## **Award Categories – Areas to consider when nominating**

## **Senior Sports Personality of the Year:**

1. Has this athlete displayed an outstanding level of achievement over the last year as an individual or as part of a team?
2. Progress of the individual / team, at local, regional, district, national or international level.
3. The commitment of the team/ individual.
4. Personal awards / achievements of the nominee
5. Barriers overcome throughout the year e.g. injuries etc.
6. Any other significant areas highlighted by the nomination.

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

1. How has this person made significant progress in their chosen sport over the past 12 months, either as an individual or as part of a team?
2. Are they competing at a high level within their age group
3. Tell us about any highlights from competitions.
4. How have they shown commitment to the club through attendance?
5. Have they treated there team members/ coaches with respect.

## **Senior Team of the Year - Club:**

1. How has the team shown commitment to training this year?
2. How has the team improved from last year?
3. How has the team worked together on/off the pitch?
4. Tell us about any highlights from competitions.
5. Tell us about the level of competition

## **Junior Team of the Year - Club:**

1. How has the team shown commitment to training this year?
2. How has the team improved from last year?
3. How has the team worked together on/off the pitch?
4. Tell us about any highlights from competitions.
5. Tell us about the level of competition

## **School Team of the Year:**

1. How has the team shown commitment to training this year?
2. How has the team improved from last year?
3. How has the team worked together on/off the pitch?
4. Tell us about any highlights from competitions.
5. Tell us about the level of competition

## **Coach of the Year:**

1. List of coaching qualifications (Applicable)
2. How has this coach led an individual/ team to a significant achievement?
3. Have they worked well with the committee and club
4. How have they shown commitment to the club through attendance and session planning?

## **Club of the Year:**

1. How has the club grown or developed?
2. What work has your club down to help improve your local community?
3. What work has your club done to promote and enhance positive wellbeing to your members?
4. What successes has the club had this year (on/off pitch, competitions, club numbers)?
5. What has the club done differently which stands out from other clubs?

## **Merit Award Senior- recognises individuals for their voluntary work in assisting the club with administration, officiating, fundraising, cleaning etc.**

1. **Anyone who has received a merit award previously are not eligible.**
2. Has delivered regular quality coaching sessions to a group or to individual athletes.
3. Created a safe and enjoyable environment for participation and demonstrated
4. Has shown good practice in their coaching.
5. Has invested time and energy in their development as a coach, undertaking continuous professional development opportunities.
6. Has been an inspiration and positive role model for participants and peers.
7. Has given up a substantial amount of time to volunteer in sport.
8. Has worked in any aspect for their sport/club – without them, the sport/club would not be the same.
9. Have they worked well with the committee and club

### **Merit Award Junior – 16 – 21 years - recognises young people who help with the running of the club, marshalling, scoring, officiating, admin, fundraising etc.**

1. **Anyone who has received a merit award previously are not eligible.**
2. Has given up a substantial amount of time to volunteer in sport.
3. Has been an inspiration and positive role model for participants and peers. In particular to those in the youth/ junior section of the club.
4. Have they worked well with the committee and club
5. Has delivered regular quality coaching sessions to a group or to individual athletes.
6. How have they shown commitment to the club through attendance and session planning?