**Yorkshire Grassroot Cricket and Coaching**

**Awards 2021**

**ECB National Grassroot Cricket Awards**

* **Connecting Communities (Brian and Shirley Hobson Award) -** *A Club or community organisation which has gone above and beyond the call of cricket to support communities/groups coming back to the game we love. This could be any organisation that has enabled cricket to be re-established within areas or sections where previously cricket has never happened or been dormant. This may also not be just be about cricket but a club who has supported their community through Covid (as an example) and opened a foodbank, helped deliver meals, is widely used by the local community, became a testing centre etc….*
* **Inspired to play** **(Brian Stone Award)** – *An Individual, family or group within your club or community organisation going above and beyond to open the game up to new audiences. This is for those that have provided a vision and direction in reaching new markets and inspired more participants to play cricket.*
* **Rising Star Award (Francesca Anoble Memorial)** – *Young volunteer making a difference – 11 – 16-year-olds. This can be any young volunteer in any role within your club and/or community. This can be through a club role, community role, administration, social media, general support etc…..*
* **Game changer**– *Young volunteer 17 – 25-year-olds making a difference in the game. This can be any young volunteer in any role within your club and/or community. This can be through a club role, community role, administration, social media, general support etc…..*
* **Unsung hero** **(George Reah Award)** – *Those heroes who impact our game and help us make cricket happen.  This could be ground staff, coaches, officials, umpires, or other volunteers*. *This could be any person within your cricket club or community that goes under the radar, who makes no fuss around all the work the do but deserve all the accolade.*
* **Growing the game** **(Lawrence Walker Award)** – A league volunteer, committee member, or administrator going above and beyond to support clubs and help increase the number of games played. *This could be anyone that has encouraged and worked to help Get more games on within your respective leagues.*
* **Lifetime achiever** – *That one individual who has given many years of service to your club or community group you could not do without. This person will have made an outstanding to their Club, League, Board, or Community.*
* **Cricket innovators** – *Someone who has brought new ideas and/or implemented new systems to improve your club or community group. This can be any innovative approach that has enhanced your club, league or cricket community whether through online promotions, social media, face to face dialogue etc…..*

**ECB National Coaching Awards**

* **Young Coach of the Year -** *A young person who is already making a difference and is already passing on their enthusiasm for the game and inspiring the next generation of players. Someone who has demonstrated a commitment to developing the game at grass roots and community level. Has had a clear impact with a local school or club. Has shown creativity and determination in their development as a coach 16-25 years of age.*
* **Coach of the Year (Maurice Young Award) -** *A coach who goes the extra mile and is a true coaching hero to their club, league, county or school. They are creative and work with players to help them reach their full potential whilst delivering active and fun sessions. Someone who Inspires and supports individual player development. Creates and delivers enjoyable and effective coaching sessions. Uses innovation and inspirational coaching methods which have significantly improved player and team performances.*
* **Outstanding Contribution/ Services to Coaching-** *This person is the life and soul at your club, in your league, your county or at your school. They have dedicated a significant amount of time to coaching and have contributed to growing the game. Someone who has dedicated themselves to coaching and making a different to the players. Created numerous opportunities and contributed to increasing participation of players and Is the heartbeat of the club, league, county or school*
* **Outstanding Contribution/ Services to Coach Development-** *This is an individual or team of coach developers, club or local initiative who is going above and beyond to support the development of coaches in your county. An individual/team/club/initiative who actively promotes and supports the development of the coaches and/or coaches associations. Grows and encourages diversity and inclusivity making everyone feel like cricket is a game for them and provides administrative support and/or the development of coaching.*

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* **Women’s Cricket development (Barbara Hare Award)** - *An individual who has made an inspiring impact to women and girls’ cricket either within a club, league, cricket community or representative level. They will have inspired more women and girls to the game and supported the growth of women’s cricket through a variety of roles.*

• **Disability Cricket** - *An individual who may be able-bodied or from a disability group who has “made a difference” to the cricket the opportunities around them. This may be through playing, innovation of increasing participation, volunteering, coaching, social media, or administrative roles.*

* **Umpiring (Derek Shuttleworth Award)-** *An umpire who has made and inspiring impact in umpiring through their professional standards and conduct and who may have also impacted on the mentoring of new and fellow umpires. This does not have to be someone who has been longstanding, but someone has really made an impact.*
* **Scoring (Ralph Pritchard Award)** - *A Scorer who has made and inspiring impact in Scoring through their professional standards, their conduct, use of technology and who may have also impacted on the mentoring of new and fellow Scorers. This does not have to be someone who has been longstanding, but someone has really made an impact.*
* **Groundsmanship** *- A grounds person who has made a significant impact to their club, league and/or cricket community. They will have shown high level of dedication, commitment that may go above and beyond. This person may have influenced and inspired development of groundsmanship within the cricket community or even in the county and has thus “made a difference”.*
* **Black Minority Ethnic Cricket (Numan Shabbir Syed Award)** - *An individual who has given long and valuable service and who has “made a difference” in the availability of cricket for young people from the Black Minority Ethnic communities. They will have inspired more participants to the game through either participation, volunteering, coaching, social media and/or other administrative awards.*