

Trafford Sports Awards 2005 Presentation Evening

Trafford Sports Development with Trafford Community Leisure Trust recently hosted the fifth annual Trafford Sports Awards at the George H Carnall Leisure Centre. The event proved a huge success in rewarding and recognising Coaches, Clubs and Volunteers across the borough.

The Chief Executive of Trafford Community Leisure Trust, Bernie Jones, inducted 5 individuals onto the Trust's Roll of Honour at the start of the evening. The Roll of Honour recognises those who utilised Trafford Community Leisure Trusts leisure facilities to facilitate their training and have achieved representative international honours within their sports field. The new inductees are,

Kevin Kenney – World Masters Judo Gold Medallist, 40 – 45 yrs, 81kg
David Walker – World Masters Judo Gold Medallist, 35 – 40 yrs, 100kg
Farren Cummins – European Tae Kwon Do Bronze Medallist
Lisa Blackburn – 10th in World Age Group Trampoline Championships
Callum Scott – 3 Gold Medals in World Dwarf Games Swimming

Those on the roll of honour receive an award and exclusive elite sports persons pass to use the Trusts facilities with an aim to further assist their training with better training provision.



Callum Scott receiving his Roll of honour award from Trafford Community Leisure Trust board member Steve Pullen MBE.

The Presentation Evening then saw 21 Sports Clubs receive local rewards for meeting a set of standards laid out by their National Governing Body. This is the highest accolade a Club can gain and recognises the quality provision and structures they have in place. Presentations were made by Madam Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs Viv Ward and Head of Sport and Leisure, Avril Saunders,

The Sports Awards were once again strongly contested across five categories, Coach of the Year 2005, Club of the Year 2005, Volunteer of the Year 2005, Unsung Hero in Sport and Sports Achiever of the Year 2005.

The winners in each category were as follows,

Coach of the Year 2005	Stewart Heywood	Sale United FC
Club of the Year 2005	Timperley Sports Club	
Volunteer of the Year 2005	Kelly Woods	Trafford Junior Netball Club
Unsung Hero in Sport	Angela Mather	Trafford Netball Club
Sports Achiever of the Year '05	Georgia Jones	Basketball

The five winners will now go onto represent the borough at the Greater Manchester Sports Awards on 7th April.

Daniel Newall, Sports Development Manager said "The evening proved extremely popular amongst the sporting community within the borough and was an excellent way to celebrate so many outstanding achievements."

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