



Derbyshire School Sport and Physical Activity Awards

The Derbyshire School Sport and Physical Activity Awards, run by Active Derbyshire, the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association (DSSA), and the Derbyshire Active Schools Network (DASN), are taking place again this year.

The categories have been revamped for 2019, to better reflect the aims and objectives of our organisations, and we would like to invite you to nominate.

More details about each category are outlined below:

Outstanding Personal Achievement

Open to individuals who have achieved outstanding success in any sport and who attend a primary, secondary or special school within Derbyshire. Individuals may be nominated for their achievements over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019) and will be recognised for reaching the highest level possible within their sport/age group/classification, be that at international, national, regional, or county level.

Outstanding Team Achievement

Open to school teams from primary, secondary and special schools within Derbyshire, as well as district or county teams, which have achieved outstanding success in any sport. Teams may be nominated for their achievements over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019) and will be recognised for reaching the highest level possible within their sport/age group/classification, be that at international, national, regional, or county level.

Personal Best

Open to individuals or groups who have increased how physically active they are and who attend a primary, secondary or special school within Derbyshire. Nominees should have shown an outstanding level of dedication and enthusiasm to their chosen sport or activity over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019) for example consistently attending after school clubs, being a positive role model around school, or achieving personal success. They may have also seen benefits such as improved health, social development and/or physical or mental wellbeing.

Volunteer of the Year

Open to individuals or groups of adults or young people who volunteer to support sport or physical activity within a primary, secondary or special school in Derbyshire or to support the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association (DSSA) or school sport partnerships. Paid members of staff may only be nominated for work they have done in a voluntary capacity above and beyond their day-to-day commitments.

Volunteers may be recognised for work they have done over a period of time, or over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019). They will be recognised for providing an outstanding contribution in helping young people engage in more active and healthy lives, and nominations should consider how the contribution has made an impact on any, or all of the following criteria:

- Delivered 30 active minutes in school every day
- Engaged all pupils in regular physical activity
- Raised the profile of PE, sport and physical activity across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Provided a broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport
- Improved health and wellbeing
- Improved mental health

Teacher/Staff Member of the Year

Open to teachers and other paid members of staff who work at a primary, secondary or special school in Derbyshire. Individuals may be nominated for exceptional work they have done over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019) which has contributed to getting physical activity and sport at the forefront of their school agenda.

Young Leader Award

Open to individuals or groups who attend a primary, secondary or special school within Derbyshire and who have helped young people engage in more active and healthy lives. Young Leaders / Ambassadors may be nominated for providing an outstanding contribution in helping young people engage in more active and healthy lives over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019). Nominations should consider how the contribution has made an impact on any, or all of the following criteria:

- Delivered 30 active minutes in school every day
- Engaged all pupils in regular physical activity
- Raised the profile of PE, sport and physical activity across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Provided a broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport
- Improved health and wellbeing
- Improved mental health

Young Coach/Official Award

Open to individuals who attend a primary, secondary or special school within Derbyshire and who have excelled and shown outstanding commitment coaching or officiating in a school or within the community. Individuals may be nominated for exceptional work they have done over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019) to help and inspire others to take part and achieve their sport and physical activity goals. This may have resulted in competitive success or resulted in benefits such as the improved health, social development and/or physical or mental wellbeing of participants.

Active Project or Initiative recognition

Open to a group or team within a primary, secondary or special school in Derbyshire, or a whole school, that has continued to push on, challenging the norm and leading by example to generate positive change in sport and physical activity. Nominations should demonstrate how the project or initiative has enabled young people to engage in more active and healthy lives over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019), with a particular focus on girls', inclusiveness, lower socio-economic groups or other priority areas. This may also have resulted in benefits such as the improved health, social development and/or physical or mental wellbeing of participants.

Active and Healthy School Award

Open to primary, secondary and special schools in Derbyshire which have done outstanding work to help young people engage in more active and healthy lives. Schools can only be nominated for this category if they currently hold a minimum of a Silver School Games Mark (Secondary and Special Schools) or a minimum of a Gold School Games Mark for Primary Schools. Schools may be nominated for work which have taken place over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019) that has provided an outstanding contribution in helping young people engage in more active and healthy lives. Nominations should consider how the contribution has made an impact on any, or all of the following criteria:

- Delivered 30 active minutes in school every day
- Engaged all pupils in regular physical activity
- Raised the profile of PE, sport and physical activity across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Provided a broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport
- Improved health and wellbeing
- Improved mental health

Outstanding School Achievement

Open to primary, secondary and special schools in Derbyshire which ensure all young people participate in sport and activity, are engaged and have achieved their personal best. Schools may be nominated for achievements which have taken place over the last year (August 2018 - July 2019). Nominations should demonstrate how the school caters for everyone. Schools may have had several teams perform well at district or county level or above. Nominations should also demonstrate how schools have increased participation and offered opportunities for all.

Nominations can be made by schools, sports associations or anyone from the wider community.

When making multiple nominations in the same category, you will be asked to rank them in priority order (1=highest priority). Your nominations will be used to draw up the final nomination list.

Please read the criteria above to ensure you're making a nomination in the right category. Last year's nominees are eligible to be nominated again.

When completing your nomination please give as much detail as possible about a nominees' achievements, personal success and/or their impact on others, and where possible include evidence such as statistics, results and quotes from those who have benefited to ensure a quality nomination. Information provided will be used by the judging panel in the decision-making process, and may also be used at the awards evening. If you are nominating a team, please ensure that all team names and addresses are included, as we will need to send letters to their home address.

Please note that due to the capacity of the venue not all nominees will be invited to attend the Awards Evening.

Nominations can be made using an online form at <https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/derbyshire-school-sport-awards> A digital copy of the nomination form also accompanies this letter and can be e-mailed to nikki.sargeson@activederbyshire.org.uk

Nominations will close at 5pm on Wednesday, July 31, and finalists will be invited to attend an awards ceremony at the Winding Wheel in Chesterfield in October.

If you have any questions relating to the awards evening please contact Nikki Sargeson at Active Derbyshire on 07966 991887 or email nikki.sargeson@activederbyshire.org.uk.

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