



**Information Pack for 2016
Award Nominations**

Goalden Globe Awards 2016

Nomination Information



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England Netball provides the opportunity to say thank you to the volunteers who work tirelessly for netball through their dedication and to recognise their achievements in netball.

Through our regional and national awards we will celebrate the work of our volunteers. The awards ensure there is something for everyone. The national awards will be presented at a glittering evening in September 2016.

How to Nominate

Anyone can make a nomination by completing the official England Netball nomination form. These forms can be downloaded from the England Netball website www.EnglandNetball.co.uk or for a hard copy please contact your regional office.

The completed nomination form is submitted to your local regional netball office. Regional awards are selected by a regional panel and submitted to the national panel for consideration for the National winner. The deadline for submitting nominations to your regional netball office is:

1st May 2016

Key points to consider:

Read the nomination form and these guidance notes carefully before starting your nomination. Be sure to answer all of the questions, each piece of information requested in the form, provides guidance to the awards panel and you don't want to omit anything that will help them to understand the contributions of your nominee.

Nominations should include evidence to support and illustrate the impact and achievements of the volunteer in the award category. The evidence should be supported by facts and figures where possible.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by two high resolution images (jpeg or png file format). One action and one portrait image if possible.

Utilise the word limit, it is important to be succinct. Ensure you have specific, appropriate and precise information about the nominee.

Write short sentences that are concise and give specific detail. Avoid praising adjectives. List the most important information in the first few sentences, and then elaborate as necessary. Proof read your work, and then ask others (including someone who doesn't know the nominee) to review it for errors or to make suggestions.

Do not include information that is not relevant to the category. For example, the nominees playing history is not relevant and will be disregarded.

Typed nomination forms are preferred however if submitting a hand written nomination use black ink and write or print as clearly as possible.

If an individual has been nominated in a previous year they are still eligible for this year's award so nominate them again.

Time to start writing the nomination form:

Organise your thoughts carefully and follow the nomination form. Focus on key points, detail accomplishments, as well as their impact and describe how the nominee has made a difference to create a unique picture of your nominee.

Provide the awards panel with complete information about the nominee. The panel will only assess on the facts and information given in the nomination form.

Verify all information on the form. Winning nominations are checked carefully to verify all information that is submitted. Any false statements will disqualify the nomination.

Award Categories

This section gives descriptions of the award categories, together with key evidence the judging panel will be looking for when making their decision. In addition the summary of the 2015 National winners has been provided to assist nominations.

Grassroots Coach Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball club coaching as a volunteer, for a minimum of 3 years
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.
- Coaches must hold an up to date coaching qualification.

2015 Winner

Jean Leigh (North West)

Jean founded Trafford JNC in 1992. Since then, the Club has grown enormously and Jean has been there every year, coaching and encouraging girls to enjoy Netball. She is an instinctive coach, who can draw on her many years of experience to organize and inspire children with varied skills, games and activities. Jean introduces children to the basics of High 5 Netball before progressing to competitive play and builds successful teams that compete in several leagues and tournaments throughout the year. Every week of the season Jean coaches on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Sale High School where she manages to organise sessions for over 80 children.

zGrassroots Officials Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball officiating as a volunteer for a minimum of 3 years.
- This award can include umpiring, match bench officials, scorers, mentors and assessors.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016
- Nominees must hold an England Netball Officiating Award
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

Winner 2015

Danny Neill (South West)

Danny launched the Talented Youth Umpire Programme (TYUP) some years ago with the vision of having a group of young volunteers pass their A Award. Earlier this year two were successful in doing this, thanks largely to the support Danny gave them over the last 6 years. The TYUP has been hugely successful and many young umpires have developed as a result of his support, hard work and dedication to this programme. In addition, Danny exceptionally manages the ongoing development and recruitment of the Education and Training group within the region, ensuring umpires and coaches are supported with bursaries and regular development opportunities.

Muriel McNally Grassroots Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball delivery through administration, coaching or officiating at grassroots level for a minimum of 10 years.
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

Two winners in 2015

Mary Yardley (East Midlands)

Mary's biggest triumph is the success of the Yardley League, which is named after her and quite rightly so. Although Mary no longer umpires on a weekly basis in the league, she is still there week in, week out with her Club and Youth Team. Mary continues to be the Primary League Organiser, and manages the general running of the Yardley League. Mary is amazing at Networking; her approachable friendly manner is how ladies contact the league and want to learn to play netball and have fun. Mary's networking skills have also been key to her role in Derbyshire as Chair, for which she served for 15 years.

Dayl Dufrane (West Midlands)

Dayl has been at Linden Netball Club for more than 40 years. Dayl started in the club as a player and quickly took on the secretarial duties of the club. She is a qualified umpire and umpires weekly for both Linden Netball Club and other clubs when she can. Dayl is also a qualified coach and has been involved in coaching many of the Linden teams for over 30 years. She has been a member of the Birmingham Netball League Committee, a League comprising as many as 15 divisions at one time, and she has acted as fixtures organiser for several years.

