



# SSFT Awards Evening sponsored by IWL Contractors Ltd.



## AWARD CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS 2022

The SSFT Awards evening will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. This an opportunity to nominate your school and its pupils for outstanding sporting achievements. We are hoping to run our Sports Award Evening in person providing restrictions allow. More details about our Sports Awards Evening will come out closer to the time.

### How to nominate

The Criteria form is laid out like this:

Category	Description	Criteria
Name of award	What the award is for	1) How this person qualifies 2) How this team showed sportsmanship

Please nominate through the link provided in the email. When writing your nomination, please ensure that you answer the criteria questions. As above, write out your nomination point for point, by doing this, it ensures that you have covered all points in the criteria, and it makes the judging process easier. In the advent of nominating more than one person in a specific category, please clearly differentiate between the nominees to ensure their achievements are easily recognisable.

<https://form.jotform.com/220652910666052>

In previous years, schools have attached photos to the nomination form to further support the nomination. If you would like to send in pictures to support the nomination form; please email: [sportsawards@stevenagesportingfutures.co.uk](mailto:sportsawards@stevenagesportingfutures.co.uk)

**Please note that all nominations will need to be submitted through the Jotform by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

Community nominations- This year we will also be opening nominations for the public so they can submit their nominations. They may want to nominate their child for a sport or nominate a school for school of the year! The Community are more then welcome to submit their own nominations as well. Please can you circulate this to your parents and we will be advertising through our social media channels. The community nomination form is on a different link so please give parents the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/220663611549355>

Please note that like the school nominations, we will only be taking nominations from the community for Partner Schools and Secondary Schools.

### Judging

The SSFT team, members of the executive board & the main sponsor (IWL Contractors Ltd) will judge each nominee entered based on the criteria given on the nomination form. The entries will then be shortlisted to 3, with 2 highly commended and 1 winner. The exception to this would be if the judging panel cannot reach a conclusion of one sole winner and the award will then be shared. Once the judging process is complete, we will inform all nominees. All highly commended and winners will be invited to the sports awards evening.

Category	Description	Criteria
<b>School of the year</b>	This award recognises the importance of everyone involved in education, in particular the sport, physical activity, and physical education within the school.	<b>Maximum of 2 pages of A4.</b>  Please provide details on how the school have demonstrated the impact of their work:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) on pupil's engagement in physical activity or health improvement activities.</li><li>2) on pupils in and through PE, including other curriculum subjects and priority school development areas.</li><li>3) On maintaining &amp; increasing children's participation levels through the lockdown period. How has the school encouraged their children to remain active?</li><li>4) On pupils when increasing confidence, competence or qualifications of school staff including teachers, teaching assistants, lunch time supervisors, coaches, governors, or parents.</li></ol>

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<b>Primary Team of the Year</b>	This award recognises the achievement and teamwork of one team in the 2021/2022 academic year. These teams can be from SSFT events or any other sporting competition that the school have participated in.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Please state the achievements of the team throughout this academic year. This could be the team achievements taking part in Inter school or Intra school events.</li><li>2) Please state how the team has developed through their time as a team. (From forming the team to playing their last fixture/festival)</li><li>3) How has this team shown exceptional dedication and commitment?</li><li>4) How does this team stand out from the rest?</li></ol>

<p><b>Secondary Team of the Year</b></p>	<p>This award recognises the achievement and teamwork of one team in the 2021/2022 academic year. These teams can be from SSFT events or any other sporting competition that the school have participated in.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please state the achievements of the team throughout this academic year. This could be the team achievements taking part in Inter school or Intra school events.</li> <li>2) Please state how the team has developed through their time as a team. (From forming the team to playing their last fixture/festival)</li> <li>3) How has this team shown exceptional dedication and commitment?</li> <li>4) How does this team stand out from the rest?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Stevenage Sporting Futures Team Innovation Award.</b></p>	<p>This award is for the person that has shown great Innovation throughout the 2021/2022 academic year. The winning person would have found a way to adapt their teaching to ensure that physical education has been able to continue throughout the academic year.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please provide details of how the person has adapted their teaching this year to ensure that children can have opportunities to stay active and healthy.</li> <li>2) Please state the impact that the provision delivered by the candidate has had on the children.</li> <li>3) Please provide any other details of how the individual has provided extra opportunities to children this academic year.</li> </ol>

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<b>Sports coordinator of the Year</b>	This award is for the person who coordinates all the sport within the school. From festivals, on tour, school games events, friendlies, after school clubs and so much more.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How has the nominee inspired more people to start and enjoy a new sport or physical activity?</li> <li>2) How has the sports coordinator supported participants to succeed and reach the best of their abilities in sport?</li> <li>3) How has the Sports Co-ordinator engaged pupils within school &amp; during lockdown period?</li> <li>4) Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>
<b>Apprentice of the Year</b>	This award celebrates the outstanding development, impact and contribution to both their school and school game events throughout the 2021/2022 academic year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please provide details about the way the nominee currently supports their school.</li> <li>2) How has the apprentice supported participants to succeed and reach the best of their abilities in sport? Please remember that this does not always mean medals!</li> <li>3) Please describe the impact the nominee has had on their school.</li> <li>4) Please describe the development of the apprentice throughout the academic year.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Couldn't do sport without...</b></p>	<p>This award is for that person who, if they weren't involved, sport wouldn't happen. That parent who always volunteers as an extra pair of hands, the coach who has tirelessly said the same thing repeatedly until the group gets it right, the teacher who organises the fixtures, events and festivals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please provide details about the way the nominee currently supports their school.</li> <li>2) Please describe the impact the nominee has had on their school.</li> <li>3) Please describe the commitment and contribution the nominee has made during 2021/2022</li> <li>4) Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>
<p><b>Young Leader Award Key Stage 2</b></p>	<p>This award for the individual who has shown leadership throughout the academic year. Whether it is in school, at an SSFT event or at school sports events.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please provide details about the way the nominee currently supports their school.</li> <li>2) Please describe the impact the nominee has had on their school.</li> <li>3) Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>

