



S P O R T
TYNEDALE



SPORTS AWARDS 2018

Nominations are invited for the 2018 Annual Awards, sponsored by Egger in the following categories.

The presentations will be made on Sunday **9th December 2018 at Wentworth Leisure Centre starting at 6pm .**

The awards recognise achievements for the last 12 months with the exception of the Services to Sport and Sports Personality. For teams it is for their last full season so for winter sports it is for the 2017/18 and summer sports for 2018 season.

1	Club	J E Woodman Trophy
2	Adult Team	Tynedale Sports Council
3	Youth Team	Richard Mercer Trophy
4	High School Team	Isobel Icton Trophy
5	Middle School Team	David Thompson Trophy
6	Young Volunteer of the Year	Sport Tynedale Trophy
7	Disabled Sportsperson	N P F A Trophy
8	Sportswoman	Hexham Courant Trophy
9	Sportsman	Hexham Courant Trophy
10	Young Sportsman	Edward Waite Trophy
11	Young Sportswoman	Gordon Brewis Trophy
12	Sports Personality	Michael Sharman Trophy
13	Coach of the Year	Grant Thornton Bobby Wood Memorial Trophy
14	Services to Sport	Egger 'Unsung Hero' Trophy
15	Ian Turner Trophy	Ian Turner Memorial Trophy
16	The Tynedale Trophy	John Mennim Memorial Trophy

General Information:

- Those eligible for nominations are **individuals** residing in or playing/competing for a club/team based in West Northumberland which comprises of the former Tynedale District and Ponteland area.
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- All sporting participation must be on an amateur basis.
- The awards recognise outstanding achievement, which could be for success at a highly competitive level or for significant improvements beyond previous levels of success. They may also acknowledge unusual initiatives and service to sport in the district by way of coaching or other relevant service.

- It is important that those who endorse a nomination should clearly state the level of achievement or contribution. **Where appropriate, this should include specific reference to the number of events/matches/games entered, the number of competitions participated in, the success achieved and contribution made.** The Awards Committee of Sport Tynedale can only consider information supplied in the nomination.

The Club of the Year Award (category 1) will go to the club with membership open to the public which has made a significant contribution to sport in the district, whether in a range of sports, or across varying age groups, or through a significant development.

The Team Awards (categories 2, 3, 4, 5) are for teams which must have membership open to the public and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their season. Youth teams are under 18 age band on 31st August 2018, and younger.

The Young Volunteer of the Year (category 6) will be awarded to the young person (aged 14-19 years on 31st August 2018) who has contributed to sport in their school and/or community, as a leader, coach or mentor. Particular consideration will be given to the lasting impact on other young people.

The Individual Awards (categories 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) are made to those who have achieved significant representative honours in one or more sports. The Disabled Sportsperson will be of any age, the Sportswoman and Sportsman will be 19 years old or over, while the Young Players will be 18 years old or younger (i.e. still 18 years or younger on 31st August 2018).

The Sports Personality Awards (categories 12) will be given for very special contributions which have enhanced the representation of their sport, or made access and opportunity for participation more readily available, or in some way served as an example to others in the district

The Coach of the Year, (category 13) may be someone of any age, with a recognised coaching qualification. He or she will have made a significant contribution, on a voluntary basis, to the performance of coached individual(s) and/or team(s) from within the district.

The Services to Sport (Unsung Hero) (category 14) may be someone who is not at the front line of performance or coaching but whose contribution to a club or team has been invaluable.

The Tynedale Trophy (Snr) and the Ian Turner Trophy (Jnr) (category 15, 16) will be the final presentations of the evening. They will be chosen from the 15 award winners, so no specific nomination can be received. In coming to their decision on the recipient of this prestigious trophy, the Sport Tynedale Awards Committee will be seeking to recognise truly outstanding achievement and/or endeavour.

The Awards Committee will determine the recipients of trophies and certificates of merit and their decisions, made in good faith using the information provided by nominators, will be final.

All short listed and therefore potential award recipients will be invited by letter/email, to attend the Awards Evening.

N.B. Closing Date for Nominations is: Tuesday 30th October 2018

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