# **Award Categories and Criteria**

#### Junior Sportswoman of the Year

- a) Must be aged 17 and under as at 27 Sep 2023.
- Selected through a formal process and competed at Regional, Country, State, National and/or International Championship program or similar event.
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## Sporting Group of the Year

- a) Base of Operations or Clubhouse located within the Town of Port Hedland LGA.
- b) Club has participated in Club Development Program workshops in 2023 calendar year.
- c) Has maintained or increased membership numbers from previous year.
- d) Appropriate levels of 'best practice' surrounding club governance and management are evident.
- e) Club is actively working towards FUTURECLUBS status
- f) Club can demonstrate sound financial management.

# Umpire/Official of the Year

- a) Officiated at sporting fixtures/events and resided within the Town of Port Hedland in 2023.
- b) Completed minimum Level 1 Nationally Accredited Umpiring course.
- c) Exhibited good knowledge of specific sport rules and regulations.
- d) Exercised sound judgement and consistent fair decisions.

## Sportsman of the Year

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#### Coach of the Year

- Coached a team, squad and/or athlete and resided within the Town of Port Hedland LGA in 2023.
- b) Completed minimum Level 1 National Coaching Accreditation Course.
- c) Through their leadership, improved the level of performance of the team and / or individual athlete.
- d) Has not been suspended, disciplined, or reprimanded at any level of competition.
- e) Contributed to the development of junior sport in the 2022 calendar year.

#### Volunteer of the Year

- a) Undertaken a role/s in a club/association during 2023.
- b) Actively contributed to clubs/associations objectives during 2023.
- c) Assisted with clubs/associations program and service delivery.
- d) Did not receive remuneration for their services to their clubs/association.

#### Service to Sport

- a) Length of service to sporting/community (minimum 10 years service).
- b) Number of sporting organisations engaged overtime.
- c) Demonstrated contribution to the sport or industry.
- Demonstrated achievement or legacy as a result of contribution.