

Together we make a difference....



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Celebrating outstanding contributions to sports and communities in Wyre

The search is on for exceptional individuals, clubs, schools, and volunteers who have left an unforgettable mark on their community through their remarkable achievements and dedication to sports. The Active Wyre Awards, presented by Wyre Council, are back, shining a spotlight on those who demonstrate commitment to excellence, regardless of their age or situation. Nominations are now open.

The Active Wyre Awards celebrate and recognise those who have tirelessly worked to support and uplift their local communities, creating an environment where individuals can flourish. From remarkable athletes to community champions, this prestigious event seeks to honour those who go above and beyond to make a difference.

These awards not only acknowledge exceptional performances in sports but also highlight the immeasurable efforts of clubs, schools, and volunteers in helping out and allowing a community to thrive. Wyre Council is now encouraging applications from individuals and organisations in the local area.

Nominations can be submitted for the following categories:

- Coach of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Contribution to Active Communities - Individual or Group
- The Jimmy Armfield Lifetime Achievement Award
- Primary School of the Year
- Secondary School of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year
- Health and Wellbeing Award

To be considered for these prestigious accolades, interested candidates can apply via the Wyre Council website. Wyre submissions will be reviewed and assessed by a panel before final selections are made. Moreover, all the winners from the Active Wyre Awards will earn the chance to represent Wyre at the esteemed Active Lancashire Awards in November, elevating their recognition to a county level platform.

Councillor Lynne Bowen, Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Health and Community Engagement at Wyre Council comments:

“The Active Wyre Awards not only celebrate achievements but also encourage the spirit of healthy competition and community involvement. Whether it's an inspiring coach, a selfless volunteer, a committed school, or a young achiever breaking barriers, these awards seek to acknowledge and commend their remarkable contributions.

“Join us in celebrating the unsung heroes who make Wyre a better place through their dedication to sports and community.”

Applicants are urged to submit their nominations before the deadline of 15 September 2023.

For more information about the Active Wyre Awards and to submit nominations, please visit: www.wyre.gov.uk/activewyreawards.