



Acknowledge Volunteers within your Sport

"the power supply of sport"



2012 Sport Volunteer Awards

Sport plays a significant role in our communities. The fantastic opportunities offered by sport to Kiwi's don't just happen—sport is heavily reliant on volunteers. In the greater Wellington region there are over 75,000 sport & recreation volunteers who help to make sport what it is today. Sport NZ and Sport Wellington believe all of these volunteers should be recognised and acknowledged for the important role they play in our community!

So its time to repay the volunteers in your sport and say THANKS!

THEME "GRASSROOTS"



Grassroots sport is where the 'growing' and 'developing' occurs and plays an important role in giving people a love of sport and developing our future champions. For most people at Grassroots level, a volunteer is their first point of contact and it is the first impressions gained from that experience that have a major impact on their on-going involvement in sport and recreation.

Sport Wellington encourages your sport to promote the awards and to value the very important role volunteers play in making your sport happen.

How To Nominate:

Nominating is a quick and easy process, simply follow this link: <http://volunteers.sportnz.org.nz/>

This year, Sport NZ has opted to have two categories of volunteer recognition, one being an electronic thank you card that is sent directly to the person with the nominators name and a small thank you message. If you would like them to be nominated for an award simply take the next step and your volunteer has the opportunity to win an award presented at a breakfast hosted by Sport Wellington.

The award categories are:

- Student Sport Volunteer Award
- Volunteer of the Year (official, coach, administrator etc)
- 'Quiet Achiever' Award (for the volunteers that work tirelessly 'behind the scenes')

Nominations close MIDNIGHT 28th AUGUST

It all starts at the GRASSROOTS

"The quality of the grass depends on the quality of the soil"

