



Middlesex Coaches Association – Coaching Awards 2018

Criteria for each category of award and guidance notes for those nominating

The 2018 Middlesex Coaching Awards are open to MCoA Members coaching in Middlesex in the following three categories:

- *Young Coach of the Year Award*
- *Coach of the Year Award*
- *Award for Outstanding Contribution to Cricket Coaching*

The criteria for each award are described below with guidance notes on award winners.

Young Coach of the Year Award

This award is open to any MCoA Member under 26 years old (as at 31 August 2018) who has been involved in coaching at a club, school or in the community in Middlesex for a minimum of two years. Candidates could have been nominated before, but it is not open to someone who has won the award before.

Guidance on award winner.

- *A role model to young players in their club/school/community*
- *Has high personal standards (such as timekeeping, appearance, preparation and delivery of coaching sessions) and has a planned personal development programme*
- *Has infectious enthusiasm and delivers fun coaching sessions of a high standard*

Coach of the Year Award

This award is open to any MCoA Member coaching in a club, school or in the community in Middlesex, who has made a significant contribution to coaching during 2018. This can be for work on a coaching programme over several years, which came to fruition in 2018, or for performances such as a successful run in a competition in the county in 2018. Candidates could have been nominated for or won the award in previous years.

Guidance on award winner.

- *Has made a significant impact in their club, school or community in 2018*
- *Has at least five years' coaching experience, has created and delivered effective coaching programmes and increased numbers participating in the game*
- *Been a role model to young coaches and encouraged others to get involved in coaching*

Award for Outstanding Contribution to Cricket Coaching

This award is open to any MCoA Member who has been involved in cricket coaching in clubs, schools or the community in Middlesex for a period of 10 years or more. He/she will have made an 'outstanding' contribution, which sets them apart from others. He/she could have been nominated before, but it is not open to a coach who has won the award before.

Guidance on award winner.

- *Throughout their coaching 'career', he/she will have delivered coaching sessions that promote the fundamental skills of the game, exemplified good lifestyle management, demonstrated good practice and encouraged behaviours within the 'spirit of cricket'*
- *He/she will have raised standards, increased player participation, encouraged players to take up coaching, and then helped mentor their development*
- *May also have been involved in the management of cricket and coaching in Middlesex*

Submission of nominations

Nominations on the appropriate form, from a MCoA proposer and seconder (club, school or community coaches), should be sent to Rod Croucher, Chairman MCoA Committee, by cop Monday 29 October 2018 at this email address coachesassociation@middlesexccc.com