



A SPORT FOR ALL
COMMUNITY
CRICKET AWARDS



HINTS & TIPS

Nominating for the A Sport For All Community Cricket Awards is a great way to share your success story and recognise your contributions to cricket. This tip sheet offers some ideas for framing your story so that we can learn about your work and see clear evidence of your achievements.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROJECT/INITIATIVE/ NOMINEE TO ENTER

The awards recognise excellence in community cricket. With such a broad outlook, it's easy to try to say too much. The best approach is not to detail everything you've done, but to concentrate on the areas where you have evidence of success. Being clear and concise will see a stronger nomination.

CONSIDER THE CATEGORY

Select the award category which best matches your nomination. While it is possible to nominate in more than one category, you'll often find nomination is stronger in one area, and that's where it is best to focus your nomination.

TIMING MATTERS

Entries will be assessed based on work between 1 July 2016 and 30 March 2017, so nominations should be specific about achievements that have occurred over summer (or the wet season if you are in the Top End!)

RESPONDING TO THE CRITERIA

All entries are judged solely on your answers to each of the three awards criteria. The criteria are evenly weighted and scored, and there is a word limit for each criterion.

The brief summary about the nominee should effectively tell the story of your success. Focus on crafting a summary that inspires us.

Demonstrating a firm commitment to inclusion should detail how the nominee has actively engaged with diverse groups that are traditionally underrepresented in cricket by providing cricket experiences that are safe, welcoming and fun for everyone.

Being a catalyst for change should provide the evidence of results that have seen more people being involved in cricket, be that as a participant, official, volunteer, administrator or fan.

A SECOND PAIR OF EYES MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Ask a colleague or friend to review your nomination before you submit it. It is amazing how often a sentence we think makes sense, is not clear to someone who wasn't involved. A well written nomination can make a big difference in 'selling' your nomination to the Awards committee.

BE ON TIME

Get your nomination in by midnight on Sunday 26 February 2017, or your project won't be considered for the Awards.

Good luck with preparing your nomination. We are proud of the great work happening right around the nation, and are looking forward to reading all about your success stories.