



## Volleyball England 2013 Award Categories

The Volleyball England 2013 Award Categories are as follows:

- Young Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Long Service Award
  
- Young Official of the Year
- Services to Refereeing
  
- Club of the Year

Nominations need to be made on the 'Volleyball England 2013 Annual Awards Nomination Form' or online on [www.volleyballengland.org](http://www.volleyballengland.org). The Club of the Year Award has a separate nomination form: the 'Volleyball England 2013 Club of the Year Nomination Form.'

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 2012-2013 season.** For support completing the nomination form contact Ilona Berry (National Leadership and Volunteer Development Officer) on 01509 227713 or [i.berry@volleyballengland.org](mailto:i.berry@volleyballengland.org).

The deadline for all nominations is **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013**.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Evening on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the National Volleyball Centre in Kettering. Highly Commended candidates will also be recognised.

# Volunteer of the Year Awards 2013

## **Young Volunteer of the Year**

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

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

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013)
- 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 inspired or motivated others
- 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 club/organisation*

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

- Made a notable commitment of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on their club/organisation
- 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 club/organisation*

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

- Has shown outstanding dedication and commitment over a period of at least 20 years
- 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 2013**

## **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 20th April 2013)
- 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
- Inspired or motivated others in volleyball
- 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
- 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 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

## **Club of the Year Award 2013**

*This Award recognises a club that performs all round excellent work in their local community*

### **We are looking for a club that:**

- Delivers a range of programmes and activities to their members to ensure they have the ability to progress and develop within volleyball
- Recruits, retains and rewards its volunteers
- Has strong links with schools and delivers a number of programmes in schools
- Minimises its impact on the environment and ensures that it's members take green issues into account
- Has implemented new ideas this year and displayed innovation