



NN Active Communities Awards 2024 – Nomination Criteria

	Award	Criteria – NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AREAS OF CORBY, EAST NORTHANTS, KETTERING, & WELLINGBOROUGH ONLY
1	Community Club	<p>For a club that has made a significant impact / achievement. This could be by achieving Club Accreditation, making a significant contribution to the community, achieved capital investment and enhanced their facilities, increased their volunteer base or delivered a successful project that has increased their programming and participation.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs must either have a home venue, pitch, clubhouse, facility or regular use of a facility within North Northants
2	Community Team New for 2024	<p>For a team who has shown great determination and commitment during the past year. This could be an established or new team that has achieved in any sport or activity over the past 12 months between September 2023 - September 2024. This is for a team that has achieved and had success within their sport.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams must either have a home venue, pitch, clubhouse, facility or regular use of a facility within North Northants
3	Community Organisation / Group	<p>For a community organisation / group that has used sport / physical activity to develop opportunities to engage the least active and support local communities. Achievements could be measured using the number of people involved or the impact on the skills and capacity within a community or a development of place through facilities.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisations / groups work / activities must be within North Northants and / or for the residents of North Northants
4	Community Activator	<p>For an individual who has made a significant impact through direct delivery of physical activity in their local community through their role as an instructor, activator, leader or coach. This award will seek to recognise those that continue to help change the behaviour of others and the impact they have made in helping those people become and remain physically active. This is open to paid and volunteer activators engaging in local communities.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be engaged with communities in North Northants
5	Community Champion	<p>For an individual who has made a significant contribution to a community, organisation, club or project to develop or provide opportunities for people to be active, take part in sport and improve their wellbeing. This could be an event coordinator, club committee member, or the person who keeps a community group running and goes the extra mile. This is open to paid and volunteer roles engaging in local communities.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be engaged with communities in North Northants

6	Health and Wellbeing Initiative	<p>An Initiative or project that has positively supported North Northants residents to increase their physical activity levels or improve their health and wellbeing over the last 12 months between September 2023 - September 2024. This could be through the introduction of health and wellbeing schemes, raising the awareness of health, physical activity and active travel options within companies and organisations, organised activity or community projects.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative or project must have been delivered in North Northants • This award will be measured by the impact made by the project on North Northants residents or employees working in NN
7	Young Community Champion	<p>For an individual who has been actively supported either a school, community organisation or club who has helped others to take part in sport and be active, has shown leadership qualities and has gone the extra mile.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees should be delivering activity within North Northants • Nominees must be 18 years of age or under on the 1st September 2024
8	Get Active	<p>This award recognises an individual who has significantly improved their health and wellbeing by becoming more physically active either through sport, regular exercise or active recreation. This person may have overcome a number of barriers, including their physical and mental health, disability or impairment, and should have an inspirational story to tell that may inspire others to lead an active lifestyle.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lives in North Northants
9	Disability Sports Performer	<p>For an individual who has had progressed or had success in the past 12 months between September 2023 and September 2024 – this can be local, county, regional, national or international success or representation. People who have also shown great sporting advocacy and leadership qualities can also be a contributing factor.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must live, represent a club or go to school within the boroughs of North Northants • Nominees must be registered disabled
10	Young Sports Performer	<p>For an individual who has progressed or had success at an high level in the past 12 months between September 2023 - September 2024 – this can be local, county, regional, national or international success or representation. This could be measured by barriers overcome, personal achievement, success brought to a club/school etc</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must live, represent a club or go to school within North Northants or have represented a borough of North Northants at county level or above • Nominees must be under the age of 18 years on the 1st September 2024.

11	Sports Performer	<p>For an individual who has had progressed or had success and achieved between September 2023 - September 2024. This can be local, county, regional, national or international success or representation. People who have also shown great sporting advocacy and leadership qualities (e.g. as a captain) can also be a contributing factor. This could be measured by barriers overcome, personal achievement, success brought to a club/college/university etc.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must live, represent a club or go to school/college/university within North Northants or have represented their district at county level or above • Nominee must be over the age of 18 years + from the 1st September 2024
12	Outstanding Recognition Award	<p>For an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of sport and / or physical activity within a community or club environment, and in some cases exceeding expectations of their paid / volunteer roles. This could be measured by the impact made to the community and how they have inspired others and contributed to the achievements of others. This will be over an extended period of time.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees contribution must be within North Northants
13	School Sport of the Year - PRIMARY	<p>This award recognises a Primary school that has made a significant impact with its delivery and commitment to PE and School Sport. Schools must demonstrate how they have used programmes such as the School Games and the government's PE and School Sport Premium to embed PE and Sport and the concept of 60 Active Minutes within the school's ethos and improve the health and wellbeing of pupils. This could be by improving the quality of teaching and learning in the curriculum, increasing curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for all students or enabling students to access community based opportunities.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must be within North Northants
14	School Sport of the Year - SECONDARY	<p>This award recognises a Secondary school that has made a significant impact with its delivery and commitment to PE and School Sport. Schools must demonstrate how they have used programme such as the School Games, Young Leadership and the concept of 60 Active Minutes to embed PE & Sport across the school and improve the health and wellbeing of pupils. This could be by providing a broad and high-quality PE curriculum for all students, improving access to physical activity opportunities to the least active student, improving cross-curricular links, or enabling more students to access community-based opportunities.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must be within North Northants