



Oadby and Wigston Awards 2019



The annual **Oadby and Wigston Awards Evening** will be returning on **Wednesday 20th November 2019** at Parklands Leisure Centre, Oadby (5:30 p.m. for 6:00 p.m. start).

The awards focus on the achievements from the 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2019 with exception of the 'Unsung Hero' award which is not restricted to this 12 month period.

The deadline for nominations is Monday 7 October 2019. All nominees must either live, attend school, volunteer or represent a club/group from within the Borough of Oadby and Wigston.

Short listed nominees will be invited to attend the Awards Evening on Wednesday 20 November. All category winners will be put forward for the Leicester Mercury awards later in the year.

Nominations can be submitted by returning the form (please turn over) to the location at which you collected it, or posting it for the attention of Kane Radford at Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Offices, Bushloe House, Station Road, Wigston, LE18 2DR. Alternatively, complete an online nomination at: www.activeoadbywigston.org.uk/sportsawards2019

Categories	Criteria
Junior Sportsman of the Year	Aged under 18 as of 31 August 2019, this award is for a young male who has made significant progress in their field of sport, exceeded expectations in their sporting performance or made a significant difference to a team.
Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Aged under 18 as of 31 August 2019, this award is for a young female who has made significant progress in their field of sport, exceeded expectations in their sporting performance or made a significant difference to a team.
Disabled Sportsperson of the Year	This award is for an individual male or female who has had a significant impact on disability sport and or physical activity; overcome barriers to excel in sport and or physical activity; acts as a role model for other disabled people.
Active Lifestyle Award	This award is for individuals or community groups that have improved the health, wellbeing or physical ability of themselves or others. This may include facing and overcoming personal barriers and challenges, or inspiring others to take up new challenges to achieve their own goals. This is an open aged category.
Adult Coach / Instructor / Volunteer of the Year	This award is for a qualified coach or instructor (paid or voluntary), aged 18 or over as of 31 August, who through their passion for sport or physical activity has made a significant impact by increasing participation, inspiring others and provided the highest standard of coaching/instructing to achieve positive results.
Junior Leader/ Coach / Instructor of the Year	Aged under 18 as of 31 August 2019, this award is for an individual who has shown outstanding commitment to leadership in a sport physical activity environment and given their time and energy to achieve positive results.
Adult Team / Club of the Year	A team, or club who are aged 18 or over, who have achieved success or competed at a constantly high level throughout the year; demonstrated fair play and a good sporting attitude.
Junior Team / Club / Group of the Year	A team or club who are under the age of 18 as of 31 August 2019, that have achieved success or competed at a consistently high level throughout the year; demonstrated fair play and a good sporting attitude.
Unsung Hero Award	This award is not restricted to the last 12 months
Outstanding Contribution to school sport , community sport or physical activity	This award is for an individual who has contributed significantly to school / community sport or physical activity and gone the extra mile to enable others to participate. An individual who works tirelessly behind the scenes encouraging and supporting others.