**EFL APPRENTICE OF THE SEASON – NOMINATION FORM**

To recognise an outstanding young player who excels both on and off the pitch, we would encourage you to consider all aspects of the player’s development when considering making a nomination.

The criteria for this nomination is for players who are registered as a first-year or second-year scholar, or as a first-year professional (if he started on an Apprenticeship contract and then converted at 17 to a pro contract) are eligible for this award. In judging the award, the record of the player in all competitions since he became an apprentice will be taken into account, alongside his education attainment, disciplinary record and any other outstanding achievements.

Once this form is completed please upload onto your club folder together with any supporting documentation in the Youth Development App on the Portal. Your Club folder can be found following the pathway below: -

Youth Development App / Documents / ‘Club’ folder

PLAYER’S DETAILS

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| Player’s full name  |  |
| Date of Birth  |  |
| Club |  |
| Date joined Club  |  |

EDUCATION

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| H How many GCSEs has the apprentice achieved?  |  |

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| Please list below the GCSEs and grades achieved |
| Subject  | Grade  |
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Please select below which qualification is being studied / has been achieved while on the apprenticeship programme:

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| BTEC Extended Certificate  |  | BTEC Diploma  |  | BTEC Extended Diploma |  |

Please provide any other comments below regarding the educational element of the programme: -

(for example, attitude towards the BTEC and SEP Programme, and English and Maths development)

Is the apprentice also studying A Level(s)? If so, please state the subject(s) and their commitment / progress towards achieving this: -

Please provide any Coaching Cert comments below: -

Please provide any other comments for his off-field behaviour and engagement with wider elements of the programme (for example, time keeping, attitude, life skills/personal development)

ON FIELD

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| What is the player’s position?  |  |

Please provide an overview statement of his development below:-

Please provide details under the following areas: -

* First Team
* Reserve / 21
* Youth Team
* International

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| Has the player kept a clean disciplinary record since becoming an apprentice? |  |

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION

Please provide testimonies in support of the player from the following individuals.

(you can either attach the testimonies to this form or enter the information under the relevant person)

* Testimony from the Youth Coach (mandatory) – maximum of 300 words
* Testimony from the Academy Manager (mandatory) – maximum of 200 words
* Testimony from the Head of Education (mandatory) – maximum of 200 words
* Testimony from the National Team Coach (optional) – maximum of 150 words
* Testimony from the First Team Manager (optional) – maximum of 150 words

Please provide any information as to what the apprentice has done over and above his football and education commitments. (e.g. engagement with personal development, undertaken school visits, coached younger players, community or charity work?)

Please provide and attach to this form the following: -

* Attach a portrait and any action photos of the player which should be in high res quality
* Any supporting articles or further documentation
* Optional – should you wish to add a short video footage

If you have any questions regarding this form and Award please do not hesitate to contact Pauline Hothersall via email phothersall@efl.com