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#### Volunteer of the Year Award

The Baseball Queensland Volunteer of the Year Award aims to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions made by volunteers to the sport of baseball in Queensland. This prestigious award seeks to acknowledge individuals who have selflessly dedicated their time, skills, and efforts to support and promote baseball within the community. Nominations for this award are open to volunteers at all levels of involvement, including club volunteers, event volunteers, and those contributing at the state level.

#### **Criteria for Nomination:**

- 1. Length of Service and Dedication: Nominees should have a significant history of volunteer service in the baseball community in Queensland. Their commitment and dedication to the sport over time will be considered in the evaluation process.
- 2. Impact and Contribution: The nominated volunteer must have made a tangible and positive impact on the baseball community. This includes contributions to the development of players, coaches, teams, events, and the overall growth of baseball in the community.
- 3. Leadership and Initiative: Volunteers who have demonstrated leadership qualities and taken the initiative to implement programs, projects, or events that have benefited the baseball community should be recognised.
- 4. Sportsmanship and Integrity: Nominees should embody the values of sportsmanship, fairness, and integrity, serving as positive role models for players, coaches, and fellow volunteers.
- 5. Inclusivity and Support: Volunteers who actively promote inclusivity and support within the baseball community, creating a welcoming and nurturing environment for all participants, are eligible for nomination.
- 6. Collaboration and Teamwork: The nominated volunteer should have a record of collaborating effectively with other volunteers, club members, coaches, and officials to achieve common goals and enhance the baseball experience.
- 7. Innovation and Creativity: Volunteers who have demonstrated innovative and creative approaches to solving problems, improving processes, or enhancing the overall baseball experience should be recognised.
- 8. Positive Attitude and Enthusiasm: Nominees should exhibit a positive attitude and enthusiasm that motivates and inspires others within the baseball community.
- 9. Testimonials and Recommendations: Nominations should be supported by testimonials and recommendations from stakeholders within the baseball community, highlighting the positive impact of the volunteer's efforts.

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## **Eligibility Period:**

The eligibility period for nominations is the 12 months to September.

### **Nomination Process:**

Baseball Queensland will invite nominations from the public, including players, coaches, administrators, fellow volunteers, and other stakeholders. Nominations can be submitted through an online form or via email.

### **Selection Committee:**

A selection committee, appointed by Baseball Queensland, will review all nominations and determine the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award. The committee will consist of knowledgeable individuals from the baseball community and related fields.

**Announcement of Winner**: The recipient of the Baseball Queensland Volunteer of the Year Award will be announced during the Baseball Queensland Hall of Fame ad Awards Dinner, 16 September 2023.

## Deadline for nominations.

All entries will close COB Friday 18 August 2023.

Nominations Guidelines link>>> <a href="https://bit.ly/bqstateawards">https://bit.ly/bqstateawards</a>