

FARNHAM SPORTS COUNCIL AWARDS – Categories 2025

AWARD categories	SPECIFIC CRITERIA
Sports Personality of the Year This award is for any individual aged 18 years or above by the entry deadline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Made significant progress in the field of their sport 2. Had significant impact on sport in Farnham and been an inspiration to others 3. Exceeded expectations in their sporting performance or made significant difference to a team
Young Sports Personality of the Year This award is for an individual aged under 18 years by the entry deadline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Made significant progress in the field of their sport 2. Had significant impact on sport in Farnham and been an inspiration to others 3. Exceeded expectations in their sporting performance or made a significant difference to a team
Sports Club of the Year This award is open to any sports club in Farnham that has a bona fide affiliation to their sport's governing body and has a safeguarding policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A proven track record of working in their community [school, local authorities etc] 2. Effective commitment to their volunteers and be a welcoming club 3. Actively encouraged the widest participation in the community [i.e. the club is inclusive] 4. Implemented a new innovation and/or demonstrated significant value to their local community
Coach of the Year This award is for a qualified coach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Made a positive impact by increasing participation in their sport and/or inspiring others to improve in their sport 2. Enabled personal or team achievement, or coached to success 3. Evidence of their own personal development in the last 12 months 4. Demonstrates a professional approach with excellent dedication [both are eligible but please state whether this is a voluntary or paid coach]
Sports Team of the Year This award is for a senior/adult sports team	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieved success and competed at a high level throughout the year 2. Demonstrated fair play and a good sporting attitude throughout the year 3. Shown significant improvement from previous years

Young Sports Team of the Year This award is for a youth/school sports team, any age group between under 7 and under 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieved success and competed at a high level throughout the year 2. Demonstrated fair play and a good sporting attitude throughout the year 3. Shown significant improvement from previous years
Disability Sports Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Made a significant impact on disability sport and been an inspiration to others 2. Overcome barriers to take part or even excel in their sport 3. Been a role model/mentor for other disabled people
Service to Sport Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributed significantly to sport over a minimum of 10 years 2. Demonstrate huge commitment and devoted much of their own time to enable others to take part in sport 3. Made a positive impact in their club and local community
Volunteer of the Year This award is for an administrator, groundsman, official or other key volunteer, aged 18 or above by the entry deadline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to a sport or club 2. Made a significant impact on the club through volunteering 3. Shown a commitment to personal development and team working
Young Volunteer of the Year This award is for an administrator, official, or general helper, aged under 17 by the entry deadline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to a sport or club 2. Made a significant impact on the club through volunteering 3. Shown a commitment to personal development and team working
Environmental Impact Award This award is open to any club, group or individual in relation to sport in the Farnham area	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates significant commitment to sustainability in sport 2. Implemented a new or significant innovation 3. Works in tandem with other partners to effect continuous improvement