



## **Volunteer Recognition Tips**

### **Say Thank You**

- Make a personal telephone call
- Send a thank you card
- Present a certificate of recognition
- Buy the occasional small gift
- Provide goodies (e.g. Kit bags, t-shirts, sweatshirts)
- Hold a social evening just for volunteers
- Give volunteers priority tickets for major events
- Take an interest and keep in touch

### **Award volunteers internally for their work, for example**

- VIP Awards
- National governing body volunteer awards
- Sports coach UK's Coach of the Year Award
- District/Local sports volunteer awards

### **Communicate the value of volunteers throughout the organisation**

- Include regular features about people behind the scenes and the impact of their work on your organisation in your newsletter/magazine/website.
- Submit articles on the work of volunteers to your local newspaper.

### **Offer perks**

- Trips with the teams
- Free tickets to social events
- Discounts on clothing