

Sports Awards 2022

Progress Award (Participation)

This is judged on the progress of a club with regards to participation. This award recognises clubs who have successfully increased their membership numbers.

This award is calculated by the Sports Awards Panel and is not open for nominations.

Progress Award (Performance)

This is judged on the progress of a club with regards to performance. This award can incorporate success in BUCS or other competitions, a fantastic run of victories or drastic improvements in team performance.

Criteria points:

- 1. How has the club progressed from previous years?*
- 2. What has the club done differently this year?*
- 3. What were the biggest achievements this year (BUCS, local league, competitions)?*

Outreach & Community Award

This is for the club who has achieved the best outreach/community partnerships this year. This must be external to UEA and examples include, but are not limited to, coaching/officiating, local club partnerships, local charities, and local businesses.

Criteria points:

- 1. What partners or links have been made with the local community?*
- 2. How frequently throughout the year has the club participated in outreach?*
- 3. What has been so successful about the outreach?*

Sustainability Award

This is for the club who has made a conscious effort to reduce their impact on the environment. This can be through educating members, engaging with campaigns, or implementing your own project or initiative.

Criteria points:

- 1. What sustainability initiatives has your club worked on and what impact have they had?*
- 2. How will your club ensure its actions will leave a positive, long-term impact on the local environment?*
- 3. How has your club engaged with members and the wider student/local community to raise awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability?*

Event of the Year

This is for the most successful event of the year. This acknowledges the best planned, organised, and delivered club event this year that increased engagement from your club's members or the wider UEA community, be it a virtual or in person event. Events can include a club social or series of socials.

Criteria points:

- 1. How was the event planned together as a club/committee?*
- 2. Why was the event so successful in terms of delivery, attendance, and feedback?*
- 3. Did the event reach the targets it set out to achieve?*

Fundraiser of the Year Award

This is for the club who has run the best fundraiser this year and recognises the clubs' planning, organisation, and delivery of their fundraising campaign. The fundraiser could be a one-off event or an ongoing fundraising campaign.

Criteria points:

1. *Who did your club fundraise for and why, and how much was raised in total?*
2. *How did your club raise funds and engage with donators?*
3. *Why was it such a successful fundraiser?*

Take A Stand Award

This is for the club that best supported the Take A Stand campaign this year and went the extra mile to support their chosen strand. The eight strands of the initiative are Racism, Sexism, LGBT Phobia, Alcohol/Drug Abuse, Crowd Behaviour, Disability Discrimination, Initiations and Faith & Cultural Appropriation.

Criteria points:

1. *Why did your club choose to support your chosen strand?*
2. *How did your club go above and beyond to support your chosen strand?*
3. *How was your club's support of its chosen strand received by members of the club/community?*

Volunteer of the Year

This award will be presented to a student who has given up their own time to improve the sporting provision at UEA in a non-coaching capacity. The recipient of this award does not need to be a member of a UEA sports club.

Criteria points:

1. *What voluntary role(s) has this student taken on this year?*
2. *How has this student gone above and beyond in their voluntary role this year?*
3. *What impact has this student's hard work had on the sporting provision at UEA?*

External Coach of the Year

This award may be presented to any paid coach of a club who has made a real difference to your club members' performance and/or experience of sport this year.

Criteria points:

1. *How have they shown commitment to the club through attendance and session planning?*
2. *How have they made a difference to the club's performance and/or experience?*
3. *How have they worked well with the committee & club?*

Student Coach of the Year

This award may be presented to any volunteer student coach of a club who has made a real difference to your club members' performance and/or experience of sport this year.

Criteria points:

1. *How have they shown commitment to the club through attendance and session planning?*
2. *How have they made a difference to the club's performance and/or experience?*
3. *How have they worked well with the committee & club?*

Committee of the Year

This is for the most successful committee of the year. This recognises any club committee who, in light of the coronavirus pandemic, has shown exceptional commitment, enthusiasm, leadership and/or innovation in the running of their club.

Criteria points:

1. *How has the committee improved the running of your club or what has been done differently?*
2. *Has the committee done anything innovative/creative this year?*
3. *How has the committee worked together to deal with any problems that have occurred throughout the year?*

Local League Team of the Year

This is for any team that has had success in a local league competition. This will be judged on performance, participation, attitude, and commitment. This is *not* based on league points scored.

Criteria points:

1. *How has the team shown commitment to training this year?*
2. *How has the team improved from last year?*
3. *Tell us about any highlights from the local league season.*

BUCS League Team of the Year

This is for any team that has had success in their BUCS league (or cup/trophy/plate). This will be judged on, but is not limited to, performance, participation, attitude, and commitment.

This award does not include those that compete in BUCS Nationals and is *not* based on BUCS points scored.

Criteria points:

1. *How has the team shown commitment to training this year?*
2. *How has the team improved from last year?*
3. *Tell us about any highlights from the BUCS season.*

Team of the Year (University/BUCS Individual Competitions)

This is for any team that had a sporting achievement in University or BUCS Individual competitions. This will be judged on, but is not limited to, performance, participation, attitude, and commitment.

Criteria points:

1. *How has the team shown commitment to training this year?*
2. *How has the team improved from last year?*
3. *Tell us about any highlights from the competition(s).*

Sportsman of the Year

This award will be given to a man who has shown excellence in their chosen sport and has, in addition, contributed to their club/sport in other ways. The award not only recognises the success of the athlete for the University, but also any further commitment/efforts that deserve credit.

Criteria points:

1. *How has this sportsman shown excellence in their chosen sport? (Performance)*
2. *How has this sportsman contributed to their club/sport in other ways? (Non-performance)*
3. *Why does this person deserve this award?*

Sportswoman of the Year

This award will be given to a woman who has shown excellence in their chosen sport and has, in addition, contributed to their club/sport in other ways. The award not only recognises the success of the athlete for the University, but also any further commitment/efforts that deserve credit.

Criteria points:

1. *How has this sportswoman shown excellence in their chosen sport? (Performance)*
2. *How has this sportswoman contributed to their club/sport in other ways? (Non-performance)*
3. *Why does this person deserve this award?*

Outstanding Contribution to Sport (leavers only)

This award will be given to a select number of students who have made a difference to sport at UEA throughout their time here. This can be through club *or* social sport. The award was created to recognise an important aspect of sport that often goes unrecognised in lieu of pure sporting ability. It recognises their commitment to sport, whether it be through performance, participation, leadership or volunteering.

This is only for students graduating this academic year.

Criteria points:

1. *Please note any special qualifications or experience known (umpiring, refereeing, coaching)*
2. *List any events/tournaments/charity/fundraising activities they have been involved with during their time at UEA.*
3. *Why does this person deserve the award? Please tell us anything else you think is relevant, or what this person has done in the category of 'above & beyond the call of duty'.*

Club of the Year

This is open to all clubs, whether they compete or not. The award will be based on the club's activity throughout the academic year and what they have contributed to the University.

This might be through club growth or development, outreach, success on the pitch and/or other activities off the pitch.

Criteria points:

1. *How has the club grown or developed?*
2. *What successes has the club had this year (on/off pitch, competitions, club numbers)?*
3. *What has the club done differently which stands out from the other 57 clubs?*