In the last two years has refereed at multiple levels and/or multiple codes
- ✓ Actively pursues personal professional development

Referee of the Year

Nominees must:

- ✓ Be a current accredited Volleyball Referee
- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ In the last year has refereed at AJVC, AJBVC and/or AVL.
- ✓ In the last year has refereed at National and/or International level
- ✓ Is registered with, and actively referees within, a VWA affiliated Club or Association
- ✓ Referees at multiple levels and across multiple codes
- ✓ Actively contributes to the referee education and development of volleyball in Western Australia as a Presenter, Mentor and/or VWA Referee Committee Member
- ✓ Has demonstrated a commitment to their own learning and professional development.

Leadership / Ambassador Awards

Young Leader of the Year

Nominees must:

- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia
- ✓ Be aged between 18 and 24 years of age as of the 31 December of the given year

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ Evidenced leadership in the fields of coaching, refereeing, administration, event management, marketing or sports development
- ✓ Involvement in the VWA Lead Volley Panel and/or Volleyball WA/Club/Association Committee(s).
- ✓ Actively pursues their own development

Discover Volleyball Ambassador

Nominees must:

- ✓ Reside primarily in Western Australia

Nominations must demonstrate both of the following:

- ✓ Actively contribute to the implementation and promotion of the Discover Volleyball campaign
- ✓ Demonstrate innovative methods to increase participation in the sport

Administration Awards

Assessed by a **Selection Panel** comprising of a VWA Board representative, a Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries representative and the VWA Operations and Support Manager.

Trevor Williams Administrator of the Year

This Award seeks to recognise the contribution made by an individual to volleyball through their outstanding service to the sport, in the fields of administration and management. Nominees must reside primarily in Western Australia.

Nominations must demonstrate two or more of the following:

- ✓ A proven record of achievement and / or performance to volleyball in WA
- ✓ A long-term involvement in and commitment to volleyball in WA
- ✓ A demonstrated legacy to volleyball in WA

Recognition Awards - Clubs

Please note that affiliated clubs and associations that run multiple codes of volleyball may be eligible for multiple club awards. To be eligible, clubs and associations would need to inform VWA of the multiple codes on offer. These awards will be collated by the VWA Operations and Support Team with assistance from the VWA State Teams and Events Coordinator. A full breakdown of the allocation of points can be obtained on request from the VWA office.

Champion Club – Beach

Points will be allocated based on the following:

- ✓ Number of Platinum & Gold members
- ✓ Number of ATABT athletes
- ✓ Number of coaches involved in AJBVC
- ✓ Number of referees involved in AJBVC and ATABT State Open
- ✓ Number of Beach Development Squad and AJBVC State Team athletes
- ✓ Number of members on the VWA Beach Committee

Robyn Fittock Champion Club - Indoor

Points will be allocated based on the following:

- ✓ Placings for WAVL and WAVJL
- ✓ Number of accredited coaches (points dependent on level of accreditation)
- ✓ Number of accredited referees (points dependent on level of accreditation)
- ✓ Number of Platinum and Gold members
- ✓ Number of masters teams
- ✓ Number of coaches involved in AJVC and/or AVL (previous season)
- ✓ Number of referees involved in AJVC and/or AVL (previous season)
- ✓ Number of State Team athletes involved in AJVC and/or AVL (previous season)
- ✓ Top three clubs at duty (least number of duty related penalty points)
- ✓ Attendance at VWA Indoor (WAVL) Committee meetings
- ✓ Points deducted for forfeits and player/coach sanctions
- ✓ Points deducted for non-compliance with WAVL criteria

John MacKay Regional Association Award

This award acknowledges the very important contribution that the Regional Associations make to the volleyball community in Western Australia. Points will be allocated based on the following:

