Essex Activity Awards Terms and Conditions 2024

The Essex Activity Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday 5th December 2024 where the winners will be announced live.

**The awarding categories are:**

* Sports Personality of the Year
* Young Sports Personality of the Year
* Unsung Hero
* Sports Club of the Year
* Strengthening Communities Award
* Essex ActivAte Provider of the Year
* Active Education Provider of the Year
* Physical Activity Champion
* Ambassador of the Year
* Active Employer of the Year

**Nominations:**

* Nominations can be made through the Active Essex website only.
* Paper and braille nomination forms can be requested.
* Anyone can nominate for an awarding category.

**Shortlisting Processes:**

* For all awards the independent Awards Panel will determine a shortlist of three nominees for each category and winners for all categories except the Public Vote categories.

**To be eligible for an Essex Activity Award, the following criteria apply**:

* The nominee must either be born in, live in, go to school in, delivering sessions in or belong to a club in one or more of the following Local Authority areas in Essex, Southend and Thurrock (Basildon, Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping Forest, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea, Tendring, Thurrock, and Uttlesford).
* The nominee can be an Athlete or Volunteer who was born in Essex but lives outside the County for training purposes.
* Nominees that reside and belong to a club in the London Boroughs with an Essex Postal Address (Eg. Waltham Forest, Havering, Barking & Dagenham, Newham and Redbridge) are NOT eligible, but may be for able to apply to similar award schemes through London Sport

**Age Restrictions:**

* Must be aged 18 or over on 1st September 2024 for categories: Sports Personality of the Year.
* Must be aged 17 or under on 1st September 2024 for categories: Young Sports Personality of the Year.
* Other categories do not have age restrictions.

**Online Public Vote:**

* This year the public vote will be open to decide the winners of three of our awarding categories:
	+ Unsung Hero
	+ Sports Club of the Year
	+ Physical Activity Champion
* The panel will shortlist a number of contenders from the initial public nomination process.
* Voting will be from a shortlist of three contenders.
* The contenders will be published on the Active Essex website from Monday 21st October until Sunday 27th October 2024 and the public can only vote throughout that time period.
* Voting will be available via the Active Essex website only. There is no voting via email.
* The winner will be announced at the Essex Activity Awards ceremony.
* A person can vote once per category.

**In the unlikely event of:**

* A tie in the public vote amongst two contenders obtaining the highest number of votes, the award will be shared amongst those two.
* A tie in the public vote amongst three contenders obtaining the highest number of votes, the award will be shared amongst the three.

If you have any further questions, please contact AEMarketing@activeessex.org