Essex Activity Awards Terms and Conditions 2025

The Essex Activity Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday 4th December 2025 where the winners will be announced live.

**The awarding categories are:**

* Sports Personality of the Year
* Young Sports Personality of the Year
* Unsung Hero
* Sports Club of the Year
* Strengthening Communities Award
* Inspiring Young Lives Award
* Active Education Provider of the Year
* Find Your Active Wellbeing Award
* Move With Us Champion
* Active Employer of the Year

**Nominations:**

* Nominations can be made through the Active Essex website only.
* Paper and braille nomination forms can be requested.
* Anyone can nominate for an awarding category.

**Shortlisting Processes:**

* For all awards the independent Awards Panel will determine a shortlist of three nominees for each category and winners for all categories except the Public Vote categories.

**To be eligible for an Essex Activity 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 Essex, Southend and Thurrock (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 1st September 2025 for categories: Sports Personality of the Year.
* Must be aged 17 or under on 1st September 2025 for categories: Young Sports Personality 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:
  + Unsung Hero
  + Sports Club of the Year
  + Move With Us Champion
* 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 3rd November until Sunday 9th November 2025 and the public can only vote throughout that time period.
* Voting will be available via the Active Essex website only. There is no voting via email.
* The winner will be announced at the Essex Activity Awards ceremony.
* A person can vote once per category.

**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.

If you have any further questions, please contact [AEMarketing@activeessex.org](mailto:AEMarketing@activeessex.org)