

NRL VICTORIA AWARDS PROCESS

Award Name	Meaning	Process
First Grade Player of the year	Top Player in First Grade Competition – Men’s and Women’s	1. After each First Grade Game in regular competition rounds, the Referee awards votes to three best performed players on 3-2-1 vote basis. Player with the highest count of votes at end of season is declared winner.
First Grade Top Point Scorer	Top Point scorer in First Grade Competition – Men’s and Women’s	1. Each player’s score is put into LeagueNet and at the end of the regular competition rounds the individual who has scored the highest amount of points is determined the winner.
First Grade Minor Premiership	Team which finished highest on First Grade Competition Ladder – Men’s & Women’s	1. After the regular competition rounds, the team which is ranked highest on NRL VIC First Grade Competition Ladder is deemed Minor Premiers.
Spirit of League	Award to recognise clubs acting in the manner and demeanour that best contributes to best interest of Rugby League	1. Each week, clubs and referees rate clubs according to adherence of the spirit of the game, positive club wide behaviour and demeanour and respect of facilities and equipment. 2. Scores are collated each week and at the end of the regular competition season, the club with highest score is deemed the winner.
Junior Development (Under 6 to Under 12) Club of the Year	Award to recognise a club for their support of the Player Development Framework (PDF) and providing a positive and fun experience for all	1. At the end of the season, clubs will be provided the platform to vote for other clubs and provide justification as part of that process. 2. NRL VIC Staff to review those nominated against alignment to PDF and season feedback. 3. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.
Male & Female Representative Players of the year	Top players in Victorian Representative Programs	1. Nominations sought from all Representative Staff. Based on player achievements and positive contribution to team and program. 2. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide recommendations to Awards Panel. 3. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selections.
Contribution to Representative Program	Award to an individual who has made the greatest contribution to the NRL VIC Representative Programs/pathways	1. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) provide a short list of nominations based on going above normal duties for the better of the Representative Program. 2. NRL VIC Staff provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 3. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.
Referee Award	Referee who has made a great contribution to the Rugby League Community	1. Nominations sought from all Rugby League Community via Social Media and Website. 2. Nominations are based on the Referee’s achievements and contribution to Rugby League. 3. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 4. Awards Panel to (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) confirm final selection. 5.

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Junior Referee Award	Referee (aged 18 or Under) who has who has made a great contribution to the Rugby League Community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominations sought from all Rugby League Community via Social Media and Website. 2. Nominations are based on the Referee's achievements and contribution to Rugby League. 3. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 4. Awards Panel to (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) confirm final selection.
Club Coach of the Year	A club coach for overall achievements and positive contribution to Rugby League.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominations sought from all Rugby League Community via Social Media and Website. 2. Nominations are based on the Coach's achievements and contribution to Rugby League. 3. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 4. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.
Young Person of the Year	Award to a Young Person (aged 18 or Under) in who has contributed heavily within the Rugby League community of Victoria.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominations sought from all Rugby League Community via Social Media and Website. 2. Nominations are based on overall contribution based on going above normal duties for the betterment of the Rugby League Community. 3. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 4. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.
Volunteer of the Year	Award to a Volunteer in who has contributed heavily within the Rugby League community of Victoria.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominations sought from all Rugby League Community via Social Media and Website. 2. Nominations are based on overall contribution to Rugby League and involvement in Rugby League. 3. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide a recommendation to Awards Panel 4. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.
Contribution to Rugby League	Award to an individual or group who has gone above regular duties for the betterment of the Rugby League Community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) provide a short list of nominations (can be individual, group or organisation) based on going above normal duties for the betterment of the Rugby League Community. 2. NRL VIC Staff provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 3. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.
Victorian Teacher of the Year	Award to a Teacher in who has contributed heavily within the Rugby League community of Victoria.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominations sought from all Game Development Officers in Victoria. 2. NRL VIC Staff (General Manager, Development Manager, Operations Manager and Pathways and Coaching Manager) short list the nominations and provide a recommendation to Awards Panel. 3. Awards Panel (established from Board and/or appointed delegates) to confirm final selection.