

# ACTIVE

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE

# *Awards 2018*

Active South Derbyshire  
Annual Sports Awards

Eligibility Criteria Form



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NATION

## 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. Their involvement must be within a sport recognised by Sport England. [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)
3. These are voluntary sector awards and nominations will not be considered for professional (receiving a salary) coaches, sports people or teams.
4. Where nominations are made for performers, this should focus on their performance between September 2017 - August 2018
5. Nominees should be notified that they've been nominated.
6. Last year's nominees are eligible to be nominated again. Previous winners of the Lifetime Achievement/Service to Sport Award are not eligible to be nominated again.
7. Nominations made for the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association (DSSA) Sports Awards will automatically be put forward to the District awards. The nominations will be put forward in the following categories – Junior Sportsperson, Young Sportsman of the Year Award and Young Sportswoman of the Year Award.
8. The closing date is 24th September 2018.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Sports Awards- what are they?

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

### How do I nominate?

You can access the form online on our website at [www.south-derbys.gov.uk/sportsawards](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/sportsawards)

### Who can nominate?

Nominations can be received from anyone, including those involved in schools or sports organisations within South 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.

## Criteria

<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are certain individuals whose sustained and outstanding contribution to sport in South Derbyshire over many years merits special recognition.</li> <li>• This award celebrates a truly special sportsperson who has made a lasting impact on the district through their phenomenal career in sport.</li> </ul>
<b>Sportsman of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shown great sportsmanship, motivation and determination in their sport</li> <li>• Have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.</li> </ul>
<b>Sportswoman of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shown great sportsmanship, motivation and determination in their sport</li> <li>• Have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.</li> </ul>
<b>Disabled Sportsperson of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shown great sportsmanship, motivation and determination in their sport</li> <li>• Have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.</li> </ul>
<b>Team of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Team of the Year Award is for South Derbyshire's best team. Demonstrating amazing sporting ability and embodying the true spirit of team-work, this award is for the team that have put in the most inspirational performances of the year.</li> <li>• A team of two or more people who have participated in a team competition. Subsections of an overall team will not be eligible.</li> <li>• Individual teams who have achieved success in their chosen sport as district, county, regional, national or international level will be eligible to enter this award.</li> </ul>
<b>Manager/Coach of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award celebrates the manager or coach who has made a significant contribution to the success of their team or club over the past 12 months.</li> <li>• Their hard work and dedication is recognised in this category and the winner will be celebrated for their contribution to their chosen sport.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award recognises an individual of any age who gives up so much of their own time to provide the region with 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.</li> <li>• All applicants have made an outstanding contribution to sport as an official, administrator or volunteer.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community is at the heart of the South Derbyshire Sports Awards. Bringing communities together and inspiring the district of South 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Club of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Club of the Year Award recognises the most outstanding Derbyshire 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 Derbyshire can be proud to get behind.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The club performers may not necessarily be performing at a high level.</li> </ul>
<b>Active4Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award recognises the impact of sport and physical activity on the lives and achievements of Derbyshire people.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All applicants will show how sport and physical activity has made a significant impact on health, quality of life, achievement or wellbeing.</li> </ul>
<b>Young Team of the Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award recognises a school, college or youth team that has excelled in its chosen sport.</li> <li>• Demonstrating an inspiring level of dedication to achievement, great teamwork and building upon their success continually for excellent results.</li> <li>• All junior team will be aged between 11-18 years of age on or before 1st September 2018, includes school and college teams.</li> </ul>
<b>Young Sportswoman of the Year</b> (Secondary/ College age 11-18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 11-18 on 1st September 2018.</li> <li>• Shown great sportsmanship, motivation and determination in their sport.</li> <li>• Have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.</li> </ul>
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<b>Junior Sportsperson of the Year</b> (up to age 11 Primary School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 11 or under on 31st August 2018.</li> <li>• Shown great sportsmanship, motivation and determination in their sport.</li> <li>• Have displayed an outstanding level of personal achievement at district, county, regional, national or international level.</li> </ul>
<b>Contribution to Active Schools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have made an outstanding contribution to school sport as a teacher, coach, administrator, or official over a sustained period of time.</li> </ul>

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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