



## Sports Awards Nomination Form 2017

Active Braintree District Sports Awards Nominations are OPEN

This is your opportunity to nominate your local heroes who have made a significant difference to or through sport and physical activity in the Braintree District in 2017.

The 2017 Active Braintree District Sports Awards (ABDSA) will be presented at The College at Braintree on **13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (make sure your nominee saves this date)**.

We want to celebrate and reward this generation and inspire the next generation of sporting superstars. ABDSA aim to celebrate talent, commitment and determination in all forms; from rising and accomplished sports people to those nurturing elite sporting talent, or inspiring their local community to be more active.

This year we have introduced a new category Life Time Services Award – please see below for details.

Visit: <https://www.activeessex.org/active-braintree-sports-awards/> to nominate someone or a team online or complete this form and post back to Katie Bright, Active Braintree District Network, Causeway House, Braintree Essex CM7 9HB or email to: [katie.bright@braintree.gov.uk](mailto:katie.bright@braintree.gov.uk)

**Winners (the top 3 in each category) will automatically go through to the judging panel for the Active Essex Sports Awards in December 2017.**

All awards are inclusive and encourage nominations of all abilities and impairments.




**Nomination deadline is the 6th October 2017**




Those nominations who are shortlisted for awards will be contacted during the week beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and invited to the Awards Ceremony to take place on the evening of Monday **13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (make sure your nominee saves this date)**.

## The Award categories for 2017

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#### Categories (please tick one)

Category	Criteria	Tick
<b>Sports Personality of the Year</b>  (sponsored by George Yard Shopping Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A performer who has made a significant impact this year at county level or above either individually or as part of a team.</li> <li>Must be aged 19 or over on the 6th of October 2017.</li> <li>Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District</li> </ul> 	
<b>Young Sports Personality</b>  (sponsored by Milbank Concrete Products)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A performer who has made a significant impact this year at county level or above, either individually or as part of a team.</li> <li>Must be aged 18 or under on the 6th of October 2017.</li> <li>Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District</li> </ul> 	
<b>Physical Activity project of the Year/Changing lives around Physical Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This award is for an individual, team, club, group or organisation who has successfully delivered a physical activity project in the Braintree District which has made a significant contribution to increasing participation in Physical Activity in the community and has had a significant positive impact on health and wellbeing.</li> </ul>	
<b>Services to Disability Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A performer or organiser of disability sport who has made a significant impact this year at any level either individually or as part of a team.</li> <li>Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District</li> </ul>	
<b>Unsung Hero (Volunteer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An adult who has devoted their time to sport. Given up their time to help others, either at grass roots or at a higher level in any capacity.</li> <li>Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District</li> <li></li> </ul>	
<b>Young Community Volunteer</b>  (sponsored by BDC Chairman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to local sport.</li> <li>This could be a coach, official, committee member, helper or anyone else who you feel deserves recognition for their dedication.</li> <li>Must be aged 18 or under on the 6th of October 2017.</li> <li>Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District</li> </ul> 	

<p><b>Community Club of the Year</b></p> <p>(sponsored by Fusion Lifestyle)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A local club that has made a significant impact this year at county, regional or national level.</li> <li>• Sports club must be in the Braintree District</li> </ul> 	
<p><b>Coach of the Year</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A coach who holds a current recognised coaching qualification (all short listed nominations will be verified by the appropriate National Governing Body).</li> <li>• This should be someone who is committed to providing the highest standard of coaching to their athletes and / or to helping other coaches to develop.</li> <li>• Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>School or College of the Year</b></p> <p>(sponsored by Freeport Braintree)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A school or college who has made an outstanding contribution or achievement in sport and physical activity related activities in Braintree the District.</li> </ul> 	
<p><b>Life Time Services Award</b></p> <p>(sponsored by Braintree and Witham Times)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This award recognises the outstanding contribution of an individual who has made a major impact on the world of sport and/or physical activity. This could be as a player, coach, administrator, manager or anyone who's dedicated their life to the advancement of sport and/or physical activity.</li> <li>• Must either live or be part of a club or organisation based in the Braintree District.</li> </ul> 	

**Those candidates who are shortlisted for awards will be contacted by the 16th October 2017 and invited to the Awards Ceremony to take place on the evening of Monday 13th November 2017 (Please make every effort for your nominee to be available).**

Permission from the nominee will be sought before using the information provided on this form in promotion of the Awards by Active Braintree District Network and other supporting partners.

If you have any questions please phone 01376 551414

For more information visit: [www.activeessex.org/active-braintree](http://www.activeessex.org/active-braintree)

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