# OVERVIEW

# Award Description

The Ken Stephen Medal recognises the efforts of an NRL player, who has not only achieved on the field, but has also committed time off the field to community projects.

A player is nominated by their NRL club for going above and beyond in their involvement in charity work, youth development or community support. The nominated player will have **consistently** demonstrated their commitment to making a difference in their community and be seen as a **role model** in this area at their NRL club.

# Award Criteria

* Detail the player’s history of consistently donating their own time to charity work, youth development or community support
  + **AS PART OF** their regular club commitments
  + **IN ADDITION TO** their regular club commitments i.e. going above and beyond
* Demonstrate, with examples, how exactly this player’s efforts have made a measurable impact in the community and what makes the player a role model
* Provide examples of how the volunteer has demonstrated the NRL’s beliefs of inclusivity, positivity, unitedness and discipline
* Player must have been contracted as an NRL Player for a minimum of three years
* Reputation intact on and off the field. Suspensions for anything other than “careless” play resulting in a suspension of more than three weeks in the 2018 season will rule out a player from nomination
* Player must have played at least five NRL games in the current season
* A video snapshot (no more than five minutes) and/or photographs that demonstrate the nominees’ role in the community must be supplied to support this application

# Important Information

* Incomplete forms will not be accepted
* Attachments are permitted on the condition that all components of the nomination form are completed

# NOMINATION FORM

**PART 1 – Nominee Details**

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| 1. Player First Name: |  |
| 1. Player Surname: |  |
| 1. NRL Club Name: |  |

**PART 2 - Nomination Criteria**

Focusing primarily on 2018, please describe how the nominee has demonstrated the required criteria by answering the following questions:

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| 1. a. Number of first grade games played in 2018 |  | 3. b. Number of years contracted as an NRL player |  |
| 1. a. Has the player been suspended in 2018? |  | 4. b. What was the charge? |  |
| 4. c. What was the penalty? |  |
| 1. Detail the player’s history of consistently donating their own time to charity work, youth development or community support: | | | |
| 1. AS PART OF their regular club commitments (500 words) | | | |
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| 1. IN ADDITION TO their regular club commitments i.e. going above and beyond (500 words) | | | |
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| 1. Demonstrate, with examples, how exactly this player’s efforts have made a measurable impact in the community and what makes the player a role model (500 words) | | | |
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| 1. Please provide examples of how the volunteer has demonstrated the NRL’s beliefs of inclusivity, positivity, unitedness and discipline (500 words) | | | |
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| 1. Outline any unique challenges or obstacles that were overcome to participate in volunteer work?\*   *This may include time constraints, injuries, distance travelled etc. (500 words)* | | | |
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**PART 3 – Referee Details**

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| 1. Please provide a personal reference (including a letter) from a community or charity organisation with whom the player donated their time to, outlining their contribution to the community | |
| Referee Name: | Referee Organisation/Charity: |
| Referee Email: | Referee Phone: |
| Referee letter attached:  YES  NO | |

**PART 4 – Completed by**

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| Nomination form completed by | |
| Full Name: | Role Title: |
| Email: | Phone: |
| Nomination level: | |