- ✓ Number of Platinum & Gold members
- ✓ Number of accredited coaches (points dependent on level of accreditation)
- ✓ Number of accredited referees (points dependent on level of accreditation)
- ✓ Hosting of a VWA State level event and/or VA level event (including full beach season)
- ✓ Regional Representative on Volleyball WA Board and/or Committees
- ✓ Attendance at VWA State Championships

- ✓ Number of education courses / workshops run in the last two years
- ✓ Number of Spikezone programs
- ✓ Number of Spikezone participants

Indoor Beach Federation Top Club Award

Selected by the **Indoor Beach Federation.**

Volleyball WA Club of the Year

This award aims to acknowledge the Club or Association that has contributed most to the development and growth of the sport. Points will be allocated based on the following:

- ✓ Membership growth over a year period
- ✓ Number of volleyball codes offered
- ✓ Number of accredited coaches (points dependent on level of accreditation)
- ✓ Number of accredited referees (points dependent on level of accreditation)
- ✓ Number of VWA Course Presenters
- ✓ Number of Under 19 members
- ✓ Number of Spikezone registered participants
- ✓ Number of sporting schools coaches
- ✓ Number of members involved in VWA committees / working groups
- ✓ Attendance at VWA AGM, Clubs Conference, Awards Dinner and other VWA functions
- ✓ Good Sports accreditation
- ✓ Demonstrated commitment to child safeguarding

Distinguished Service Awards

Service to Coaching

A Service to Coaching Pin may be awarded to a person who has coached at a State and/or National Team level in the following categories:

- ✓ 10 events
- ✓ 15 events
- ✓ 20 events

Individuals may self-nominate at any time. Nominations will be ratified by the VWA Board and pins will be presented annually at the VWA Awards Night.

Order of Merit

A VWA Order of Merit may be awarded to persons who are associated with VWA who make a significant contribution to the aims and objectives of the Association. The award aims to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of members who have contributed to the efficiency and effectiveness of VWA. A nomination can be submitted to the VWA Chief Executive Officer at any point prior to the VWA Annual General Meeting.

Nominees may qualify for nomination by completing at least 5 (five) years of service to the sport of Volleyball. Examples include:

- ✓ 5 years as an active Club / Association committee member
- ✓ 5 years as member of a VWA committee
- ✓ 5 years as an official
- ✓ 5 years involvement in the conduct of national championships (AVL, AJVC and/or AJBVC) hosted by VWA
- ✓ Any combination of the above

Hall of Champions

The VWA Hall of Champions recognises those athletes and coaches who have represented the State of WA in the sport of volleyball at an outstanding level. A nomination can be submitted to the VWA Chief Executive Officer at any point prior to the VWA Annual General Meeting.

Nominees must:

- ✓ Have retired from representative competition for a period of five years.

Nominations must demonstrate the following:

- ✓ Have achieved outstanding sporting achievement at the highest level (national and/or international standard)
- ✓ Represented WA at the pinnacle of their sport and recognised as a product of the WA sporting system or have established their reputation while a resident of WA
- ✓ Served Volleyball WA as a sporting ambassador of the highest order

Life Membership

Life Membership may be bestowed upon any person whose services to the organisation of VWA have been sufficiently meritorious. This award is superior to that awarded for an Order of Merit award of the Association. A nomination can be submitted to the VWA Chief Executive Officer at any point prior to the VWA Annual General Meeting.

Life Membership may be conferred on any person provided the following criteria are met:

- ✓ The nominee has made a significant contribution to the development of the organisation of VWA
- ✓ The nominee has provided a minimum of 10 years' service to the organisation of VWA. This service/contribution to VWA has been a voluntary service/contribution
- ✓ The nominee has also made a significant contribution to VWA
- ✓ Meritorious service and distinctive leadership are two important criteria for consideration for this award. Honorary Life membership may be awarded to a retired professional who has served with distinction

For further information about the nomination criteria and processes outlined in this document please contact development@volleyballwa.com.au.

