**UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX SPORTS AWARDS 2025**

**STUDENT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**(To be returned by email** **vpexperience@essex.ac.uk** **and** **blades@essex.ac.uk** **by 12:00 Monday 24th March 2025)**

This award is to acknowledge consistent service to the Essex Blades Clubs. It should be stressed that **the award is for someone who has made an outstanding contribution to coaching above and beyond what would normally be expected of their role and not just someone who has done a good job.**

**Please Note: - Self Nominations are not acceptable.** Application must be compiled by the club president or captain in an electronic form and forwarded to blades@essex.ac.uk and vpexperience@essex.ac.uk No paper or hard copies will be accepted.

Please provide as much information as possible to support your application. **Please do not write long paragraphs – use bullet point answers**

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MAIN SPORT/S: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that this award is scored against 4 criteria with each criterion receiving a maximum mark of 5.**

**1. ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Coach **must** fulfil all the following Criteria:

· Be a registered student member of the University of Essex

· Have valid Coaching qualifications

· Commitment to coaching over the past 12 months (exception being a coach who has had a significant impact on the team)

· Commitment to personal development of coaching

· Commitment to the long-term development of the club as a whole

Please explain below how you meet the above Criteria

*INSERT INFORMATION HERE – FEEL FREE TO USE MORE SPACE*

**2. DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS**

The following Criteria are desirable (All of these being up-to-date):

· Improved team performance as a result of coaching

· First aid qualifications - YES / NO (Please delete)

· Commitment to equity and inclusivity

· Safeguarding and protecting - YES / NO (Please delete)

*INSERT INFORMATION HERE – FEEL FREE TO USE MORE SPACE*

**3. COACHING INVOLVEMENT**

Other areas that will be looked at favourably on the nominees’ application will include involvement with:

· Attendance at Competitions and away fixtures

· Encouraging others to take up coaching within the club

· Mentoring other coaches

· Increased competition opportunity for all members of the club (I.e., virtual competitions)

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**4. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS MADE**

*INSERT INFORMATION HERE – FEEL FREE TO USE MORE SPACE*

**5. PRESIDENT’S/CAPTAINS REFERENCE**

**(Please give as much relevant information as possible in support of the individual concerned with this nomination)**

*PRESIDENT/CAPTAIN INSERT INFORMATION HERE – FEEL FREE TO USE MORE SPACE*

I acknowledge to the best of my knowledge that this is a true and accurate representation of the applicant’s achievements. I understand that if this is not the case, then my own eligibility for sports awards is jeopardised.

NAME: POSITION IN CLUB:

(On behalf of the club)

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**NOMINATIONS MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE 12:00 MONDAY 24th March 2025 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**