

Coach of the Year Award

The Baseball Queensland Coach of the Year Award is designed to recognise and honour outstanding coaches who have made significant contributions to the development and success of baseball in Queensland. This prestigious award aims to acknowledge coaches who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication to their athletes and the sport of baseball. Nominations for this award are open to coaches of all levels within the state, from grassroots to elite, who have achieved remarkable results during the eligibility period.

Criteria for Nomination:

1. **Coaching Performance and Results:** Nominees must have achieved notable success in coaching during the eligibility period. This includes accomplishments such as significant improvement in individual athletes' skills, team performance, tournament wins, and league championships.
2. **Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct:** Coaches nominated for this award must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, fair play, and ethical conduct both on and off the field. They should serve as positive role models for their athletes and promote a respectful and inclusive sporting environment.
3. **Player Development:** Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to the holistic development of their players, fostering growth not only in technical skills but also in character, leadership, and personal growth. A successful coach will be dedicated to nurturing the potential of each individual athlete.
4. **Leadership and Communication:** The nominated coach should exhibit strong leadership qualities, effectively communicating with players, coaching staff, and parents/guardians. They should be able to motivate and inspire their team and create a supportive and cohesive coaching environment.
5. **Innovation and Adaptability:** Coaches who have shown creativity, innovation, and adaptability in their coaching methods and strategies are encouraged to be nominated. The ability to adjust to different circumstances and challenges is a crucial aspect of effective coaching.
6. **Commitment to the Sport:** Nominees should demonstrate a long-term commitment to baseball in Queensland. This includes active involvement in promoting and developing the sport at various levels, from grassroots to representative teams.
7. **Coaching Accreditation and Education:** Coaches who have pursued continuous education and professional development in coaching and related fields should be recognised.

8. Testimonials and Recommendations: Nominations should be accompanied by testimonials and recommendations from athletes, parents, fellow coaches, officials, or administrators, highlighting the positive impact of the nominee's coaching.

Eligibility Period:

The eligibility period for nominations will be 12 months to September.

Nomination Process:

Baseball Queensland will open the nomination process to the public, allowing players, parents, fellow coaches, officials, administrators, and other stakeholders to submit nominations for deserving coaches. Nominations can be submitted through an online form or via email.

Selection Committee:

A selection committee, appointed by Baseball Queensland, will be responsible for reviewing all nominations and determining the recipient of the Coach of the Year Award. The committee will consist of knowledgeable and unbiased individuals from various backgrounds, such as coaching, sports administration, and media.

Announcement of Winner:

The recipient of the Baseball Queensland Coach of the Year Award will be announced during the Baseball Queensland Hall of Fame and Awards Dinner, 16 September 2023.

Deadline for nominations.

All entries will close COB Friday 18 August 2023.

Nominations Guidelines link>> <https://bit.ly/bqstateawards>