

Virgil L Johnson Honorary Lifetime Membership Award

The Virgil L Johnson Honorary Lifetime Membership Award is an award named in honor of lifelong official Virgil Lewis Johnson who passed away on February 24, 2013 in Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Lubbock Basketball Officials Chapter for over 35 years.

The Virgil L. Johnson Honorary Lifetime Membership Award is an award that recognizes past members of the Lubbock Basketball Officials Chapter for their lifetime achievements in basketball officiating.

To be eligible for the Virgil L Johnson Honorary Lifetime Membership Award, all candidates shall meet the following requirements:

- Must be retired from the Lubbock Basketball Officials Chapter for at least five years.
- Must be nominated by a member in good standing from the Lubbock Chapter or a previous winner of the award.
- Must have been a Division 1 official in the LBOC or had circumstances that prohibited the candidate from becoming a Division 1 official.
- Committee members will individually vote for no more than two (2) of the eligible candidates who have been nominated. A maximum of five (5) vote getters will advance to the committee ballots.
- The Committee, as a whole, will then vote on the top five (5) eligible candidates, during the regular vote process. This vote will be done individually and counted collectively.
- A winning candidate must appear on 85% of the committee ballots, not including abstained voters. Of those that appear on 85% of the ballots, the winner will be selected based on the amount of first place votes. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be second place votes and then third place votes.
- Must be nominated by submission in writing, using the 'Award Nomination Letter' from January 1 through April 15 of the current season.

All nominations that meet the aforementioned requirements will be considered for the award. There will only be one award per season, given the requirements are met. In the case that a single candidate does not appear on 85% of the ballots, there will not be an award given that season. The award will be presented to the winner or a representative of the winner, at the first stated chapter meeting the following season.

The winner will receive an individual award in the form of a trophy, plaque, or something similar. The winner will also be added to a chapter kept plaque each year. All awards selected are at the discretion of the funding entity in cooperation with the committee.

Any and all changes to the award and process of selection must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Basketball Officials Chapter.