

Inclusive Club Award

March 2020 - April 2021



Disability Sport NI's Inclusive Club Award is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate sports clubs that positively include disabled people in the club environment.

Nominations are open to both mainstream and disability sports clubs who have made noteworthy improvements or introduced innovative programmes to include disabled people in the last 12 months.

Disability Sport NI recognises that many sports clubs were unable to meet face to face during the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020. This resulted in many clubs, club coaches, and club volunteers continuing to function in remote and creative ways, working with their members throughout the pandemic. With this in mind, Disability Sport NI's Inclusive Club Award wants to recognise and celebrate the work of clubs during this time and welcomes applications from clubs, which highlight their efforts and achievements to become more inclusive.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TO CLUBS WHO:

- Have a club constitution in place and are operating under good governance.
- Are affiliated to the relevant National Governing Body where appropriate.

AWARD CATEGORY

Nominations will be assessed by a panel and Awards will be presented under the following two categories:

- Mainstream Club Award
- Disability Club Award

NOMINATIONS

Nominations can be made by club officials, coaches, parents or club members. Completed nomination forms should be submitted **before 5pm on Friday 29th October 2021** to the following:

Judith Cooper - Inclusive Pathways Officer
Portside Business Park, 189 Airport Road West, Belfast, BT3 9ED

or email:

jcooper@dsni.co.uk

Please note that clubs who were recipients of the award within the last 12 months are not eligible to apply.

The Awards will be presented at the Disability Sport NI AGM on Tuesday 30th November 2021 at 6.30pm.

Nomination Form

CLUB DETAILS

Nominated Club _____

Sport _____

Club Contact _____

Address

Postcode _____

Tel No. _____

Email _____

AWARD CATEGORIES (Please select one)

Disability Club

Mainstream Club

CLUB INFORMATION

Does the club have a constitution in place?

Please state the name of the National Governing Body that the club is affiliated to, if any.

How many people with disabilities are involved in your club?

How regularly does the club provide training opportunities for disabled people.

1. Please outline the improvements or programmes that have been introduced to make your club more inclusive of disabled people. Please also include any innovative programmes or ways in which you engaged with your members during the Covid-19 pandemic:

2. Please outline the positive impact that the improvements or programmes have had on the inclusion of disabled people in your club.

3. Please outline any other information you feel would support your application and tell us what you would like to be recognised for.