



Suffolk Sports Awards 2019 Categories / Criteria

The following awards are to be nominated based on the criteria below over the past year; November 2018 to October 2019.

Sports Personality of the Year	<p>This award goes to an elite sportsperson who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has had significant success or outstanding performance during the past year on the national or international stage. This can include an individual who has made a big difference to a team • Was born or trains in Suffolk • Are aged 19 and over* <p><i>*Must be aged 19 or over on 31st August 2018.</i></p>
Young Sports Personality of the Year	<p>This award goes to a young sportsperson who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has had significant success and progress over the last year or have made a big difference to a team • Was born or trains in Suffolk • Are aged 18 and under* <p><i>*Must be aged 18 or under on 31st August 2018.</i></p>
Unsung Hero	<p>This award goes to a volunteer of any age who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has made an outstanding contribution to local sport in Suffolk • Have helped amateurs to participate in sport in the county • Have offered help that is not part of their job and help voluntarily without financial reward <p><i>This could be an official, committee member, helper or anyone else who you feel deserves recognition for their dedication (please note – qualified coaches should be nominated for the ‘Coach of the Year’ award instead).</i></p> <p><i>Winners of this category will be entered into the national BBC Unsung Hero Award. Nominees in this category need to be comfortable with being nominated as some individuals may not wish to be recognised - please take this into consideration.</i></p>
Club of the Year	<p>This award goes to a Suffolk Club that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has worked hard to encourage members of the community into their sport in the last year • Have encouraged people of all abilities to take part in sport and physical activity • Have made a significant achievement or an outstanding performance during the year <p><i>This could include specific achievements in any development area such as increased junior membership, providing accessible opportunities, development of facilities or has successfully helped inactive people to get active etc.</i></p> <p><i>Community clubs are eligible.</i></p> <p><i>This award is eligible for National Governing Bodies to nominate.</i></p>
Coach of the Year	<p>This award goes to a Suffolk coach who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to delivering the highest standard of coaching to their performers or

	<p>have made the biggest impact for their sport in Suffolk.</p> <p><i>This can also include a coach who has helped other coaches to develop over the last year</i></p> <p><i>This can also include a Suffolk born coach who is training a national or international team</i></p> <p><i>This award is eligible for National Governing Bodies to nominate.</i></p>
Primary School PE & Sport Premium Impact Award	<p>This award goes to a Suffolk Primary School who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can demonstrate innovative and impact use of their PE & Sport Premium to enhance provision. • Can show evidence of their 'offer' being shaped by pupil voice. • Encourage all pupils of and abilities to take part in sport and physical activity during the past year. • Have teachers, not coaches, teaching the PE curriculum. • Are educating pupils on the importance of being active and healthy. • Displaying a full report on the school website as required by the conditions of the PE & Sport Premium funding.
Secondary School of the Year	<p>This award goes to a Suffolk Secondary School who show evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A progressive and innovative curriculum. • A PE & School Sport offer that encompasses leadership and reflects student voice. • Tracking progress of students and make appropriate adaptations to the programme of study. • Up to date safeguarding procedures and risk assessments for PE & School Sport. • An infrastructure to support the progression of talented / elite performers. • How general health and wellbeing is linked to PE & School Sport. • A positive transitional relationship with feeder Primary Schools.
Team of the Year	<p>This award goes to a Suffolk team in a sporting discipline or sporting event who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have made a notable performance over the last year for their sporting discipline in Suffolk. • May have overcome adversity, performed on the national stage or completed an incredible season of sport etc. over the last year.
SPECIAL AWARDS	
Lifetime Achievement Award	<p>This award honours someone who has contributed significantly to sport in Suffolk during their lifetime.</p> <p>The winner is decided by a panel of industry professionals and is not eligible for public voting.</p>
Elena Baltacha Award	<p>This special award is given in memory of tennis star Elena Baltacha. This award recognises outstanding commitment to sport in the face of adversity and shows the positive outcome and the difference that sport can make to someone's life.</p> <p>The winner is selected from a panel of industry professionals and is not eligible for public voting.</p>

The awards that are open for public nominations will be reviewed on 1st October and the top nominees will go through to an online public vote, taking place between the 7th and 18th October. The public can vote via the Active Suffolk Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ActiveSuffolk>.

The results from the public vote will be added to the results provided by the judging panel, with the top nominees going through to the Suffolk Sports Awards Ceremony on 15th November. The winners of each category will be announced and awarded on the night.