



# Bedford Sports & Physical Activity Awards 2023

## CATEGORIES

### ***Adult Personality of the Year***

aims to celebrate athletes who compete with a high level of skill, shows immense dedication and achieve success in their chosen sport in the last year. (The nominee should be over 18 years on day of deadline 21 Nov 2023).

– sponsored by Jewson Partnership Solutions

### ***Junior Personality of the Year***

aims to celebrate athletes who compete with a high level of skill, shows immense dedication and achieve success in their chosen sport in the last year. (The nominee should be under 18 years on day of deadline 21 Nov 2023).

– sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bedford Park

### ***Adult Disability Sports Personality of the Year***

aims to celebrate individuals with a disability who take part in physical activity/sport. (The nominee should be over 18 years on day of deadline 21 Nov 2023).

### ***Junior Disability Sports Personality of the Year***

aims to celebrate individuals with a disability who take part in physical activity/sport. (The nominee should be under 18 years on day of deadline 21 Nov 2023).

– sponsored by Bedford Heights, Verve Developments Ltd

### ***Club of the Year***

aims to recognise the achievements of teams and individuals attached at sports clubs; they will have a club accreditation and a range of programmes available.

– sponsored by Be Active

### ***Community Sports and Physical Activity Award***

is aimed at clubs, groups and individuals who are helping to increase participation in physical activity at a community level. This can be in sport and physical activity, dance, exercise or healthy lifestyle activities provided in the Borough.

– sponsored by the Bedford Sports Foundation

### ***Primary School of the Year***

aims to recognise primary schools that engage pupils in regular physical activity and increase the staff and school PE profile.

– sponsored by Times Tables Rock Stars

### ***Secondary School of the Year***

aims to recognise secondary schools that engage pupils in regular physical activity and increase the staff and school PE profile.

– sponsored by Bedford Blues Foundation

### ***Team of the Year***

aims to celebrate teams who compete with a high level of skill, show dedication and have achieved success in their chosen sport in the last year.

– sponsored by the University of Bedfordshire

### ***Coach of the Year***

aims to celebrate coaches who coach with a high level of skill, show dedication and achieves success with their team/individual in their chosen sport in the last year. This coach can be paid or unpaid.

– sponsored by The Bedford College Group

### ***Unsung Hero***

aimed at recognising administrators, adult volunteers and fundraisers.

– sponsored by the Harpur Trust

### ***Young Volunteer of the Year***

aims to recognise young volunteers working in schools, community groups, clubs or on their own. (The nominee should be under 18 years on day of deadline 15 Nov 2022).

– sponsored by Waitrose

### ***Service to Sport***

Service to Sport aims to recognise a person who has contributed significantly to their sport or club for over a long period of time.

– sponsored by Bedford Borough Council



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