

COMMUNITY COACH OF THE YEAR 2014

Jon was recently nominated for the Herefordshire & Worcestershire Community Coach of the Year 2014 Award. He was shortlisted along with two other nominees to attend the Sports Partnership Awards Dinner on Tuesday 6th November at the Worcester Warriors RFC ground. It was a very interesting and lively night with ten sporting awards being presented. When Jon's category was announced we listened to the presenter talking about Jon's work both with Grassroots Football Development School and also within the community and in local schools. We held our breath as the envelope was opened and the words **"and the winner is** "were uttered. **The winner was JON !!**

Jon will now go on to represent Herefordshire and Worcestershire at the Midlands Sporting Awards on 27th November 2014. Here is an extract from the Sports Partnership website:-

Community Coach of the Year 2014

This award is sponsored by [Sports Coach UK](#). A UK-registered charity employing around 50 staff, Sports Coach UK puts coaches at the heart of sport, enabling every child, player and athlete to follow their dreams, have fun and fulfil their potential.

WINNER - Jon Newton - Grass Roots Football Development



- Making a huge commitment to the development of football and wider skills for the young people of Bromsgrove, Jon has been engaged in delivering community based football, multi-skills and dodgeball sessions.
- Delivers in a number of schools both in curriculum time and in after-school sports clubs. Has been involved with grassroots football development since 2010, involving sessions for both boys and girls.
- Spending approximately 20 hours per week coaching, he has gained the Worcestershire FA Gold Accreditation award only one year after gaining the Worcestershire FA Bronze Award.