**Liverpool Physical Activity and Sport Awards**

Date – Monday March 9th 2020

Venue – St Georges Hall

Time – 17:00 – 20:00

*The Liverpool Physical Activity and Sport Awards were created in 2018 building on the well-established Sports Forum Awards. They recognise talented young athletes, along with the coaches, community groups, lifetime achievers and volunteers who commit to the community and sports clubs environment within Liverpool. We have eleven award categories for which nominations are warmly invited from the people of Liverpool.*

*Stuart Wade Liverpool Sports Forum Chair*

Nominations to be completed and returned to John Farrell by Friday 7th February 2020

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| **Liverpool Sport and Physical Activity Awards** |
| **Award Category** | **Award Criteria** |
| ***Lifetime Achiever*** | This award is for those members who have dedicated over ‘25’ years to a local club or sporting association in more than one role including a committee position. |
| ***Club of the Year*** | This award will recognise the club which has made the most progress in 2019 in the areas of member involvement, marketing, competition and community engagement. |
| ***Coach of the Year*** | This award is for the coach who has committed his or her time to guide their team/club to greater development and success. |
| ***Volunteer of the Year*** | This award is for those who have demonstrated substantial commitment to a club or sporting association in an unpaid role over the past 12 months. |
| ***Young Athlete of the Year*** | This award is for the young person who has achieved the greatest success on a regional/ national level. Nominees must be between 9 and 18. |
| ***Young Volunteer of the Year*** | This award is for those who have demonstrated substantial commitment to a club or sporting association in an unpaid role over the past 12 months and are between 9 and 18 years of age as of December 31st 2019. |
| ***Active Achiever*** | This award is for an individual of 18 years of age or older who has improved their health and wellbeing by increasing their physical activity levels during 2019; e.g. an individual who has made lifestyle changes to build in regular activity as part of their daily life. |
| ***Young Active Achiever*** | This award is for an individual aged 5 to 18 years of age who has improved their health and wellbeing by increasing their physical activity levels; e.g. an individual who has made lifestyle changes to build in regular activity as part of their daily life. |
| ***Active Workplace*** | This award is for a workplace/employer that has improved or provided opportunities for staff to access more physical activity and/or sport and can demonstrate a positive impact in one or more areas such as: health, wellbeing, productivity, absenteeism etc. |
| ***Active Community***  | This award is for an individual or group of individuals who have had significant impact on the lives of others within their community or user group. This will be demonstrated through promotion and/or provision of physical activity and/or sport; e.g. improved health and wellbeing, community cohesion, inclusion, social opportunities, reduced isolation etc. |
| ***Physical Activity Provider of the Year*** | This award is for a physical activity and/or sport provider that has had a significant impact on the lives of others. They may have helped and supported others to engage in physical activity and/or sport to improve their quality of life; e.g. improved health and wellbeing, community cohesion, inclusion, social opportunities, reduced isolation etc. |

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| **Liverpool Sport and Physical Activity Awards****Nomination Form** |
| ***What award are you nominating for?*** |  |
| ***Which organisation/individual are you nominating for the award?*** |  |
| ***Supporting information (300-500 words)*** |  |
| **Please provide the following information below:** |
| ***Your Name:*** |  |
| ***Your Contact Details:******(Email and Mobile Number)*** |  |
| ***Organisation/individual nominee contact details if different from above:******(Email and Mobile Number)*** |  |

***Return by email or post to***

***John.Farrell4@liverpool.gov.uk***

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| **Liverpool Sport and Physical Activity Awards****Frequently Asked Questions** |
| ***Can I nominate myself or my club/organisation?*** | For an individual award somebody else must nominate you. You can nominate your own club or organisation.  |
| ***Can I enter for more than one award category?*** | You can enter for any number of different award categories and can win any number of categories.  |
| ***Who is eligible to apply?*** | To be eligible to be nominated you must meet the following criteria:1. Be a resident of Liverpool City Council
2. Work in Liverpool
3. Be a member of a club / physical activity provider based in Liverpool
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| ***Can I apply for an award if I have won a Liverpool Sport and Physical Activity Award previously?***  | Yes.  |
| ***What is the closing date for applications?***  | Nominations to be completed and returned to John Farrell by Friday 7th February 2020, 5pm. |
| ***When will the winners be announced?***  | Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony. Date – Monday 9th March 2020. |
| ***Will I be informed of the outcome of my application prior to the Awards Ceremony?***  | We will let you know if your application has been accepted but there will be no other communication until the announcement of the awards.  |
| ***What happens if I win an award?***  | The award winner will be invited to collect the award on stage during the Awards Ceremony. |
| ***Will details of the award winners be published?***  | Winners will be announced on the Liverpool City Council and partner organisations social media channels and post-event the winners may be announced on the local press. |
| ***Will I get feedback on my submission if I don’t win?***  | No. It is not custom and practice to provide such feedback.  |
| ***Who can I contact for advice prior to applying for an award?*** | If you would like advice please contact John Farrell on 0151 233 6392. |