









## Suffolk Sports Awards 2017 Categories / Criteria

<p><b>Sports Personality of the Year</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A performer, who has made great progress over the last year, has achieved significant success or has made a big difference to a team.</li> <li>• An individual who has made a significant achievement or an outstanding performance during the year.</li> <li>• Must be aged 19 or over on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Young Sports Personality of the Year</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A performer, who has made great progress over the last year, has achieved significant success or has made a big difference to a team.</li> <li>• Must be aged 18 or under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Unsung Hero</b>  </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A volunteer of any age who has made an outstanding contribution to local sport.</li> <li>• This could be an official, committee member, helper or anyone else who you feel deserves recognition for their dedication.</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note – qualified coaches should be nominated for the ‘Coach of the Year’ award instead</i></p>
<p><b>Club of the Year</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Club must hold Clubmark or equivalent NGB accreditation i.e. Charter Standard Community, Swim21 etc.</li> <li>• A Club that has worked hard to encourage members of the community into their sport.</li> <li>• A Club that has made a significant achievement or an outstanding performance during the year.</li> </ul> <p><i>This could include specific achievements in any development area such as increased junior membership, disability sport, development of facilities etc</i></p>
<p><b>Coach of the Year</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An active coach, who holds a current, recognised National Governing Body coaching qualification and meets those NGBs minimum standards.</li> <li>• This should be someone who is committed to delivering the highest standard of coaching to their performers and / or to helping other coaches to develop</li> </ul>
<p><b>School of the Year</b></p> 	<p>Schools should hold 2016/2017 School Games Mark and/or afPE/YST Quality Mark and demonstrate active links with community sports clubs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Primary Schools</b> should be able to demonstrate innovative use of their PE &amp; Sport Premium to enhance provision and have a</li> </ul>

	<p>report on how the premium has been spent and its subsequent impact available on the school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Secondary Schools</b> should demonstrate how they support gifted and talented pupils and show how they actively engage those young people not otherwise participating in PE and school sport.</li> </ul>
<b>SPECIAL AWARDS</b>	
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The winner must have contributed significantly to sport in Suffolk during their lifetime</li> </ul> <p><i>*nominations for this award will be put forward by the industry and not public nominations</i></p>
<b>Elena Baltacha Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded to an individual who has shown a positive outcome and the difference that sport can make to someone's life.</li> </ul> <p><i>*nominations for this award will be put forward by the industry and not public nominations</i></p>