

**AWARDS**  
CRITERIA**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

To be eligible, the nominee must have been born in, reside, train or compete for a club within the Leeds City Council boundaries.

**PERIOD OF QUALIFICATION**

One year period running January 2018 – December 2018.

**YOUNG ACHIEVERS – U18s**

**Young Sportsperson** – These aim of this award is to recognise the hard work and success achieved by the young sportsmen and women. Nominees will have achieved significant success at city, county, regional, national or international level.

**Young Disability Sportsperson** – The aim of this award is to recognise the hard work and success achieved by the young sportsmen and women in disability sport. Nominees will have achieved significant success at city, county, regional, national or international level.

**Young Club/Team** – This award aims to recognise and celebrate outstanding success or significant one-off achievement in the last year, by a local/community team participating in junior competition, in a recognised sport.

**SENIOR ACHIEVERS – OVER 18s**

**FOR THE SECOND YEAR RUNNING, THIS CATEGORY WILL BE VOTED FOR BY THE PUBLIC FROM A PRE-DETERMINED LIST OF CANDIDATES, SELECTED BY THE LEEDS SPORTS AWARDS JUDGING PANEL. SEE THE LIST OF CANDIDATES OVERLEAF AND CAST YOUR VOTE.**

**Sportsman and Sportswoman** – These awards are to celebrate the best of Leeds' sporting talent. The winner of this award will have achieved success at a national or international level in the last year. Athletes from all recognised sports aged over 18 years are eligible for this award.

**Sportsman and Sportswoman – Disability** – These awards are to celebrate the best of disability sport in Leeds. The winner of this award will have achieved success at a national or international level in the last year. Athletes from all recognised sports aged over 18 years are eligible for this award.

**Coach – Performance** – This award is designed to recognise the important and inspirational role of coaches based in Leeds, who support achievement beyond grassroots level or at an elite level.

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

**Student Sport** – Nominees must be in full time education and studying for a recognised qualification in Leeds. This award recognises student sports clubs, teams or individual athletes who have achieved success at national or international level and/or contributed significantly to their community through voluntary activities, such as fundraising and community coaching.

**Coach – Participation** – This award is designed to recognise the important and inspirational role of coaches based in Leeds, who work with amateur clubs and athletes at grassroots level.

**Volunteer** – Nominees will have contributed a significant amount of time and effort to volunteer in community sport or physical activity in Leeds over the last year.

**Outstanding Service to Sport** – This accolade is awarded to an individual/s who has demonstrated total commitment and dedication to their sport, or sports in general, over a considerable period of time in Leeds. They should be an ambassador for sport at a recognised level.

**Service to P.E. and School Sport** – This award recognises schools, groups or individuals in their environment who have made a significant contribution to school sport and physical education in Leeds.

**Club/Team – Performance** – This award aims to recognise and celebrate success in the last year of a Leeds based club or organisation performing in a recognised sport competing in a Yorkshire, national, international or world context.

**The Leeds Cares Award (In association with the Yorkshire Evening Post)** – This award is presented to an individual or group that has shown outstanding commitment to getting people active in our city.

The Leeds Sports Awards judging panel comprises of independent bodies. The judges' decision as to the winner and/or highly commended is final. No correspondence relating to the awards will be entered into.