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## **NORTH YORKSHIRE SPORT SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS**

North Yorkshire Sport, which is the over-arching body for sport in the county, is seeking nominations for the North Yorkshire Sports' Awards.

Nominations are sought in seven categories: Male Community Coach; Female Community Coach; Coach of Disabled Performers, Young Community Coach; Sports Volunteer; Young Sports Volunteer; and Club of the Year.

All councils in North Yorkshire, including the City of York, and the national governing bodies for sport in the county make up North Yorkshire Sport.

Rebecca Skinner, Sports Development Officer for Harrogate Borough Council, who is organising this award event on behalf of North Yorkshire Sport, said: "Sports coaches and volunteers are integral to the development of sporting opportunities within the community. They offer many hours of dedication and commitment beyond what is expected, to help people of all ages and abilities to reach their potential and enjoy the gift of sport. North Yorkshire Sport has recognised this and wishes to raise the awareness of their efforts through these awards and ultimately say thank you."

The awards will be made at the North Yorkshire Sport's Conference, to be held at Ampleforth College on Sunday, 10 April 2005; and nominations are invited from sports club members, fellow coaches, players, parents, teachers, or anybody else that wishes to make a nomination.

The winners of each category will be automatically nominated for national recognition.

Closing date for nominations is Friday 11 March 2005, to make a nomination please contact Rebecca Skinner on 01423 556782 or at [rebecca.skinner@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.skinner@harrogate.gov.uk)

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