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Local Club Nets Top Award


Burnt Ash Hockey Club was voted 2004/5 London Sports Club of the year at the recent annual 'Awards for Achievement in Sport', organised by London Active Partnership. This is the first time that a Bexley-based sports club has won this prestigious award.

The club runs seven men's teams, four ladies' teams and has a thriving youth section, which boasts over 120 young people between the ages of five and 16.

Burnt Ash HC was nominated for the award by Bexley Council's Leisure Services which recognises the excellent work the club has put into the development of players, coaches, officials and volunteers, as well as implementing national youth sports initiatives.


Burnt Ash also recently gained 'Hockey 1st' accreditation, a national quality standard, showing the club to be safe, effective and child-friendly.

Director of coaching, John Stolworthy, was on hand to receive the award, which was presented by Olympic Rowing medallists, Tim Foster and Guin Batten: "This award demonstrates what an ambitious and progressive club Burnt Ash HC is. It shows our commitment to raising not only the profile of our club but also promoting the sport of hockey across the whole borough."

For further details on Burnt Ash HC, please visit its website  www.burntashhockeyclub.com

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