



FOR
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GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AWARDS

THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2020 | 8PM



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2020 FA and McDonalds Grassroots Football Awards.

The FA and McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards are for people who make a positive difference. It's our way to celebrate the fantastic individuals who put their heart and soul into the grassroots game across East Riding – and say a huge thank you to the incredible volunteers who inspire us all.

The current COVID-19 pandemic has seen people go to great lengths to support the communities in which they live which means these awards are more important than ever before. This year's ceremony might not be in its traditional setting but that doesn't mean tonight's winners are any less worthy and if anything it highlights our determination to celebrate everything that is great about grassroots football in our county.

We are going to be joined by some incredibly inspiring people who are all very worthy winners with the judging panel for this year's awards having an incredibly difficult challenge whittling each category down to just one winner.

I hope you have a great night!

Adam Lowthorpe | CEO East Riding FA



8PM | EAST RIDING FA CEO ADAM LOWTHORPE WILL INTRODUCE GUESTS TO THE EVENINGS AWARDS CEREMONY.

8:10PM | GUESTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO ENGLAND U19 HEAD COACH PAUL SIMPSON.

8:20PM | AWARDS PRESENTATIONS TO BEGIN:

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF THE YEAR

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL GROUNDS TEAM OF THE YEAR

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL MATCH OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL PROJECT OF THE YEAR

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL CLUB OF THE YEAR

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR FOR ADULT FOOTBALL

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR FOR YOUTH FOOTBALL

FA AND MCDONALDS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

9PM | EAST RIDING FA CEO ADAM LOWTHORPE TO CLOSE THE EVENINGS AWARDS CEREMONY.

GUEST OF HONOUR

PAUL SIMPSON

In June 2017 Paul Simpson led only the second ever England team to World Cup success when his U20 side famously beat Venezuela 1-0 to join a very small but elite list of world beaters. Their success in South Korea that summer was at the height of the greatest summer English youth football has ever experienced, which included an U19 Euros win and then an U17 World Cup win.

Following a playing career which included time at Manchester City, Derby County and Blackpool, Simpson took up management roles at the likes of Rochdale and Preston North End before fate led him to taking up a position St. George's Park in 2017.

Paul is now the Head Coach of the England U19 National Team.

We are extremely grateful to Paul for taking time out of his hectic schedule to help celebrate the regions grassroots football heroes with us this evening.

AWARDS VALUES AND CRITERIA

It takes a team effort on and off the pitch to make football great For All.

The FA and McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards are for people who make a positive difference. We recognise those individuals and groups who put their heart and soul into the game. It's our chance to celebrate fantastic work – and say thank you for inspiring us all to aim for greatness.

AWARDS VALUES:

Football is a game For All. It is people who make grassroots football happen week-in, week-out. From supporters, referees, coaches or volunteers, winners will be those whose actions and behavior make The FA's PRIDE values part of the game for their clubs, leagues and communities.

Progressive - Reaching for improvement and innovation

Respectful - Leading by example, inspiring positive behavior in others

Inclusive - Uniting people of any age, ethnicity and from any background

Determined - Rising to and overcoming challenges

Excellent - Striving to make football the best it can be

AWARDS CRITERIA:

The FA's PRIDE values and behaviors are the backbone of The FA and McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards. This evenings awards winners are the people who make these values part of clubs, leagues and local football.



AWARDS JUDGING PANEL

JOHN SUDDARDS

John is the Chairman of the East Riding FA and the area's representative on the FA Council. John is also the Chairman of the Hull and District Youth League and the Vice Chairman of the Hull Mens Sunday League.

ADAM LOWTHORPE

Adam is the East Riding County FA Chief Executive after previously holding a number of key positions within the County FA. Adam also made over 50 appearances for Hull City after starting his playing career in the Hull and District Youth Football League.

RACHEL SULLIVAN

Rachel is the Football Development manager at the East Riding FA and is responsible for overseeing the development of all aspects of grassroots football in the East Riding. This includes participation, facility development and coach / referee education.

STEVE LAZENBY

Steve is currently the East Riding County FA Welfare and Safeguarding officer and previously enjoyed a successful career in the professional game as a referee whilst also playing at a number of clubs through out the region.

CHRIS JOHNSON

Chris is the Clubs and and Participation Development Officer at the East Riding FA and is responsible for increasing participation in the male pathway whilst also supporting clubs and leagues. Chris also volunteers as a committee member on both the East Riding County League and the Hull and District Veterans League.

JOE TOMLINSON

Joe is the Disability Football Officer at the East Riding FA with him and his company Physical Foundations assuming responsibility for the development of the disability game. Joe is also an FA Tutor and Mentor.

GRASSROOTS LEAGUE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER
Hull and District Youth Football League

Hull and
District Youth
Football
League

East Riding
Junior Futsal
League

WHICH LEAGUE THINKS OUTSIDE OF THE BOX TO CREATE AN ENCOURAGING AND FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL?

The Grassroots League of the Year has dedicated volunteers that clearly demonstrate, both on and off the pitch, they are **PROUD** to create a safe, fun and inclusive environment **FOR ALL**.

The judging panel has reviewed the nominations based on the following criteria:

- It is part of The FA Charter Standard League accreditation scheme
- Demonstrates support for The FA initiatives
- Demonstrates and celebrates their role in the community



GRASSROOTS

GROUNDS TEAM OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER

Nathan Jones

Alan Brookes

David Kirby

**University of
Hull Grounds
Team**

WHO KEEPS THE PITCH AND FACILITIES MATCH-READY ALL YEAR ROUND? AND HELPS KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT SAFE, WEEK IN, WEEK OUT?

