

WELCOME TO THE WESTS SPORTS COUNCIL AWARDS FOR 2024

As a Wests Sports Council Member, you have exclusive access to our awards program highlighting the exceptional efforts of participants within your club or association and the chance to celebrate their achievements amongst the local sporting community. We once again look forward to reading the outstanding contributions and achievements from members for all sports clubs and associations within the Wests Sports Council and welcome you to submit your nominations following the below criteria.

DETAIL FOR CLUBS

1. Sports Award nominations are open to members of Sporting Clubs/Associations and Individual Clubs of Associations that have been approved by Wests League Club Campbelltown Board for membership of the Wests Sports Council. These Sporting Clubs will be deemed to be members of the Wests Campbelltown Sports Council for purpose of Sports Awards.
2. Nominations need to be received by 31st March for Summer Season and 13th September for Winter Season.
 - Individual Sponsored Clubs to make one nomination in each category.
 - Clubs that are part of an Association should provide their nomination to the Association who then select one nomination in each category to be submitted for that sport. This does not apply to Clubs whereby both the Club and Association are members of the Wests Sports council independent of each other.
3. The annual winners shall be determined in October from the nominations of both seasons. The selection of annual winners will be undertaken by an independent voting panel, appointed by the Board.
4. The Sports Awards categories are:
 - (a) Junior Sportsperson (Under 12 years)
 - (b) Youth Sportsperson (12-16 years)
 - (c) Senior Sportsperson (Over 16)
 - (d) Sports Team
 - (e) Spirit of Sport Award (**Individual only** – 18yrs+)*
 - (f) Match Official

*Open to Clubs and Associations

5. Nominations criteria to be adopted for:

(a) Junior Sportsperson

Junior members aged Under 12 years may be nominated for the Award for an outstanding personal achievement/contribution to their sport in **the current season.**

Nominations should include only details relating to the reason for this nomination, relate only to their performance in their **current season with their Club.** You should include details such as the position they play, how long have they played, any relevant statistics and why they are being nominated etc.

Any information provided regarding other sporting activities, achievements, school sport etc not relevant to their specific Club sport participation will not be considered by the voting panel.

(b) Youth Sportsperson

Youth members aged 12-16 years may be nominated for the Award for an outstanding personal achievement/contribution to their sport in the current season.

Nominations should include only details relating to the reason for this nomination, relate only to their performance in their **current season with their Club.** You should include details such as the position they play, how long have they played, any relevant statistics and why they are being nominated etc.

Any information provided regarding other sporting activities, achievements, school sport etc. not relevant to their specific Club sport participation will not be considered by the voting panel.

(c) Senior Sportsperson

Senior members aged over 16 years may be nominated for the Award for an outstanding personal achievement/contribution to their sport in the current season.

Nominations should include only details relating to the reason for this nomination, relate only to their performance in their **current season with their Club.** You should include details such as the position they play, how long have they played, any relevant statistics and why they are being nominated etc.

Any information provided regarding other sporting activities, achievements, school sport etc. not relevant to their specific Club sport participation will not be considered by the voting panel.

(d) Sports Team

A team may be nominated for the Award if the team has made an outstanding achievement/contribution to their sport in the current season.

Nominations should include only details relating to the reason for this nomination, relate only to their performance in the **current season with their Club**, and higher levels of achievement. All team nominations should include a list of team members, coaches, why they are being nominated etc.

Any information provided regarding other sporting activities, achievements, school sport etc. not relevant to their specific Club sport participation will not be considered by the voting panel.

(e) Spirit of Sport Award – Individual 18yrs+*

Spirit of Sport nominations may be submitted for this Award to an **individual** who has made an outstanding contribution in the administration, coaching, fundraising, management or substantial general support of their Club or Association.

- Please note: Associations can nominate into this category.

(f) Match Official of the Year

Any Match Official (Referee/Umpire) member may be nominated for the Award for an outstanding personal achievement/contribution to their sport in the current season.

Nominations should include only details relating to the reason for this nomination, relate only to their performance in their current season with their Association.

Any information provided regarding other sporting activities, achievements, school sport etc. not relevant to their specific Club sport participation will not be considered by the voting panel.

6. Nominations are to be received by 31st March for summer sports and 13th September for Winter sports.
7. On notification that a nominee from your Club is a finalist, you are to provide a photo of the winner.

8. Annual Runners Up and Winners will be invited to attend a Wests Sports Council Annual Awards presentation to be held in October, 2024.
9. The Clubs that have an annual award winner will receive a cheque for \$500.00.
10. The Clubs that have a runner up in the annual awards will receive a cheque for \$200.00.
11. All nominations must be on the template provided so that the Voting panel can easily read and compare. The Link to the nomination form can be found here: <https://westslc.com.au/nomination-form-2024/>
12. All nominees will receive a gift voucher.

Please see following where we see clubs lodging for either Summer or Winter seasons:

Summer Sport

Camden Athletics Club
Camden District Cricket Association
Camden District Cricket Umpires Association
Campbelltown/Camden District Cricket Club
Campbelltown Ghosts Junior Baseball Club

Eschol Park Little Athletics Club
Macarthur Baseball League
Macquarie Fields Swimming Club
Magpies Cricket Club
Mount Annan Swimming Club
Softball Campbelltown
Tennis Macarthur

Winter Sport

Camden AFL Cats
Camden & District Netball Association
Camden Tigers FC
Camden Valley Basketball Assoc
Campbelltown Harlequins
Campbelltown Netball Association
Group 6 Referees Association
Macarthur BMX*
Macarthur Football Referees
Macarthur Football Association

Macarthur Football RAMS
Macarthur Rugby League
Macarthur Triathlon Club*
Metropolitan Southwest Hockey Association
Oran Park Gregory Hills JRLFC
Oran Park Rovers Football Club
Wests Hockey Club
Wests Referees Association

ELITE NOMINATIONS (District Clubs & Associations ONLY)

1. Associations and District Clubs may make nominations for 'Elite' athletes.
2. The Elite Sports Awards are yearly awards for the following two (2) categories:
 - a) Sportsperson of the Year
 - b) Sports Team of the Year
3. Nominations need to be received by 31st March for Summer Season and 13th September for Winter Season. Nomination criteria to be adopted for:
 - A sportsperson may be nominated for this Award if they have made an outstanding achievement to their sport.
 - A Sports team may be nominated for this Award if the team has made an outstanding achievement to their sport.
 - An outstanding achievement includes State or National representation.
4. District Clubs and Associations shall submit nomination forms for each of the above Sports Award categories in accordance with the above criteria.
5. The winner of the Elite Sportsperson category will receive \$1,000.
6. The Association that has a team that wins the Elite Team Award will receive \$1,000.

Marketing Support

West's Marketing team is on hand to support the supply of assets, promotion of your finalists and winners, and for public relations support. Our team will;

- Select positive stories and nominees for feature across marketing materials across the year.
- Supply annual winners' badge and social media frames to be used across your own marketing channels per the below examples:



- Publicly acknowledge winners through Wests digital assets, social media channels and in-venue promotional screens
- Arrange publicity around the Annual awards night and overall category and elite winners.