

# TENNIS NSW

# Awards 2025

## **JIM O'NEILL SERVICE TO TENNIS AWARD**

### **Nomination Criteria**

The Award period for the 2025 Tennis NSW Awards is September 2024 - August 2025.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The Jim O'Neill Service to Tennis Award recognises a person who has personified the essence of leadership, passion, sportsmanship, goodwill and dedication to the sport while making major contributions to the stature of tennis in the community for over 10 years.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- Has been involved in tennis in NSW for a period of over 10 years
- Has made a significant contribution to the sport over a prolonged period of time
- Personifies the essence of leadership, passion for tennis, sportsmanship and dedication
- Is highly regarded and has fostered relationships across the NSW tennis community
- Has performed a variety of roles within the sport
- Has demonstrated significant achievement while in the roles held

#### **Supporting documentation:**

- Nominees may provide one (1) supporting document to enhance their nomination. This document must not exceed three (3) pages and may include:
  - Letters of thanks
  - Supporting evidence from current administrators/volunteers
  - Publications depicting the nominee's position/current role

#### **Selection Process:**

This award will be selected by the Tennis NSW Board of Directors. All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered.

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Only information that is provided in the online nomination form within the word limit and the one supporting document outlined in the Selection Criteria will be considered. Nomination forms submitted as an attachment will not be considered.

All nominations must include at **least two (2) high resolution images**.

Tennis NSW reserves the right to not award a recipient in any given category if the nominations submitted do not meet the nomination requirements.

## Timeline:

**Friday 25 July** - Award Nominations Open

**Sunday 31 August** - Award Nominations Close

**Friday 19 September** - Award Finalists Announced

**Thursday 16 October** - Tennis NSW Awards evening

**Monday 8 December** – Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

## Requirements of Award Recipients:

The successful recipients may be asked to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the event. Winners may also be asked to participate in tennis pilot programs and initiatives.