2017 Annual Awards
Categories and Criteria

Please submit nominations by following this link

The Volleyball England 2017 Annual Awards categories are as follows:

- Young Coach of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Young Official of the Year
- Referee of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Long Service Award
- HEVO of the Year
- Club of the Year

**Young Coach of the Year**

This award recognises the important work carried out by an up-and-coming coach through their dedication and commitment to their players/participants. We are looking for someone who:

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 1st April 2017)
- Has shown commitment and a desire to upskill themselves and learn from others
- Has gone over and above to help people develop in volleyball within their team/club/session
- Is creative, enthusiastic and motivational in their approach to coaching
- Is a great ambassador for young coaches and Volleyball England

**Coach of the Year**

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of a coach to the development of player/participants in volleyball through high quality coaching. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a registered coach with Volleyball England
- Has gone over and above to help develop volleyball within their local area/region
- Encourages fair play and sportsmanship
- Displays dedication and commitment to coaching
- Demonstrates creativity in their coaching methods that fits the needs of the participants
**Young Official of the Year**

This award recognises a young person who has given their time and demonstrated a high level of commitment within the last 12 months to volleyball officiating. We are looking for someone who:

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 1st April 2017)
- Displays dedication and enthusiasm for volleyball officiating
- Has shown commitment and a desire to upskill themselves and learn from others
- Has demonstrated competency in their role as an official
- Is a great ambassador for young officials and Volleyball England

**Referee of the Year**

This Award recognises a referee for their contribution and dedication to volleyball and the development of refereeing in the country over the past year. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a registered referee with Volleyball England
- Has made a significant commitment of their personal time to refereeing
- Has conducted themselves professionally at all times
- Has developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
- Has recruited, supported or motivated others to referee or develop their skills

**Young Volunteer of the Year**

This award recognises an enthusiastic young volunteer who has committed their time and effort to a club / community / event. We are looking for someone who:

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 1st April 2017)
- Has made a notable commitment of their personal time in a voluntary capacity within volleyball
- Has developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
- Has inspired or motivated others
Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises a volunteer who has made a significant contribution of time and effort and who continuously displays an outstanding commitment to a club / community / event. We are looking for someone who has:

- Made a notable commitment of their personal time to positively impact their club / community / event
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training and learning from others
- Inspired or motivated others

Long Service Award

This award recognises a volunteer who has made a sustained contribution and displayed consistent dedication to volleyball throughout their life. We are looking for someone who has:

- Shown outstanding dedication and commitment over a period of at least 20 years
- Been involved in volleyball in a number of roles or at different levels e.g. county, regional and/or national
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training
- Been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Contributed positively to volleyball locally and/or nationally
- Inspired or motivated others

HEVO of the Year

This award recognises a HEVO who has made a notable commitment of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on the recreational volleyball activity in their university. We are looking for someone who:

- Has contributed positively to volleyball participation within their university
- Has developed links between the university and community volleyball
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Set high personal standards of professional and administrative behaviour
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training
- Is a great ambassador for HEVOs and Volleyball England
Club of the Year

This award recognises a club that has made themselves open and known throughout the local area and delivers a high quality service for all members. We are looking for a club that has:

- Demonstrated successful partnerships with local and community organisations
- Evidenced commitment to upskilling the club’s workforce
- Evidenced commitment to volunteer recruitment, recognition and training
- Has seen increased membership and participation levels