

# AoC Sport Awards 2020

## Inspirational Student of the Year

*Recognising the commitment of a student to college sport and physical activity, through the overcoming of barriers or supporting others to achieve, whilst investing in the positive impact of sport within Further Education and the wider community. This could be as a volunteer, leader or athlete.*

*This award is for an inspirational individual who acts selflessly to support others in college sport and/ or who has battled to come back from against the odd and achieve in sport.*

### Tell us about:

- Background of the student; their role, involvement in college sport and achievements
- How their commitment to sport has benefited them and/ or others
- What makes this student inspirational
- Any other achievements and where they have gone above and beyond normal expectations.

### Criteria

- Exemplary commitment to college sport as a volunteer, leader or athlete
- An exceptional contribution or significant impact within the wider college community
- Being an inspirational and positive role model for other college students
- Showing the power of sport as a tool for social change, improving health and wellbeing or other wider benefits of sport away from competition
- Coming back from against the odds and/or have enriched others' lives through sport.

## Student Volunteer of the Year

*This award is strictly for students that are part of an AoC Sport Leadership Academy College.*

*Recognising the commitment of an individual student to college sport and physical activity as a volunteer or leaders.*

### Tell us about:

- The role of the volunteer
- Where the volunteering takes place, and number of hours contributed
- How their voluntary work benefits their college and community
- Any other achievements and where they have gone 'above and beyond normal expectations.

### Criteria:

- Exemplary continuous commitment to college sport as a volunteer, coach, leader or official
- An exceptional contribution or significant impact within the wider college community
- Being a positive role model for other college students, resulting in increased engagement in college sport
- Impact on college performance programmes, clubs, intra mural sport and/ or social participation initiatives
- Marketing, communication and promotion of student sport
- Development and support of other volunteers within student sport
- Supporting the success of the college sport department

## Sport Performer of the Year

*Awarded to a sports person that has achieved, improved and developed. Celebrates the domestic and/or international success of a current student studying at an AoC member institution who has competed for their institution in AoC competition this academic year.*

### Tell us about:

- The sport played
- Achievements in the 2018/19 season including level of performance
- What do you find inspiring about this person

### Criteria:

- Demonstrations of their dedication to sport using examples of how they have gone beyond the norm to improve their performance
- Evidence of how this individual has made a significant contribution back into the college
- Detail of how this individual is a role model for other students and has encouraged others to take part in sport

## Achievement in Disability Sport

*Awarded to a disabled sportsperson or team that has achieved, improved and developed.*

### Tell us about:

- The sport(s) played
- Achievements in the 2018/19 season including level of performance
- How have they inspired others within their club or local community
- What do you find inspiring about this person

### Criteria:

- Demonstration of their dedication to sport using examples of how they have gone beyond the norm to improve their performance
- Evidence of how this individual has made a significant contribution back into the college
- Detail of how this individual is a role model for other students and has encouraged others to take part in sport

## Team of the Year

*Celebrates the domestic or international, success of a student team competing in AoC Sport competitions.*

### Tell us about:

- The sport played
- Achievements in the 2018/19 season including level of performance
- Detail why this team should be recognised for their achievements

### Criteria:

- Demonstrations of the team's dedication to sport using examples of how they have gone beyond the norm to improve their performance
- Evidence of how the team has made a significant contribution back into the college
- How the team have inspired other students to take part in sport

## Hall of Fame

*Recognising the exemplary service of staff members who have shown consistent commitment and made a significant contribution to college sport and physical activity.*

*There are two awards given out in this category.*

### Tell us about:

- The role(s) of the nominee
- Outcomes of their work
- Detail why you feel their contribution to sport is unique and/or outstanding

### Criteria:

- At least 10 years' service to AoC Sport and the sector in either a paid or voluntary role
- Involvement with AoC Sport at Regional or National Level
- Continuous commitment and dedication over a number of years
- Significant impact on sports participation at College and/or in the wider community
- Being an inspirational and positive role model for students and staff