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Distinguished Service Nomination Form

Award nominated for:

Order of Merit ☐ Hall of Champions ☐ Life Membership ☐

Nominee:

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Role _____

Address _____

_____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Signature (optional) _____

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____

Role _____

Signature (optional) _____

Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____

Role _____

Signature (optional) _____

Date _____

Supporting Information

Please provide detail as to why the nominee should receive the award and provide attachments where relevant.

Please return to the VWA Chief Executive Officer at development@volleyballwa.com.au

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Nomination Form – Junior Coach of the Year

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee:		
	Is a current accredited Volleyball Coach	
	Resides primarily in Western Australia	
	Is under 19 years of age as of the 31 December	

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ In the last two years has been a first time coach at AJVC or AJBVC	
✓ In the last two years has coached at multiple levels and / or multiple codes	
✓ Actively pursues personal professional development	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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Nomination Form – Club / Community Coach of the Year

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee:		
	Is a current accredited Volleyball Coach	
	Resides primarily in Western Australia	
	Is registered with, and actively coaching at, a VWA affiliated Club or Association	

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ Coaches at multiple levels and across multiple codes	
✓ In the last year has raised the level of coaching within the club or association	
✓ In the last year has contributed to the development of community / club / association links	
✓ Actively pursues personal professional development	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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Nomination Form – Coach of the Year

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee:		
	Is a current accredited Volleyball Coach	
	Resides primarily in Western Australia	

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ In the last year has coached at AJVC, AJBVC and / or AVL	
✓ In the last year has coached at National and / or International level	
✓ Be registered with, and actively coaching at, a VWA affiliated Club or Association	
✓ Actively contributes to the coach education and development of volleyball in WA as a Presenter, Mentor and / or VWA Coach Committee Member	
✓ Has demonstrated a commitment to their own professional development	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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Nomination Form – Junior Referee of the Year

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee:		
	Is a current accredited Volleyball Referee	
	Resides primarily in Western Australia	
	Is under 19 years of age as of the 31 December	

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ In the last two years has been a first time referee at AJVC or AJBVC	
✓ In the last two years has refereed at multiple levels and / or multiple codes	
✓ Actively pursues personal professional development	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

VOLLEYBALL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Nomination Form – Referee of the Year

Name of individual nominated		
Club / Association		
Please confirm nominee:	Is a current accredited Volleyball Referee	
	Resides primarily in Western Australia	

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ In the last year has refereed at AJVC, AJBVC and / or AVL	
✓ In the last year has refereed at National and / or International level	
✓ Be registered with, and actively referees at, a VWA affiliated Club or Association	
✓ Referees at multiple levels and across multiple codes	
✓ Actively contributes to the referee education and development of volleyball in WA as a Presenter, Mentor and / or VWA Referee Committee Member	

✓ Has demonstrated a commitment to their own professional development	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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Nomination Form – Young Leader of the Year

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee:		
	Resides primarily in Western Australia	
	Is aged between 18 and 24 years as of 31 December	

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ Evidenced leadership in the fields of coaching, refereeing, administration, event management, marketing or sports development	
✓ Involvement in the VWA Youth Panel and / or Club / Association Committee	
✓ Actively pursues personal professional development	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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Nomination Form – Discover Volleyball Ambassador

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee: Resides primarily in Western Australia ☐

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **both** of the following:

✓ Actively contributes to the implementation and promotion of the Discover Volleyball campaign	
✓ Demonstrates innovative methods to increase participation in sport	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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Nomination Form – Trevor Williams Volunteer Administrator of the Year

Name of individual nominated _____

Club / Association _____

Please confirm nominee: Resides primarily in Western Australia ☐

Supporting Information

Please demonstrate **two or more** of the following:

✓ A proven record of achievement and / or performance to volleyball in WA	
✓ A long term involvement in and commitment to volleyball in WA	
✓ A demonstrated legacy to volleyball in WA	

Nominated by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded by:

Name _____

Club / Association _____ Role _____

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