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- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing in or outside the Shellharbour Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominee must be competing with a club or school within the Shellharbour City Area.
 - Be an athlete who has competed and achieved a high level either at local, state, national or international level
- **Criteria**
 - Results and performance
 - Level of competition – local, state, national and/or international

Young Sports Star of the Year

This award recognises Shellharbour City Young athletes who have achieved outstanding results as an individual or in a team in respect to performance/s in their chosen sport during the qualifying period.

- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing in or outside the Shellharbour Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominee must be competing with a club or school within the Shellharbour City Area.
 - Be an athlete who has competed and achieved a high level either at local, state, national or international level
 - Be 12 years of age to and including 18 years of age at time of competing
- **Criteria**
 - Results and performance
 - Level of competition – local, state, national and/or international

Sports Team of the Year

Awarded to a team for outstanding performance at state championships, regional, association or club level in the nomination period.

- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing in or outside the Shellharbour Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominees must be competing with a club or school within the Shellharbour Area.

- **Criteria**
 - Achievement of a team at state championships, regional, association or club level
 - Significance of their achievements in their sport and wider community
 - Displays a positive culture which is fair, safe and inclusive
 - Any other activities, contributions or initiatives undertaken due to COVID-19 specific circumstances

Disability Athlete of the Year

This award recognises Shellharbour City athletes with a disability (male or Female) who have achieved outstanding results as an individual or in a team in respect to performance/s in their chosen sport during the qualifying period

- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing in or outside the Shellharbour Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominee must be competing with a club or school within the Shellharbour City Area.
 - Identify as an athlete with a disability
- **Criteria**
 - Results and performance
 - Level of competition – local, state, national and/or international

Master Sports Star of the Year

This award recognises Shellharbour City's individual master's athletes who have achieved outstanding results as an individual or in a team in respect to performance/s in their chosen sport during the qualifying period

- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area competing in or outside the Shellharbour Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominee must be competing with a club or school within the Shellharbour City Area.
 - Have competed in Masters level competition during the qualifying period as classified by their respective sport
 - Be 35 years of age at time of competing
- **Criteria**
 - Results and performance
 - Level of competition – local, state, national and/or international

Coach of the Year

Awarded to a coach at club, association, regional or state level for outstanding achievements and contributions in the nomination period.

- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominee must be associated with a club or school within the Shellharbour Area.
 - Only individual nominations will be accepted (no teams or collective groups of coaches / officials)

- **Criteria**
 - Level of competition/s coached
 - Success of coached individual / team
 - Shows leadership (including mentoring / education of other coaches) and promotes a healthy culture in a fair, safe and inclusive environment
 - Demonstrated commitment to continuous training and learning.
 - Any other activities, contributions or initiatives undertaken due to COVID-19 specific circumstances

Support Superstar (volunteer/community)

This award recognises the exceptional contribution made by a Shellharbour City volunteer to the Shellharbour sport and active recreation community.

- **Eligibility**
 - Resident of the Shellharbour City Local Government Area OR if they reside outside the Shellharbour City Local Government Area the nominee must be associated with a club or school within the Shellharbour City Area.
 - Be recognised by their club, state or national sporting body
 - For nominees to be considered they must have contributed in a Volunteer Capacity during the qualifying period
 - Not be paid for their volunteering activities (Note: reimbursement of expenses does not constitute payment)
- **Criteria**
 - Position held within the club/association/state sporting association
 - The impact of the work completed within their organisation
 - The impact of the work to the broader community