

School Sport Australia Awards

School Sport Australia recognises that members of the school sport family should be duly recognised for their work, service and commitment to school sport.

School Sport Australia recognises this contribution through the following awards:

- **School Sport Australia Service Award**
- **School Sport Australia National Honour Award**
- **Associate of School Sport Australia**
- **Life Membership of School Sport Australia**

School Sport Australia may from time to time confer any of the above awards based on the criteria listed below. These awards can only be conferred at a School Sport Australia General Meeting.

1. School Sport Australia Service Award

This award recognises a person's continued commitment to the School Sport Australia national program.

Service Awards will be awarded to representatives from member bodies who have completed or are about to complete ten (10) years of attendance and/or participation in School Sport Australia Committees or the national program in the current year.

Notification of qualification for School Sport Australia Service Awards should be submitted by any School Sport Australia member body or National Sports Secretary and must be advised at least one month prior to that event's annual Championship or, in the case of non sport specific awards, prior to the School Sport Australia Annual General Meeting.

2. School Sport Australia National Honour Award

This award recognises a person's contribution to a specific area of focus.

National Honour Awards may be awarded to persons who are not necessarily associated with School Sport Australia member bodies but who make a significant contribution to one or more areas of focus of School Sport Australia.

Nominations for School Sport Australia National Honour Awards may be submitted on the appropriate Nomination Form by any School Sport Australia member body or National Sports Secretary.

Upon receipt of any nominations, The President of the Council at his/her discretion shall invoke a five (5) member sub-committee to assess the nomination and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

3. Associate of School Sport Australia (General and Sport Specific)

The award of Associate of School Sport Australia may be awarded to members of School Sport Australia member bodies who have made a significant contribution to the aims and objectives of the Council.

The award may be for a contribution of either a general or sport specific nature and does not necessarily require an extended period of involvement but may acknowledge a specific but significant short term contribution to School Sport Australia.

The award aims to acknowledge outstanding involvement of members who have contributed to new initiatives or enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of the Council. These may be awarded in any area of focus of School Sport Australia.

Nominations for the award of Associate of School Sport Australia may be submitted on the appropriate Nomination Form by any School Sport Australia member body.

Upon receipt of any nominations, The President of the Council at his/her discretion shall invoke a five (5) member sub-committee to assess the nomination and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

4. Life Membership of School Sport Australia

Life Membership may be conferred upon any person whose services to the organisation of School Sport Australia at a national level have been sufficiently meritorious. Nominations for Life Membership, together with an appropriate support statement specifically detailing the nominee's involvement within the organisation of School Sport Australia must be submitted in writing to the School Sport Australia Executive Committee at least six (6) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations for Life Membership may be submitted on the appropriate Nomination Form by any School Sport Australia member body.

No other form of nomination shall be acceptable.

Upon receipt of any nominations, The President of the Council at his/her discretion shall invoke a five (5) member sub-committee to assess the nomination and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

Criteria for awarding of Life membership

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

- i) The nominee has made a significant contribution to the development of the organisation of School Sport Australia
- ii) The nominee has provided a minimum of 10 years service to the organisation of School Sport Australia
- iii) The nominee has also made a significant contribution to his/her state member body/sport