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## **Hard-working hockey team rewarded**

A HOCKEY club has become the first sports association in the borough to become London Sports Club of the Year.

Burnt Ash Hockey Club, Manor Road, Bexley Village, received its award at the annual awards for achievement in sport, organised by the London Active Partnership.

The club was nominated for the award by Bexley Council's leisure services department because of the work it has done to develop players, coaches and officials as well as implementing national youth sports initiatives.

The club runs seven men's teams, four women's teams and a thriving youth section.

It now has more than 120 young hockey players, aged between five and 16.

The club has also gained the Hockey 1st accreditation for being a safe, child-friendly club.

Burnt Ash's director of coaching John Stolworthy received the award on behalf of the club, from Olympic rowers Tim Foster and Guin Batten.

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