



# Annual Sports Awards 2018



# Eligibility Criteria

1. The nominee should be nominated in the district they live in. If the nominee performs/coaches/volunteers outside of the district they live in, they should still be nominated in the district they live in. If they live outside of the county they should be nominated in the district they compete/coach/volunteer in.
2. Nominations can be made online at [www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk) or on the nomination form which can be returned by email or by post.
3. Their involvement must be within a sport recognised by Sport England.  
[www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)
4. Where nominations are made for performers, this should focus on their performance between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
5. Nominees should be notified that they've been nominated.
6. Last year's nominees are eligible to be nominated again.
7. Nominations made for the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association (DSSA) Sports Awards will automatically be put forward in the relevant categories to the district awards.
8. The closing date for the awards is 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 but nominees are encouraged to put nominations in throughout the year.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Sports Awards - what are they?

Sports Awards in Derbyshire are a way of recognising and celebrating the sporting success of athletes and those involved in sport at all levels.

### When is it?

The North East Derbyshire District Council Sports Awards will be held in September. Award winners will be invited to attend.

### Sports Awards - how do they work?

Some of the winners in the relevant categories will go through to the Derby Telegraph Sports Awards and those shortlisted will be invited to attend the Sports Awards evening.

### Can I access the form online?

Yes, you can complete the online entry form at [www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk) or alternatively download the form, complete and return via email or by post.

### Who can nominate?

Nominations can be received from anyone, including those involved in schools or sports organisations within Derbyshire. Self-nominations will be accepted.

### Can I nominate the same person for more than one award?

Yes, but each nomination must be made on a separate nomination form.

# Categories

## Lifetime Achievement Award

There are certain individuals whose sustained contribution to North East Derbyshire District sport over many years merits special recognition. This award celebrates a truly special sportsperson who has made a lasting impact through their phenomenal career in sport.

**The winner will have made an outstanding contribution to sport over a minimum of 15 years.**

## Sportsman of the Year\*

The Sportsman of the Year Award celebrates a North East Derbyshire District athlete that has been most impressive this year. Quite simply recognising the best of the best, this award goes to an outstanding individual of whom the whole of North East Derbyshire District can be proud!

**Entrants will have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.**

## Sportswoman of the Year\*

The Sportswoman of the Year Award will be presented to the most outstanding North East Derbyshire District sportswoman this year. The ultimate high achiever, this award acknowledges performances of the highest quality from a truly inspirational sportswoman.

**Entrants will have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.**

## Disabled Sportsperson of the Year\*

This award will be awarded to the most outstanding disabled athlete of any age, who has great talent, and has demonstrated motivation and determination to succeed in their sport.

**All applicants will have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.**

## Team of the Year\*

The Team of the Year Award is for North East Derbyshire District's best

team. Demonstrating amazing sporting ability and embodying the true spirit of team-work, this award is for the team that has put in the most inspirational performance of the year.

A team of two or more people who have participated in a team competition. Subsections of an overall team will not be eligible

**Individual teams who have achieved success in their chosen sport at district, county, regional, national or international level will be eligible to enter this award.**

## Manager/Coach of the Year

This award celebrates a manager or coach who has made a significant contribution to the success of their team or club over the past 12 months. Their hard work and dedication is recognised in this category and the winner will be celebrated for their contribution to their chosen sport.

**A qualified coach or manager (paid/unpaid) who has made a major contribution to the lives of people through their coaching or managing will be eligible to enter this award.**

## Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises an individual of any age who gives up so much of their own time to provide their help and support in any sporting discipline. An inspirational individual and example of true dedication, the winner of this award will be a valuable part of any community.

**All applicants will have made an outstanding contribution to sport as an official, administrator or volunteer, helper or committee member.**

## Community Award

Community is at the heart of the awards. Bringing communities together and inspiring the whole of Derbyshire, sport can have a hugely positive impact on the life of communities. This award is designed to celebrate an exceptional contribution to a community through sport.

## Club of the Year

The Club of the Year Award recognises the most outstanding North East Derbyshire District sporting club. Taking into account all aspects of the club, both on and off the pitch, this award celebrates a club that

the whole of North East Derbyshire District can be proud to get behind.

All clubs that enter this award are likely to have achieved or be working to achieve Clubmark or similar club accreditation and have good school to club links. They will have committed coaches and volunteers and the club will have developed over recent years.

The club performers may not necessarily be performing at a high level.

## Active4Life

This award recognises the impact of sport and physical activity on the lives and achievements of North East Derbyshire District people.

It will be awarded to an individual or organisation using physical activity and sport to improve health and quality of life. Applications are welcome from schools, workplaces, community organisations or individuals with a compelling story to tell.

**All applicants will show how sport and physical activity have made a significant impact on health, quality of life, achievement or wellbeing.**

## Community Junior Team of the Year

This award recognises a junior team that has excelled in its chosen sport. Demonstrating an inspiring level of dedication to achievement, great teamwork and building upon their success continually for excellent results.

**All junior teams will be aged between 11-18 years of age on or before 30 September 2018.**

## Young Sports Leader/Young Sports Coach

Aged under 25 on or before 30 September 2018. Qualified as a sports leader or coach (unpaid) and been actively leading/coaching with sports performers. Committed to developing themselves as a coach and to helping others improve. A positive role model for participants and other young leaders/coaches.

## Young Sportswoman/Sportsman of the Year\*

Aged under 18 on 31 August 2018, shown great sportsmanship, motivation and determination in their sports.

**Have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional national or international level.**

*\*See nomination form*





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