



AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of a coach who has ensured that their athletes/players' mental and physical health remained a priority over the last year. It recognises everyone who has a coaching role; whether they are students, volunteers or paid coaching staff.

CRITERIA

Nominations must be:

- A coach at a BUCS member institution and can be a student, volunteer or paid coaching staff from the period of 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026.

CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO CAN EVIDENCE:

- How the coach has excelled and the success that their coaching has produced (60%)
- The support the coach has also given 'off the pitch' and the impact they have had with either the individual or team (40%)

QUESTIONS

Questions we will ask you in the nomination form (400 words max. per question)

- How has this nominee gone above and beyond in their coaching role this year?
- What impact have they had on students?

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Institutions only, one per institution.



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Institution

**Name of person
submitting nomination**

Email contact

Name of nominee

(e.g. student, programme, team etc.)

- All awards nominations must be submitted to BUCS by email at awards@bucs.org.uk by 11:59pm on Tuesday 26 May using the PDF form on the Awards website.
- Institutions may submit **one additional piece of evidence to support their nomination**, this must be sent as attachment to the email with your nomination.
- Institutions can only make **one nomination per category**. *Should any institutions submit more than one nomination, only the first nomination received will be acknowledged.*
- All nominations must adhere to the word count specified in the criteria, anything exceeding the specified word count may not be taken into consideration.
- **Please note:** An institution **cannot nominate the same coach** two years in a row, if that coach won the award in the previous year (2025). However, the same institution may submit a nomination two years in a row, but it must be for a **different coach**.

Please attach the following to your email when submitting your nomination:

Two images or headshots to use for promotional material

One piece of supporting evidence to support your nomination (optional)

By submitting these images you are confirming that you have the consent for them to be used by BUCS.

Any personal data submitted to BUCS in the course of this selection process will be held securely and processed solely for the purposes of this process. BUCS will comply with data protection legislation at all times and in line with our Privacy Policy.



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How has this nominee gone above and beyond in their coaching role this year?



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What impact did they have on students and/or the wider community?

Should your application be shortlisted, please provide us with maximum 60 word overview that we can include in our programme and on digital channels.