This years grounds team of the year excel when it comes to making sure grassroots football happens. They might not have a specific job-title, but these people are the ones who make sure the club pitch, environment and facilities are always safe and good to go.

The judging panel have looked for evidence of their efforts making a positive difference to make football, safe, fun and inclusive For All.



GRASSROOTS RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER
Bailey Chapman (Burlington Jackdaws)

Adam Shimmin

Nathan Firth

**WHO IS DEDICATED TO
HELPING MAKE GRASSROOTS
ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE?
WHO LEADS AND OTHERS
FOLLOW?**

Our rising star is someone who has made a real contribution to football in the community. Someone who is a role model, who acts responsibly, and encourages and supports others.

The Rising Star of the Year must be under 25 years of age.

GRASSROOTS MATCH OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER

Gary Bennett

Mitchel Waller

Dennis Drewry

Dominic
Hawkins

John Blades

Peter Wegg

Jimmy Traynor

WHO HAS THE DETERMINATION AND DRIVE TO ENSURE EVERYONE PLAYS FAIR?

Our Match Official of the Year is someone who impresses on match day with their fairness and empathy, reliability and fitness.

The winner is an excellent official who evaluates skilfully, someone who is keen to ensure that players can learn while enjoying football at the same time.

This years winner will demonstrate the values associated with the DNA of English refereeing.

GRASSROOTS PROJECT OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER
Smoke Free Sidelines

SANDS United

HDYFL Purple
Shirt campaign

AFC Yorkies

Tigers Trust
Kicks

Hessel Rangers
Wildcats Centre

WHICH PROJECT MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGH FOOTBALL IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

This years winning grassroots project has really made a significant difference to life in their local community.

Something that has, thanks to football, improved things in the locality for others.

For example; tangible decreases in crime, increases in youth engagement, positive impact on mental health and well being within the community, driving girls/ disability/all football participation.



GRASSROOTS CLUB OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: **2019 WINNER**
Hessle Rangers

AFC Tickton

Hessle Sporting Club

Costello FC

Kingswood United

Hornsea Sporting
Club

East Riding Futsal
Club

Hull United AFC

Burlington Jackdaws

Hull and East Riding
Powerchair Football
Club

St Andrews JFC

AFC Yorkies

Queens County

Cottingham Rangers

South Cave Sporting
Club

**WHICH CLUB SITS AT THE HEART
OF ITS COMMUNITY PROVIDING AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO GET
INVOLVED?**

**Our Grassroots Club of the Year unites everyone in a
fun atmosphere of respect, inclusivity and excellence.**

**They are a Grassroots Club that are FA Charter
Standard Accredited. They have dedicated volunteers.**

**They are PROUD to create a safe, fun, and inclusive
environment FOR ALL.**

GRASSROOTS COACH OF THE YEAR (ADULT)

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER
N/A

David Lawty

Greg Beswick

WHO IS INCLUSIVE, ENCOURAGING AND INSPIRING WHEN IT MATTERS MOST?

This years winner can demonstrate the following:

- **Minimum The FA Level 1 in Coaching with in date emergency aid***
 - **Demonstrate The FAs PRIDE values**
 - **Part of a Grassroots Club that are The FA Charter Standard Accredited**
 - **Communicates RESPECT to players**
 - **Attends relevant CPD**
- *The FA Introduction to First aid in football or other FA approved emergency aid qualification**



GRASSROOTS COACH OF THE YEAR (YOUTH)

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER
N/A

James Applegate

Louise Newton

Chris Penny

Nathan Reuben

Lewis Hewitt

Lee Harris

Martin Lowthorpe

Nick Minns

Steve Harris

Mally Rimmer

Ella Carter

Matt Jeffreys

Ben Andrews

Wayne Seaton

Ashley Moon

David Kirby

Oliver Souter

Tom Conner

Phillip Bean

WHO INSPIRES EXCELLENCE AND INCLUSIVITY IN OUR YOUNGER PLAYERS?

This years winner can demonstrate the following:

Minimum The FA Level 1 in Coaching with in date SC*, EA and in date accepted The FA CRC**

- **Demonstrate The FAs PRIDE values**
- **Member of the Licensed Coaches Club scheme**
- **Attends relevant CPD**
- **Communicate the England DNA messages**
- **Part of a Grassroots Club that are The FA Charter Standard Accredited**
- **Creates a positive learning environment**



GRASSROOTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS: 2019 WINNER

Andy Winfield

Charlie and Sue
Walker

Louise Newton

Emma Whitfield

Sue Altass

Dave Start

Jim Laird

Nikki Hinchcliffe

Andrew Porter

Nigel Bennett

Jimmy Traynor

Gary Proud

Kai Gill

Melissa Rackham

Carol Holcombe

WHO GIVES UP THEIR OWN TIME TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR YOUR CLUB?

The volunteer of the year makes a real impact on match days and behind the scenes. They are supportive and positively contribute to football in the community for the enjoyment of others.

The judging panel have reviewed the nominations based on the following criteria:

- The volunteer must have made a significant contribution to football in their community.
- The volunteer may have taken steps to improve the standard of their volunteering through sports/football courses.
- The volunteers should act in a responsible and professional manner and be seen as a role model in their community.



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