



*fuelling passion for  
sport and physical activity in  
Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin*

**ENERGIZE STW AWARDS EVENING 2007**  
**Thursday 1 November 2007**  
**Shrewsbury Town Football Club, New Meadows**  
**Stadium**

## **THE NOMINATION CRITERIA**

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*Nomination criteria and forms can also be downloaded from the website [www.energizestw.org.uk](http://www.energizestw.org.uk) or by contacting your local sports development officer.*

## **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS**

- The deadline for making nominations is 12 October 2007.
- Those making nominations may be contacted by the Awards Panel to obtain further information on the nominee.
- The nomination eligibility criteria period is: 1 October 2006 – 12 October 2007. All nominees should be active in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin.
- Nominations can be individuals, clubs, organisations, projects or partnerships depending on the individual award criteria.
- You can make as many nominations as you wish although please use a separate form for each one.
- All nominations will be assessed by the Awards Panel and a shortlist of three candidates for each award category will be selected.
- The winners for each category will be put forward to regional and national award schemes as appropriate.
- Self nominations are acceptable.

## **INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA**

### **Coach of the Year**

- A qualified coach (paid or unpaid) who has made a significant contribution to others through their coaching
- Contribution of coach to encourage more people to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- Widening access to sport and physical activity through high quality coaching
- An inspiration and positive role model for participants and their peers
- Amount of time committed to coaching per week
- Total number of years they have been coaching
- Commitment to their own personal development as a coach (i.e. qualifications, mentoring)
- Has built strong relationships and links with clubs, schools and other community organisations
- Overall personality, attitude and reliability
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Volunteer of the Year**

- A volunteer who has made a positive impact on others through their volunteering in sport and physical activity
- Contribution of volunteer to encourage more people to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- Widening access to sport and physical activity through their volunteering
- An inspiration and positive role model for participants and their peers

- Has demonstrated considerable commitment to volunteering
- Has built strong relationships and links with clubs, schools and other community organisations
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Health Improvement Through Physical Activity Award**

- An individual, club, organisation, project or partnership that has made a significant contribution to improving health through physical activity
- Effectiveness at creating new opportunities for more people to take up or help sustain physical activity
- Targeted work at engaging people at risk through inactivity, especially those from hard to reach groups\*
- An inspiration and example of best practice for others
- Dedication and commitment from all those involved
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Partnership of the Year (to include most innovative new partnership project)**

- A partnership or project delivered through partnership that has made a significant contribution to increasing participation in sport and physical activity
- Effectiveness at creating new opportunities for more people to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- Widening access to sport and physical, especially those from hard to reach groups\*
- An inspiration and example of best practice for others
- Evidence of how innovative ideas have been used to promote, develop or enhance participation in sport and physical activity
- Dedication and commitment from those involved
- Has built strong community relationships and links
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Young Leader of the Year**

- Nominee must be aged 21 years or under on 12 October 2007
- Demonstrated exceptional leadership skills
- An inspiration and positive role model for other young leaders
- Has demonstrated considerable commitment and effort to the development of sport and physical activity
- Commitment to their own personal development as a young leader
- Nomination has something or has achieved something unique compared to all other nominations

### **Improving Accessibility Award**

- An individual, club, organisation, project or partnership that has made a significant contribution to overcoming barriers in the participation of sport and physical activity
- Effectiveness of partnership / project in creating new opportunities for hard to reach groups\* to start, stay or succeed in sport and physical activity
- An inspiration and example of best practice for others
- Evidence of how the partnership / project has used innovative ideas to overcome barriers in participation
- Dedication and commitment from those involved
- Has built strong relationships and links with clubs, schools and other community organisations
- Nomination has something unique compared to other nominations

### **Outstanding Contribution to Sport & Physical Activity Award**

- A closed nomination process decided by the Award Panel from all the winners from the above categories
- An individual, club, organisation, project or partnership that has made an exceptional contribution to increasing participation in sport and physical activity
- Achieving against the odds
- Gone above and beyond the call of duty
- A role model for others
- Has the X factor - special qualities that sets them apart from others

*\* Hard to reach groups includes: women and girls, those with a disability, older people, black and ethnic minority communities and those on lower incomes.*