



## 2012 Coach Award Categories

The Volleyball England 2012 Coach Award Categories are as follows:

- Young Coach of the Year
- Children's Coach of the Year
- Participation Coach of the Year
- Performance Development Coach of the Year
- High Performance Coach of the Year

One of the above will also be selected as the overall Volleyball England Coach of the Year.

Nominations need to be made on the 'Volleyball England 2012 Annual Awards Nomination Form' for all categories.

The 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. 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 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Awards will be presented at the Coaches Conference in September. Shortlisted candidates will also be recognised.

## **Young Coach of the Year Award**

*This Award recognises the important work carried out by an up-and-coming coach through his or her achievements to date*

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

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012)
- Is creative and determined in their development as a coach
- Provides opportunities and dedicated support to performers to help them reach their goals
- Displays examples of innovative practice

## **Children's Coach of the Year**

*This Award recognises the outstanding contribution of a children's coach to the development of basic skills within the Lets Play Volleyball philosophy – Volley Sport, Mini Volley, Super Mini Volley stages of the Participation Development Model*

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

- Coaches young people under the age of 16
- Develops basic skills through fun in sport
- Displays evidence of appropriate player-centred engagement and high-quality coaching
- Displays examples of innovative practice

## **Participation Coach of the Year**

*This Award recognises the outstanding contribution of a coach to getting more people starting, staying and/or succeeding in sport through high-quality coaching*

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

- Widens access to sport through high-quality coaching
- Works within a specific community, particularly with low-participation groups
- Displays examples of innovative practice

## **Performance Development Coach of the Year**

*This Award recognises the achievements of a coach in developing emerging and young performers in sport*

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

- Displays evidence of innovative practice
- Displays evidence of player-centred, high-quality coaching that encourages the development of performance within sport and nurtures talent

## **High Performance Coach of the Year**

*This Award recognises the achievements of a coach working with athletes at the highest level of performance in sport*

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

- Displays evidence of player-centred development leading to successful performance within sport
- Coaches athletes to a national or international level
- Displays examples of innovative practice

**Please note: in order to win an Award,  
a coach must be registered with Volleyball England**