



## **Inclusive Club Award April 2023 – March 2024**

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 between April 2023 – March 2024.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to the following:

**Judith Cooper – Pathways Officer**

**Portside Business Park, 189 Airport Road West, Belfast, BT3 9ED  
or email [jcooper@dsni.co.uk](mailto:jcooper@dsni.co.uk)**

**\*\*We encourage and welcome previous applicants to apply however, please note 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**

## Nomination Form

Club Details			
<b>Nominated Club</b>			
<b>Sport</b>			
<b>Club Contact</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Postcode</b>		<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Email</b>			

Award Categories (please tick one)	
<b>Disability Club</b>	
<b>Mainstream Club</b>	

Club Information	
<b>Does the club have a constitution in place?</b>	
<b>Please state the name of the National Governing Body that the club is affiliated to, if any.</b>	
<b>How many people with disabilities are involved in your club?</b>	

<b>How regularly does the club provide training opportunities for disabled people?</b>	
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**1)In the space below, please tell us what you have done in the last year to make your club more inclusive of disabled people? (Max 250 words)**

**2) In the space below, please tell us how you made your club more inclusive of disabled people and what actions did you take? (Max 250 words)**

**3) In the space below, please tell us how these actions have made a positive impact on your club? E.g. member growth, more volunteers, funding exposure, community centred (Max 250 words)**

**4) In the space below, please tell us why you think your club deserves this award? (Max 250 words)**

**\*Please attach up to 5 photos in support of your application.**