

THE FA COMMUNITY AWARDS

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This year sees the first ever FA Community Awards, presented by McDonalds, which builds on McDonald's continued commitment to improving standards of community football and increasing participation across all aspects of grassroots football through Charter Standard Clubs and Leagues.

The awards will recognise and reward the hard work that goes on around the country week in, week out, to provide the best possible experience for those participating in grassroots football.

The awards are split into eight categories with a national shortlist being created from the nominations for each category, chosen by a regional judging panel.

The winners for each category will be chosen by a national judging panel and announced at The FA Community Shield at Wembley in August.

The Awards Categories:

- Outstanding Contribution to Community Football Award
- The FA Charter Standard Community Club Award
- The FA Charter Standard Development Club Award
- The FA Charter Standard Club Award
- The FA Charter Standard League Award (Regional and National Awards only)
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Young Volunteer of the Year Award
- Coach of the Year Award

The criteria for each of the award categories can be found in Appendix 1.

Nominations should be returned to Devon FA, Coach Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 1EJ, **by the closing date of 12 April 2010**

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The Nomination process

Nominations are open from 8 March – 12 April.

Once all nominations have been collected by Devon FA, they will be assessed and seven County Winners announced.

The seven County Winners, plus one nominated FA Charter Standard League per County FA, will be submitted to a regional judging panel who will decide which of the nominees will be identified as regional winners.

The eight regional winners will be submitted to the national judging panel where either national winners will be decided.

All our winners will be invited to our Awards Evening to be held in the summer – further details will follow in due course.

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Winners Prizes and Ticket Allocations

Winner level	Prize
County FA winners (x 7 categories). (There will be no Charter Standard League winner at County level, but each County can forward one recommended FA Charter Standard League nomination to the regional panel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate • 1 x pair of general admission tickets to The FA Community Shield courtesy of McDonald's • FA and McDonald's gift • UMBRO voucher
Regional winners (x 8 categories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framed Certificate • FA & McDonald's gift • UMBRO voucher (£200 Outstanding Contribution, £200 Community Club, £150 Development Club, £100 Charter Standard Club, £100 Coach, £100 Volunteer, £100 Young Volunteer, £250 Charter Standard League) • Outstanding Contribution winners will receive 2 x hospitality passes and match tickets to The FA Community Shield.
National Winners (x 8 categories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x engraved trophy • 4 x hospitality passes and match tickets to The FA Community Shield • 25 x general admission tickets to The FA Community Shield for the winner's team, courtesy of McDonald's. • UMBRO voucher (£500 Outstanding Contribution, £500 Community Club, £350 Development Club, £250 Charter Standard Club, £250 Coach, £250 Volunteer, £250 Young Volunteer, £500 Charter Standard League)