

“In Recognition of the Unsung Hero”

Limerick Services to Sport Committee

in association with

Limerick Sports Partnership

Anthony Foley Junior Sports Leader Award

&

32nd Services to Sport Awards



Nomination Form



Background to Awards

These awards are designed to recognise Volunteerism in Sport at club and community level. Among the awards presented on the night, 3 will be presented in memory of Anthony Foley, Gerard McDonnell and Jerry Bourke.

The Anthony Foley Junior Sports Leader Award is to recognise younger volunteers between 14 to 24 years of age who show sports leadership and mentoring in their local club thus setting the standard for the future of the club.

The Gerard McDonnell Award is in Ger's honour, the Limerick based mountaineer who lost his life living out his dream of climbing the world's second highest mountain, K2.

The Jerry Bourke Award is honouring Jerry's memory in establishing the Services to Sport awards over 30 years ago following his own dedicated commitment and involvement in Athletics and Boxing.

The Awards are presented to the successful candidates at a Gala Awards Dinner which will take place at the **Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick on Friday 13th April at 7:30pm.**

'Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.'

Services to Sport Award/ Junior Sports Leader Award

Guidelines

Object of the Awards Programme

The object of this award programme is to honour individuals/junior sports leaders/unsung heroes who are representative of the body of volunteers/participants and administrators who contribute their time and effort, through the structure of sports clubs and groups, to sport at a local level.

It is important that you give as much detail as possible regarding your nominee to paint an accurate picture of their huge contribution to your club.

Conditions:

1. Individuals who receive pay in return for their services will not be eligible;
2. Individuals being nominated should be informed by the nominator;
3. Club Committee must have approved this nomination;
4. You may not nominate yourself for this award;
5. Junior Sports Leaders attending must be accompanied by an adult if under 18;
6. Nominated Junior Sports Leaders must be between the age of 14-24 years;
7. Nominations will only be considered when submitted on this nomination form and within the specified closing date.

NOTE: To mark your nominees' contribution to your club, it would be appreciated if your club show support at the Gala Awards Dinner. Your nominee will receive 2 complimentary tickets and additional tickets for your club are available from Limerick Sports Partnership.

Key Dates:

- Nomination Forms available from **Monday 26th February 2018**
- Closing date for receipt of completed nomination forms is **Friday 23rd March 2018.**
- Presentation to award winners will be made at the **Gala Awards Dinner** at the **Castletroy Park Hotel** on **Friday 13th April at 7:30pm**

Selection Criteria:

When evaluating the candidates, the Selection Committee will consider the following:

- Length of service as a volunteer/coach/administrator (**except Junior Leader nominees**)
- Versatility
- Impact on the club / group
- Impact on the sport
- Personal contribution
- Overall merit
- Leadership skills/mentoring (**junior leader nominees only**)
- Other qualities you feel relevant

PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE WHEN DESCRIBING THE NOMINEE

Nomination for Services to Sport Award/Junior Sports Leader Award

Nominee:

Name: _____

Gender: Male / Female

Date of Birth: _____

(for junior sports leader only)

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Nominator Role: _____

Club Chairperson Signature: _____

Profile of Nominee's Work:

Length of Service: _____

Roles/Responsibilities of Nominee: _____

Signed by Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Please note closing date for receipt of completed nomination form is
Friday 23rd March 2018

Please send completed application forms to:

**Mr. Phelim Macken,
Coordinator,
Limerick Sports Partnership,
UL Sport Arena,
University of Limerick,
Castletroy, Limerick.**

Or Email: info@limericksports.ie

If you have any queries please contact 061-333600 or see www.limericksports.ie for more information