

# Sports Colleges Conference Innovation Awards 2009



Supported by Darren Campbell MBE

“ The Innovation Awards are a *fantastic* way of recognising all the *hard work* that is going on in schools to ensure that PE and school sport continues to *engage and excite* young people.

Sport has been such a *powerful and positive driving force* in my life, both on and off the track and I know it has the *power to motivate* all young people. Seeing the *innovative* ways sport is being used within schools is *truly inspiring*.

I hope you take this opportunity to *share your ideas* and *celebrate your achievements*. ”



**Youth Sport Trust**

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The Youth Sport Trust is delighted to invite you to apply for the Innovation Awards 2009 for Sport Colleges, Academies with sport-related specialisms and Primary Schools piloting a PE and sport-related specialism. These awards are made in recognition of the high quality innovative work which is taking place across the country.

## How it works

We have listened to your feedback and comments from schools and made significant changes to the Sports Colleges Conference Innovation Awards for 2009.

This year there are four categories of Innovation Award, focusing on different areas of innovative work. Each category will have a winning and highly commended school with a fantastic prize donated by the supporting partner.

To be eligible for an Innovation Award in one of these categories, all you need to do is provide a written account of your activity in the form of a case study.

## The application process

1. A copy of the case study form can be accessed via the Sports Colleges area on the School Sport Xchange, <http://ssx.youthsporttrust.org>
2. Identify the category of award for which you are applying. Schools can submit one case study per award category. Please note: each case study must be different. In addition to this, joint applications can be made between two or more schools.
3. Please provide as much information and evidence as possible in support of your case study. The better the information you provide, the better your chance of winning!
4. There are two ways to send in your completed case study form:  
**E-mail** - once you have saved your completed case study form please send it to [stephen.hunt@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:stephen.hunt@youthsporttrust.org)  
**Post** - please print off your completed case study form and return to:  
Stephen Hunt, Youth Sport Trust, Second Floor, Walkden House, Melton Street, London NW1 2EB
5. The closing date for applications is **19 December 2008**. The winning schools will be announced at the Sports Colleges Conference gala dinner on 11 February 2008.
6. After the awards have been announced we will showcase the winning and highly commended schools on the second day of the Sports Colleges Conference. Following the conference, case studies will be available on the School Sport Xchange.

We will acknowledge receipt of all case studies, and these will be reviewed by an independent assessment panel.

**If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Stephen Hunt on 0207 874 7692 or at [stephen.hunt@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:stephen.hunt@youthsporttrust.org)**

**Good luck!**

# Award categories

## Category 1:

The award for schools offering an effective personalised learning experience in physical education

## Category 2:

The award for schools using the specialism to drive whole school improvement

## Category 3:

The award for schools using the specialism to engage families, parents and/or carers

## Category 4:

The award for outward facing schools using the specialism to drive learning in their wider school community

**Prizes will be donated by the Youth Sport Trust's supporting partners to the winning and highly commended schools. Please log on to the School Sport Xchange for updates!**

## Terms and Conditions

The Innovation Awards are open to all Sports Colleges, Academies with a sport-related specialism and Primary Schools piloting a PE and sport-related specialism.

### Closing Date

The closing date for entries is 19 December 2008. Applications received after 5pm on the closing date will not be accepted.

### Judging

The applications will be judged by a panel (the Awards Panel) consisting of representatives from the Youth Sport Trust and the associated supporting partners. Awards will be given to Sports Colleges, Academies with a sport-related specialism and Primary Schools piloting a PE and sport-related specialism able to demonstrate innovative practice relating to the Award of choice, chosen by each applicable school.

The winning school will not be able to transfer its prize. Where prizes are non-cash there is no cash alternative. The supporting partners reserve the right to substitute these prizes or any part of them for prizes of equivalent or greater monetary value if this is necessary for any reason beyond its contract.

All winning schools will receive their prize following the completion of all the application components. By completing and submitting the case study form, applicants may be asked to consent to their names and part or all of their application being used by the supporting partners and or the Youth Sport Trust for publicity purposes (materials submitted can be returned if specifically requested). Schools are also confirming they have submitted a true and fair reflection of the work undertaken and detailed within their case study form.

Except in the case of death or personal injury arising from its negligence or from fraud, and so far as permitted by law, Youth Sport Trust and its associated companies and agents exclude responsibility and all liabilities arising from any postponement, cancellation, delay or changes to the prize details which are beyond Youth Sport Trust's control and for any act or default of any travel company, airline, hotel or any third party supplier.

The Panel's decision is final and binding on all applicants. No correspondence will be entered into. Incomplete applications that do not comply with these terms and conditions will be disqualified.

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