

## Active Essex Sports Awards Terms and Conditions 2019

The Active Essex Sports Awards will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Chelmsford City Racecourse.

### The Awarding Categories are:

- Active Workplace
- Changing Lives through Sport and Physical Activity
- Coach of the Year
- Community Club of the Year
- Education Champion of the Year
- The Inclusive Communities Awards
- Sports Personality of the Year
- Unsung Hero
- Young Sports Personality of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year

### Those nominating:

- Anyone can nominate for an awarding category

### Shortlisting Process:

1. The Active Essex Team will go through all nominations to determine our long-list
2. Using the long-list, the Awards Panel will determine a shortlist of 3 nominees for each category and winners for all except the Public Vote categories

The Active Essex Team: [Link here](#)

### The Awards Panel:

- Active Essex Chairman? TBC
- Active Essex Director? TBC
- Active Essex Foundation Representative? TBC
- NGB Representative? TBC
- Public Health Representative? TBC

### To be eligible for an Active Essex Sports Award, the following criteria apply:

- The nominee must either be born in, live in, go to school in, delivering sessions in or belong to a club in one or more of the following Local Authority areas in Greater Essex (Basildon, Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping Forest, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea, Tendring, Thurrock, and Uttlesford)
- The nominee can be an Athlete or Volunteer who was born in Essex but lives outside the County for training purposes

- Nominees that reside and belong to a club in the London Boroughs with an Essex Postal Address (Eg. Waltham Forest, Havering, Barking & Dagenham, Newham and Redbridge) are NOT eligible, but may be for able to apply to similar award schemes through London Sport
- **Age Restrictions**
  - Must be aged 18 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 for categories: Sports Personality of the Year and Unsung Hero
  - Must be aged 17 or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 for categories: Young Sports Personality of the Year and Young Volunteer of the Year
  - Other categories do not have age restrictions

#### **Online Public Vote**

- This year the public vote will be open to decide the winners of three of our awarding categories; **Sports Personality of the Year, Changing Lives through Sport and Physical Activity, Community Club of the Year**
- The panel will shortlist a number of contenders from the initial public nomination process
- Voting will be from a shortlist of three contenders
- The contenders will be published on the Active Essex website from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for a public vote to decide the winner.
- Voting will be available via the Active Essex website only. There is no voting via email.
- The winner will be announced at the Active Essex Sports Awards ceremony.

#### **In the unlikely event of:**

- A tie in the public vote amongst two contenders obtaining the highest number of votes, the award will be shared amongst those two.
- A tie in the public vote amongst three contenders obtaining the highest number of votes, the award will be shared amongst the three.