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Hi all,

As a Regional Management Board we've taken a long hard look at the National Golden Globes categories and the nomination process, and realised it's a lot of hard work and the criteria is really demanding, which has put many people off from nominating.

So we've decided to run our own North East Netball Awards this year and have a super celebration on Friday 22nd June which we hope you'll be able to attend. (Details attached).

Firstly we want to celebrate all our long serving members, so if there is anybody in your club or county that has been serving for 15 years or longer, please feel free to put their names forward to us.

We also want to celebrate all the amazing work that has been happening over the past season in the North East and enjoy the achievements of everyone at our regional celebration.

We've stripped away the paperwork that goes with nominating volunteers, teams and clubs for awards; all you need to do is provide a statement (a paragraph or two) of why you think they are a worthy winner.

Here's our categories:

- **Long service award (North East)**
 - 15 seasons+
- **Senior club of the season**
 - at least one club per county
- **Junior club of the season**
 - at least one club per county
- **Overall club achievement award**
 - this is a club who've made an outstanding contribution to netball on and off the court during the season.
- **Back to Netball award**
 - this nominations can be done by County Association or by NDO or the club
- **Official awards**
 - Umpire or a technical official
- **Club coach of the season**
- **Community coach of the season**
 - Coaches who run back to netball sessions, walking netball or any alternative netball product.
- **Commitment to netball award**
 - this is that one person that doesn't fit into any of the other categories but who drives the athletes to training and other, help to provide teas/coffees/refreshments/plasters and strapping at games, look after the bairns. This is that person/volunteer/player that is always willing to lend a hand in all netball related matters, regardless!
- **Volunteer of the season**
 - Treasurers, secretaries, organisers, every club/county have that one person that goes above and beyond, that keeps the wheels going round.
- **School of the season**
 - at least one per county

*To nominate, please email Nenetballawards@gmail.com with the name, category and statement of why they would be a worthy winner. Deadline for entries is **Friday 8th June**.*

We hope you'll like this new North East netball celebration and we look forward to a night of fun with you all on the 22nd June.