



## 2012 Award Categories

The Volleyball England 2012 Award Categories are as follows:

- Young Volunteer of the Year
- New Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Long Service Award
- Young Official of the Year
- Services to Refereeing
- Photograph of the Year
- School-Club Links of the Year

Nominations need to be made on the 'Volleyball England 2012 Annual Awards Nomination Form' for all categories except for 'Photograph of the Year' and the 'School-Club Links of the Year'. Entries for these need to be made on the 'Volleyball England 2012 Annual Awards Photo Entry Form' or the 'Volleyball England 2012 School-Club Links Nomination Form' as appropriate.

The independent panel will only take into account information given on the form so please ensure you detail fully how the nominee meets the criteria for the Award. Give specific details of what the nominee has undertaken and achieved in the 2011-2012 season. The independent panel will also judge the Photograph of the Year. For support completing the nomination / entry form contact Ilona Berry (National Volunteer and Leadership Development Officer) on 01509 227713 or [i.berry@volleyballengland.org](mailto:i.berry@volleyballengland.org).

The deadline for all nominations is **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Evening on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the National Volleyball Centre in Kettering. Shortlisted candidates will also be recognised.

## Volunteer of the Year Awards 2012

### **Young Volunteer of the Year**

*This Award recognises an enthusiastic young volunteer who commits their time and effort to their affiliated club/organisation*

#### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 28th April 2012)
- Has made a notable commitment of their personal time in a voluntary capacity within volleyball
- Developed / is keen to develop their own skills, knowledge and experience through training e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball

### **New Volunteer of the Year**

*This Award recognises a volunteer who has begun their involvement within the past year and have made a significant contribution of time and effort to their affiliated club / organisation*

#### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Has made a notable commitment of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on their club/organisation
- Developed / is keen to develop their own skills, knowledge and experience through training e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball

### **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 their affiliated club / organisation*

#### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Has made a notable commitment of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on their club/organisation
- Has shown their commitment to volunteering over a continuous period
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball
- Is an advocate for Volleyball England

### **Long Service Award**

*This Award recognises a volunteer who has made an enormous contribution and dedication to volleyball and their affiliated club/organisation*

#### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Has been actively volunteering for over 10 years
- Has shown outstanding dedication and commitment over the period
- Has made a positive contribution to the development/success of volleyball
- Has 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 e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball
- Is an advocate for Volleyball England

## **Official of the Year Awards 2012**

### **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 officiate in volleyball*

#### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 28th April 2012)
- Holds a recognised Volleyball England qualification
- Displays dedication and enthusiasm
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications
- Has shown willingness to progress through the grading structure
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other officials
- Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to officiating/volleyball

### **Services to Refereeing**

*This Award recognises a referee for their contribution and dedication to volleyball and the development of refereeing in the country*

#### **We are looking for someone who:**

- Is a registered referee with Volleyball England
- Has made a significant commitment of their personal time
- Conducted themselves professionally at all times
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
- Recruited, supported or motivated others to referee or develop their skills
- Created or developed a system, practice or initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball in the area of refereeing
- Acted as a role model and set a good example to other referees
- Set high personal standards of professional and/or administrative behaviour
- Is an advocate for Volleyball England

## **Photograph of the Year Award 2012**

*Volleyball is an exciting, competitive team game. It is the only hi-energy, zero body contact, mixed team sport you can play indoors and outdoors – whatever your ability.*

**We are looking for a photo which encapsulates some or all of these themes!**

Photos will be judged on originality, creativity and technical merit

**To enter:**

- Complete the 'Volleyball England 2012 Annual Awards Photo Entry Form'
- Send this with an electronic version of the picture to Ilona Berry as detailed on the 'Volleyball England 2012 Annual Awards Photo Entry Form'
- A maximum of four photos can be entered per person

**By entering a photo, you are agreeing to the following conditions:**

- The photo has been taken by the photographer detailed in the entry form within the past 12 months
- To give Volleyball England a non-exclusive, royalty-free worldwide exclusive to use the photograph entry in any format
- Any subjects (or their parents or guardians if they are under 18) in the photo have given permission for the photo to be used as above
- The photo has not been entered in any other photographic competition
- The photographer is a members of an affiliated club / organisation

## **School-Club Links of the Year Award 2012**

*This Award recognises a club and one or more schools who work together to provide opportunities for young people to be involved in volleyball.*

**We are looking for partnerships where:**

- There is a joint vision and approach
- There are clear benefits to both the school and the club
- Facilities, equipment and coaching / teachers expertise are shared
- There is a pathway for transition between school and club
- Young people have the opportunity to volunteer as well as participate in volleyball
- There is good communication between the club, schools, young people and parents / carers
- There plans for future work together
- The school and / or club is affiliated to Volleyball England