



Referee of the Year Award Policy

Purpose: To provide clarity around the selection process for the MBBA Referee of the Year Award.

1. Referee Award Winners

- Must be registered and financial with the Murray Bridge Basketball Association.
- Must not have been found guilty by a BA/SA Country Basketball/MBBA/ Member Protection Tribunal during the period 3 years preceding the award.
- Must be held in good standing by BA/SA Country Basketball/or MBBA; e.g. not owing money, nor any current legal action with BA/SA Country Basketball/or MBBA pending.

2. Selection Criteria

- Has fulfilled requirements in relation to duties required by Murray Bridge Basketball Association.
- Conducts themselves appropriately.
- Punctual, reliable.
- Is always in correct uniform.
- Mentors other officials, as appropriate.
- Displays a positive attitude at all times.
- Keen to learn/advance, pursuing further education and advancement.
- Is considered a 'local leader' by his/her peers, and the Association.
- Must be nominated by a financial Murray Bridge Basketball Association Member.
- Outstanding service as an umpire in serving their clients (players and the Association).
- Is eligible to win irrespective of previously winning the award.
- Merit will also be given to referees who actively seek further experience outside of the Murray Bridge locality. (e.g. Bullets Carnivals, State Championships)

3. Selection Process

- Nomination forms to be distributed by the Stadium Coordinator to all MBBA members via hard copy (available for completion at a prominent, visible and convenient location in the MBBA clubrooms), emailed and posted on social media at least 6 weeks prior to the Summer competition finals.
- Social media reminder to be posted by Stadium Coordinator weekly for four weeks.
- Nomination forms to be collated and distributed to the MBBA committee prior to the MBBA management meeting preceding the Summer competition finals.
- At the MBBA management meeting preceding the Summer competition finals the committee will select the award winner based on nominations.

4. Award Process

- The award will be presented by the MBBA President on the Summer Season Grand Final Day.
- A photo and appropriate caption about the recipient will be posted on social media.
- The recipients name will be updated on the MBBA Honour Board and their photo will be displayed with other award winners in the clubrooms.