HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

AWARDS CRITERIA 2018-2019

The Outstanding Contribution to Refereeing

This is an elite award, which should recognise real excellence, commitment and determination to raise standards.

The criteria should include:

* Any individual who has made a real difference within their respective area or throughout the county to improve the standards and/or environment of refereeing
* They have made a difference towards the National Game referee strategy by increasing the number of referees, supporting the retention of referees, and/or improving the quality of the environment for referees
* The individual will be seen as a role model and will have inspired others to be involved in refereeing
* This individual has made a significant contribution towards the improvement of referees and refereeing in local football.

Most Promising Referee Award (16 – 25 years) for Outstanding Performance and Contribution

This is an award aimed at the Young Referee (male or female) who has not only performed on the field as a referee but has also contributed towards the improvement and development of other referees.

The criteria should include:

* Aged from 16 – 25 years (not to include 1st year Level 4 Referees (Les Chafe Trophy)).
* Showed real talent as a referee, operating in local football.
* Involved in the promotion scheme or is on the referee development pathway.
* They have contributed towards the development and improvement of other referees either working in an Academy, Schools of Excellence setting, Local Referees Association or the Referee Youth Council.
* This individual is already seen as a role model by other young referees and is inspiring other referees to achieve and develop

Female Referee Award for Outstanding Performance and Contribution in Refereeing

As part of the National Game Strategy there is a real need to recruit more female referees. This award is for a Woman Referee who has shown consistently high standards in performance and has contributed significantly towards the development, improvement and standards of women referees.

The criteria should include:

* A female referee operating in football below Supply League Level (Level 4).
* Has over a period of time shown consistently high levels of performance as a Referee.
* Has contributed significantly towards the development of other referees.
* Has worked either on behalf of the County FA or Referees Association to improve the environment for Women Referees, supporting the retention of referees, and/or improving the quality of the environment for referees.
* The individual will be seen as a role model and will have inspired others to be involved in refereeing.

Male Referee Award for Outstanding Performance and Contribution in Refereeing

As part of the National Game Strategy there is a real need to recruit more male adult referees. This award is for a Male Referee who has shown consistently high standards in performance and has contributed significantly towards the development, improvement and standards of male referees.

The criteria should include:

* A male referee operating in football at any level.
* Has over a period of time shown consistently high levels of performance as a Referee.
* Has contributed significantly towards the development of other referees.
* Has worked either on behalf of the County FA or Referees Association to improve the environment for Male Referees, supporting the retention of referees, and/or improving the quality of the environment for referees.
* The individual will be seen as a role model and will have inspired others to be involved in refereeing.

Outstanding Contribution to Refereeing from a Volunteer (Workforce)

This award is open to referee tutors, mentors, coaches, assessors, appointment secretaries

The criteria should include:

* An individual who over a long and sustained period of time has shown total dedication and commitment supporting, educating and developing referees.
* Has been and is still extremely active in their volunteer role.
* An individual who stands out as a quality volunteer, someone who is totally dedicated to making a difference in refereeing.

Outstanding Contribution to Refereeing within a Referee Development Setting (must be over 18 years of age)

This award is open to anyone involved in a referee academy, school of excellence or development group.

The criteria should include:

* Any referee or volunteer operating in an academy like structure that has made a significant impact and commitment.
* Someone who has assisted helped and supported the development of other referees.
* An individual, who has inspired, led and acted as a role model within an academy structure.
* An individual who has contributed significant time, effort and energy towards the development of referees in an academy, school of excellence or development group.