



FORTH VALLEY
DISABILITY SPORT

Changing Lives Through Sport

Awards 2018
Nomination

FVDS Valley Disability Sport – Awards 2018

General Information

Nomination Criteria

Any individual nominated must be resident in Forth Valley (Stirling, Clackmannanshire, Falkirk) or a member of a club affiliated to Forth Valley Disability Sport. Clubs nominated must be affiliated to Forth Valley Disability Sport.

The sporting year is defined as the year prior to the closing date for nominations. The closing date for nominations is **Friday, 21st December 2018**.

The award winners and shortlisted nominations will be at the discretion of the awards selection panel and their decision will be final.

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will take place on the evening of **Monday, 18th February 2019** at The Stirling Albert Hall, Albert Place, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, FK8 2QL where shortlisted nominees and 2 guests will be invited to attend.

Online Nominations

Forth Valley Disability Sport Awards can receive nominations via their website. Click on www.fvds.org.uk/awrds-2018/ and select **Nomination**. There are three steps to the form replicating the form at the end of the document and you can send your nomination direct to us, with your photograph of the nominee, via email.

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Awards Information

Forth Valley Disability Sport Awards will recognise the commitment, achievement and contribution that our athletes, coaches, volunteers and clubs have made to our community in Forth Valley in 2017, in the following categories on the next page.

Club Awards – Community Coach

Participation

This award will be made to a coach who:

- has supported the development of athletes or teams.
- has significantly increased the sporting opportunities available and participation levels within their community.
- has created a safe and enjoyable environment for participation.

Development

Development Coach of the Year will be awarded to the coach who, by using a player centred approach has:

- been responsible for identifying and nurturing talent.
- ensured that athletes or teams with emerging talent have made an impact at district, regional or national level.

Volunteer Awards

Volunteer of the Year

This award will be made to a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to their club, in recognition of their commitment this year.

They will have:

- worked in any aspect of their club without them the club would not be the same.
- given up a substantial amount of time to volunteer in sport.
- been an inspiration and positive role model for participants and peers.

Young Volunteer of the Year

This award will be made to a volunteer aged 18 years or younger who has made an outstanding contribution to their club, in recognition of their commitment this year. They will have:

- worked in any aspect of their club without them the club would not be the same.
- given up a substantial amount of time to volunteer in sport.
- been an inspiration and positive role model for participants and peers.

Athlete Awards

The Blair Forbes Junior Sports Person of the Year

This award will recognise the leading young sports person with a disability aged 18 years and under who has excelled in any sport in the last year.

Senior Sports Person of the Year

This award will recognise the leading sports person with a disability over the age of 18 years who has excelled in any sport in the last year.

Other Awards

Services to Sport: The David Lawrie Award

This award recognises individuals who have played an active role in the development of Forth Valley Disability Sport in any capacity whatsoever.

Length of service as an SDS volunteer is an aspect that will be taken into consideration in determining appropriate recipients.

Achievement Award

These will be awarded to any sports person with a disability who has demonstrated exceptional qualities of sportsmanship, determination, commitment, leadership, achievement that single him/her out from the others during the past year. And has been involved in disability sport for over 2 years.

Newcomer award

Similar to above however this award is for individuals who have been involved in a specific sport for less than 2 years.

Team of the Year

This award is for any school, club or branch team who has demonstrated exceptional qualities of sportsmanship, determination, commitment, leadership, and achievement over the past year.

Club of the Year

The club that will receive this award will have demonstrated that:

- they have significantly increased the sporting opportunities available and participation levels.
- they have increased the competition opportunities available to their athletes with disabilities.
- they have provided their volunteers and coaches with training opportunities
- they have identified and nurtured athletes to allow them to further develop.



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Nomination Form

Award Category

Category to be nominated in (please tick only one)

Coaching Awards – Community		Athlete Awards	
Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Blair Forbes Junior Sports Person of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Sports Person of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Awards		Other Awards	
Volunteer of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Services to Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Volunteer of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	The David Lawrie Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Achievement Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Newcomer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Club of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Team of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nominee Details

Name of individual or club to be nominated:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	Email:
Club:	Date of Birth: (where appropriate)
Sport:	

Nominator Details

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	Email:
Position at Club / relationship to nominee:	
Signature:	

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Volunteering Information

Volunteer Age Group: 18 years and under 19 years+

Volunteer hours completed per week:

Reasons for Nomination

Achievements in the last year:

Impact on the nominee's sport, club or community, factors that have contributed to these achievements

Additional Information

Please email a digital photograph of the nominee in action to info@fvds.org.uk

Please return your completed nomination form by **Friday, 21st December 2018**

By post to:

FVDS, Gannochy Sports Centre, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA

By completing the form online at www.fvds.org.uk or for electronic forms, by email to info@fvds.org.uk

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