

By-Law: Ram of the Year Awards*

Article I: Senior Ram of the Year*

Section 1: Recognition

The Ram of the Year award is established to honor exceptional individuals who volunteer their time and contribute significantly to the advancement of the Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club ("the Club").

Section 2: Criteria

The recipient of the Senior Ram of the Year award must meet the following criteria:

- **Open Age Category:** The award is open to individuals aged 18 years and over of December 31 in the year of the award.
- **Notable Voluntary Contribution:** The nominee must have demonstrated remarkable voluntary service to the Rams Softball Club in capacities such as coaching, officiating, membership, or general support.
- **Ambassadorship:** The nominee should serve as a positive representative and ambassador for Rouse Hill Rams Softball, promoting the values and spirit of the Club within the community.
- **Softball Achievements:** The nominee's accomplishments within the sport of softball will be considered.
- **Sporting Outlook and Attitude:** The nominee should exhibit ethical conduct, leadership qualities, and active engagement within the sporting community, demonstrating a commitment to fair play, leadership, and community involvement.
- **Commitment to Rams Softball:** The nominee must demonstrate dedication and commitment to the ongoing success and development of Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club.

Article II: Junior Ram of the Year*

Section 1: Purpose

The Junior Ram of the Year award aims to recognize outstanding achievements among younger members of the Rouse Hill Rams Softball Club.

Section 2: Criteria

The criteria for selecting the Junior Ram of the Year are as follows:

- **Age Requirement:** Nominees must be 18 years old or younger as of December 31 in the year of the award.

- Softball Achievements: Consideration will be given to the nominee's achievements in softball during the award year, including playing level, participation in competitions, and any accolades received.
- Voluntary Contribution: Consideration will be given to the nominee's voluntary service to the Rams Softball Club in capacities such as coaching, officiating, membership, or general support.
- Ambassadorship: The nominee should serve as a positive representative and ambassador for Rams softball, promoting the values and spirit of the Club within the community.
- Sporting Outlook and Attitude: Nominees should exhibit qualities such as team motivation, sportsmanship, and teamwork, contributing positively to the Club's atmosphere and camaraderie.

Section 3: Nominations

Nominations for the Ram of the Year awards can be received from financial members of Ram's Softball Club (player's, coaches, on-field and off-field officers and committee members). Nominations can not be given to one's self, or one's child.

Section 4: Implementation

The Ram of the Year awards shall be administered by the Club's executive committee, which shall appoint a selection panel responsible for evaluating nominees and determining award recipients.

Section 5: Presentation

The Ram of the Year awards shall be presented annually at the Club's end-of-season awards ceremony or other suitable event as determined by the executive committee.

The recipient of the Senior Ram for the Year award will serve as the Club's nomination for the Brain Yates award, presented by Rouse Hill Rams Sports Club.

Section 6: Amendments

These by-laws governing the Ram of the Year awards may be amended by a majority vote of the Club's executive committee, provided that any proposed amendments are submitted in writing and distributed to all committee members at least fourteen (14) days prior to the vote.