Mary Bulloch Administrator Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball delivery, through administration, for a minimum of 3 years.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

Winner 2015

Val Bentley (Yorkshire + Humberside)

Val works tirelessly organising the Humberside County tournaments at Junior and Senior Level and organises both the Junior and Senior County Leagues. Her work in this area is invaluable and is appreciated by all the clubs within the County. The junior section of Goole Netball Club was developed by Val in the 1990's and she is currently the Junior Treasurer. She has been the Club Tournament Organiser for many years, where clubs from the county are invited to attend. Val is an asset to Humberside County and she has played a huge part in the development of netball at grassroots level for over 35 years.

Teacher Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball through delivery in the education environment.
- Nominee must have volunteered for a minimum of 3 years and this to be outside their statutory responsibilities as a teacher.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016
- Nominee or their educational establishment must be affiliated to England Netball.

Winner 2015

Sarah Davies (West Midlands)

When Sarah started teaching at Higham Lane school in 1994, the school had never previously won a district tournament. The Year 7 team she started with in that year went on to win five consecutive tournaments, the Warwickshire tournament, runners-up at the West Midlands tournament and then went on to National schools finals. At the beginning of her teaching career at Higham Lane, Sarah only worked 2 days a week and so often went into school on her days off to coach netball. She now works almost four days a week, and still continues to go into school on her day off.

Young Volunteer Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball as a volunteer under the age of 25 years old. The nominee should have volunteered for a minimum of 2 years in any capacity of netball.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016
- Nominee, their educational establishment or netball club must be affiliated to England Netball.

Winner 2015

Paige Jackson (West Midlands)

Paige was successful in completing her C Umpire Award, after gaining experience for both her written and practical tests. Paige signed up to Pass on your Passion in September 2013 and since then has completed over 400 hours of volunteering. Paige was successfully appointed as one of two Junior League Administrators for the Regional League where she organised the court set-up, organised match sheets, confirmed player eligibility, records results and liaised with the competition referee. At the South Staffordshire League, Paige has a variety of jobs including; the administration of team sheets, responsibility as timer, recording the scores and assisting with general netball enquiries.

Outstanding Netball Club Award

- Presented to a netball club who has made an outstanding contribution within their community.
- Nominated clubs must be affiliated to England Netball and hold a current CAPS award.
- Nominated clubs must have been active for a minimum of 3 years
- Nominated clubs should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016

Winner 2015

Kats Netball Club (East)

Kats Netball club was first developed in 1999 with only 16 members and it now holds over 200. The volunteers within the club include eight qualified netball coaches and 17 umpires. In 2012, there was felt a need to further develop the junior section of the club to include primary school age children. The sessions were advertised in schools and the media and over 200 children have been involved since September 2012, with 100 retained. The club is also a Satellite Club and has recently run a Business Games, which will now be an annual event. From this, players were directed to the new club Back to Netball sessions.

Unsung Hero Award

- Outstanding contribution to netball through the delivery of club netball. The nominee should have volunteered for a minimum of 5 years in any capacity within club netball.
- Nominee or their club must be affiliated to England Netball

Winner 2015

Beryl Webb (East)

Beryl followed a path similar to many others, starting her career as a player extending her commitment to coaching, umpiring, team manager, administrator, committee member and Treasurer. Beryl does what she does willingly and voluntarily, and often goes above and beyond what is expected of her. Another outstanding contribution demonstrated by Beryl is her dedication and passion to the junior members at her own club and the wider Junior League. A couple of examples of her achievements; as a coach her Junior Team made it through to the National Finals and as a Club Committee member she successfully introduced High 5 netball.

Exceptional Contribution to Netball Awards

The Rose Award and National Long Service are presented at the discretion of the National Panel and as such are not guaranteed to be presented annually. The Rose Award and the National Long Service Award are not awarded at Regional level; all nominations should be made using the specific nomination form for the award and returned directly to England Netball.

Inclusive Award

- Open to any individual or netball provider, eg club, school, event organiser, who has demonstrated commitment to making netball inclusive to sections of their community.
- Must have provided an inclusive environment or programme, such as a disability netball event, or made adjustments to cater for the needs of a person or group who have any protected characteristic.
- Nominees should have made a particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016.
- Nominees must be affiliated to England Netball.

Winner 2015

When Friars JMs started there were 5 pupils attending on a regular basis. Through promotion on twitter, taster sessions within school and individual conversations there are now 17 members. Establishing the Friars JMs Team has engaged a high number of girls with special needs giving them a place to share a love of sport and a passion for Netball. The Friars JMs club has had a profound effect on the pupil's self-esteem and confidence. In 2014, Friars JMs became the Marion Smith national champions.

Rose Award

- Volunteers or an organisation, are eligible to be nominated
- The award is open to none affiliated England Netball members
- The nominee will have made an exceptional contribution to netball in any capacity with particular impact between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016
- Quality of service is important not length of service.

Recipients 2015:

- Laura White
- Active Devon
- Paul Clarke

National Long Service Award

- Volunteer must be affiliated to England Netball
- Volunteering must be for a minimum of 25 years at County, Regional, National or International level and be outside playing history.
- Volunteering can be split to achieve a minimum of 25 years' service.
- Self-nomination is permitted.
- All nominations must be seconded by a County Association.

Recipients 2015:

- Lynne Booth
- Susan Danson
- Hilary Flint
- Heather Gleadall
- Christine Kelso
- Helen Lillie
- Mary Yardley