



## NETBALL COUNTIES MANUKAU REGION Service Awards and Life Membership Awards

### GUIDELINES 2010

#### Service Awards

Service Awards recognise individuals who have made a significant contribution to the game of Netball that has enhanced the game regionally and/or nationally.

#### Life Membership Awards

Life Membership Awards recognize individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the game of Netball that has enhanced the game regionally and/or nationally. Except in exceptional cases, a Service Award shall be a pre-requisite for a Life Membership Award. The award of a Life Membership shall require service beyond that recognised by a Service Award and a considerable proportion of the contribution must have been made at regional level.

#### Basis of Award

In considering whether any award shall be made, the following shall be taken into consideration:

- the quality of the contribution made; and
- the length of time over which the contributions were made; and
- the value of the contribution made to Netball in the widest sense.

#### Procedure for making Nominations

A netball centre, or the Netball Counties Manukau Regional Board (the Nominator) may nominate any person/s it considers to have the requisite qualifications to be considered for these awards. Nominations must be made on the official forms, available from the Netball Counties Manukau Office. The closing date for nominations is 30 November 2010.

All relevant information must be supplied to support the nomination. This will be of three types:

- 1) Personal information (name, address, etc)
- 2) Factual information relating to positions held and years of service. Verification of this material must be provided by an official of the centre/NCMR Board, **in which the service was given**. Where the service has occurred in more than one centre, a separate verification is required by each centre.
- 3) A statement by the Nominator giving the reasons for seeking the award for this person.

The Nominator should assemble all material and forward it as one document. The Nominator is responsible for ensuring that all necessary material is provided to support the nomination. Material that is unsubstantiated will not be considered and may result in the nomination being declined.

The Life Membership Committee is appointed, for a two year term, by the Netball Counties Manukau Regional Board. It will consider each nomination and determine if an award should be recommended. Netball Counties Manukau Region will advise the Nominator of the result of the Committee's consideration (which is not subject to appeal or review). Netball Counties Manukau Regional Board shall consider each recommendation and decide whether an award should be conferred. Awards shall usually be made at the Annual General Meeting.

#### Posthumous Awards

Nominations cannot be considered for deceased persons. In the event that a person nominated for a Life Membership dies after the Life Membership Committee has recommended that an award be considered, a posthumous award may be conferred by the Annual General Meeting.