



RISING STAR AWARD: CRITERIA

Sport Newcastle will select about 12 'Rising Stars' each year to be recognised at their Annual Awards Evening in March.

The aim of these awards is to recognise young, emerging talent in as wide a range of sports as possible.

Successful individuals will most likely be at regional, if not national or international standard in their chosen sport.

CRITERIA:

1. Age 11-21 on 1st September in the year preceding the Annual Awards presentation.
2. Preference will be given to sports persons who:
 - live in Newcastle, or,
 - are educated in Newcastle, or,
 - are affiliated to, or represent, a team or club based in Newcastle.

In exceptional cases young people living in the wider Tyneside area may be chosen to recognise their outstanding contribution to local sport.

3. All nominations must be endorsed by either:
 - a coach/trainer, or,
 - an official of the club/team/organisation, or,
 - a teacher.

N.B. An individual can not be nominated by a relative/carer.

All nominations must be on the Sport Newcastle Rising Star Nomination form. These forms require **as much detail as possible** about the performance of the nominated individual, especially the **highest level of performance** that has been achieved. Clearly being invited to train with the G.B. squad on 3 occasions is more prestigious than getting player of the year for the school team.

Also, please be accurate about tournament/championship success **stating clearly the title of the event, age category, and, if possible, the date held.**