



GOLDFIELDS SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS - CRITERIA

1. Nominations will be accepted by completing a nomination form available from the Department of Sport and Recreation located at 1/349 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie, via our website www.goldfieldssportsstar.com.au or by emailing Goldfields.Sports.Star@gmail.com
2. Applications will be accepted on the following residential criteria:
 - The nominee will reside in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Shires of Coolgardie, Menzies, Leonora, Laverton
 - The nominee will participate predominantly in sporting activities conducted within the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Shire of Coolgardie or Northern Goldfields Associations unless the sport does not allow the opportunity to compete within the region; and
 - The nominee is a member of a City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder or Shire of Coolgardie club or association unless there is no club or association within the region.
3. Nominations will only be accepted for individual achievement or where individual achievement has been recognised from within a team. Team achievement will be considered only as supporting evidence to the individual application.
4. Nominations will be submitted under one of the following six (6) categories:
 - **Masters Sports Star of the Year**
Will be the Age Category as written by the club/association's State body's current competition rules and guidelines, being classified as an over-age event eg 'masters' or 'veterans'. Participants may be eligible even if still competing in local competitions not necessarily prescribed as 'masters' or 'veterans'.
 - **Sports Star of the Year**
Will be the Age Category as written by the club/association's State body's current competition rules and guidelines, being classified as an 'OPEN' event. Open to all ages.
 - **Rising Sports Star of the Year (Juniors)**
Will be the Age Category as written by the club/association's State body's current competition rules and guidelines, being classified as a 'JUNIOR' event.
 - **Service to Sport Award (Volunteers)** (separate nomination form and criteria)
 - **Person With a Disability**
Participants must be 12 years old and above. Physical and/or intellectual disabilities will be considered eligible for this award. Includes on and/or off field contributions.
 - **Team of the Year** (separate nomination form and criteria)
5. All awards will be Age Category as determined by the club/association's State body's current competition rules and guidelines.
6. The nominees shall be selected on their achievements from 1st October 2016 to midnight 29th September 2017.
7. Nominations close at 5pm 30th September 2017.
8. The judges have the discretion to make decisions with a unanimous vote of the judges panel and will have the final decision and no other correspondence will be entered into.
9. All correspondence to be addressed to: The Sub-Committee of the Goldfields Sports Star of the Year Awards and returned to the Department of Sport & Recreation:
 - 1/349 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie
 - PO Box 1036, Kalgoorlie, WA, 6430
 - Goldfields.Sports.Star@gmail.com