<p><b>Young Leader Award Key Stage 3/4</b></p>	<p>This award for the individual who has shown leadership throughout the academic year. Whether it is in school, at an SSFT event or at school sports events.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please provide details about the way the nominee currently supports their school.</li> <li>2) Please describe the impact the nominee has had on their school.</li> <li>3) Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>
<p><b>Service to Mental Health Provision Primary</b></p>	<p>This award is for a school who has provided excellent mental health provision throughout the academic year. This could be through developing mental health leaders, providing extra-curricular clubs to support mental health in school or after school.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please provide details on how the school have supported the children's mental health through sport this year.</li> <li>2) Please describe the impact that this has had on your school this year.</li> <li>3) Please describe any other projects or interventions the school has done to help with children's mental health.</li> </ol>

<b>Service to Mental Health Provision Secondary</b>	This award is for a school who has provided excellent mental health provision throughout the academic year. This could be through developing mental health leaders, providing extra-curricular clubs to support mental health in school or after school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Please provide details on how the school have supported the children's mental health through sport this year.</li><li>2) Please describe the impact that this has had on your school this year.</li><li>3) Please describe any other projects or interventions the school has done to help with children's mental health.</li></ol>
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<p><b>Primary Sportsperson of the Year</b></p>	<p>Pupils who have either represented the school, district, county, region or country. They have shown great sportsmanship, motivation &amp; determination in their chosen sport/s.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What sports has this nominee participated in to deserve this award?</li> <li>2. How has this nominee shown exceptional dedication and commitment?</li> <li>3. How has this nominee continued to progress throughout this academic year? This may not be just about results, but the training and commitment towards their sport.</li> <li>4. Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>
<p><b>Secondary Sportsperson of the Year- Key Stage 3</b></p>	<p>Pupils who have either represented the school, district, county, region or country. They have shown great sportsmanship, motivation &amp; determination in their chosen sport/s.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What sports has this nominee participated in to deserve this award?</li> <li>2. How has this nominee shown exceptional dedication and commitment?</li> <li>3. How has this nominee continued to progress throughout this academic year? This may not be just about results, but the training and commitment towards their sport.</li> <li>4. Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>

<p><b>Secondary Sportsperson of the Year- Key Stage 4</b></p>	<p>Pupils who have either represented the school, district, county, region or country. They have shown great sportsmanship, motivation &amp; determination in their chosen sport/s.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What sports has this nominee participated in to deserve this award?</li> <li>2. How has this nominee shown exceptional dedication and commitment?</li> <li>3. How has this nominee continued to progress throughout this academic year? This may not be just about results, but the training and commitment towards their sport.</li> <li>4. Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li> </ol>
<p><b>Stevenage Sports Ambassadors Crew of the Year</b></p>	<p>This award is for the team who has shown exceptional leadership qualities throughout the academic year.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1)Please provide details about the way the crew currently supports their school.</li> <li>2)Please describe how the crew has been a positive influence across their school and the impact they have made as a result.</li> <li>3)Please give examples of how the crew have provided lots of opportunities in school for the younger students.</li> <li>4)Please describe the qualities and values that make the crew stand out from the rest.</li> </ol>

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<b>Overcoming Disability in Sport award.</b>	An individual who has participated in their sport despite a disability a potential barrier to partake in the sport. This individual has shown tremendous commitment to partake and excel in their sport or chosen sports.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) What barriers has this nominee had to overcome? How has the individual overcome any challenges and excelled in their sport?</li><li>2) How has this nominee shown exceptional dedication and commitment to their chosen sports?</li><li>3) Please describe the qualities and values that make the nominee stand out from the rest!</li></ol>

Other awards which will be presented on the night:

Category	Nomination
<b>SSFT Award-</b> This award is given to the school that takes the opportunities and embraces Stevenage Sporting Futures Team opportunities throughout the year.	This nomination will be chosen by Stevenage Sporting Futures Team
<b>Primary School Games Award-</b> This award is given to the school that embraces the Hertfordshire School Games throughout the academic year.	This nomination will be chosen by Stevenage Sporting Futures Team
<b>Secondary School Games Award-</b> This award is given to the school that embraces the Hertfordshire School Games throughout the academic year.	This nomination will be chosen by Stevenage Sporting Futures Team
<b>Primary Commonwealth Award-</b> This award is given to the school that have achieved the most School Game Value awards at School Games events for the 2021-2022 academic year.	This nomination will be chosen by Stevenage Sporting Futures Team