



Derby City Sport Forum Awards 2019 – Criteria

Geographical Area -To be eligible for nomination for any Derby City Sport Forum Award you must live, coach, train or compete within the City of Derby boundaries. Nominees will have achieved significant success at city, county, regional, national or international level or made a significant contribution to the city.

- Junior Sportsman of the Year (U18s) - The aim of this award is to recognise the commitment, dedication and success achieved by young sportsmen in Derby
- Junior Sportswoman of the Year (U18s) - The aim of this award is to recognise the commitment, dedication and success achieved by young sportswomen in Derby
- Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year (U18s) - The aim of this award is to recognise the commitment, dedication and success achieved by young people with disabilities in sport in Derby.
- Sportswoman of the Year (18+)- The aim of this award is to celebrate the commitment, dedication and success achieved by the best of Derby's sporting talent. The winner of this award will have achieved success at a regional, national or international level within the last year.
- Sportsman of the Year (18+) - The aim of this award is to celebrate the commitment, dedication and success achieved by the best of Derby's sporting talent. The winner of this award will have achieved success at a regional, national or international level within the last year
- Disabled Sportsperson of the Year (18+) - The aim of this award is to celebrate the commitment, dedication and success achieved by people with disabilities in sport in Derby. The winner of this award will have achieved success at a regional, national or international level within the last year.
- Club of the Year - This award aims to recognise and celebrate outstanding success, development or significant achievement in the last 12 months for a sports club within Derby City Council's boundaries.
- Junior Team of the Year (U18s) - This award aims to recognise and celebrate outstanding success, development or significant achievement in the last 12 months for a junior team within Derby City Council's boundaries.
- Team of the Year (18+) - This award aims to recognise and celebrate outstanding success, development or significant achievement in the last 12 months for team within Derby City Council's boundaries.
- Community Coach of the Year - This award seeks to recognise the important and inspirational role of coaches in the city, who work with sports clubs and athletes, at elite, amateur and grassroots level.
- Young Sports Leader/Coach of the Year (U18s) - This award seeks to recognise the important and inspirational role of young coaches/leaders in the city who carry out activities in schools and/or sports clubs.
- Lifetime Service to Sport Award - This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated extensive commitment and dedication to their sport, or sports in general, over a considerable timescale. Additional criteria to consider for this award:
 - Has shown outstanding commitment, dedication and enthusiasm towards sport
 - Is a role model and inspiration to others
 - Has increased participation in sport and physical activity through supporting communities and/or rising athletes (e.g. specific programmes and/ or legacy programmes which have enabled the nominee's work to be continued).