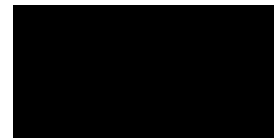




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Hull coach is up for top award

NETBALL

HULL netball coach Helen Smith has been named as a finalist in the Children's Coach of the year category of the UK Coaching Awards 2013.

The winner of the prestigious Award will be announced at a glittering evening event at the Montcalm, Marble Arch in London next month.

Smith is driven by a passion to bring netball to children in Hull and the East Riding.

She has coached at Allus Netball club for 26 years where she has developed a vibrant junior section.

She places an emphasis on fun and participation, but also ensures opportunities for players to play at a higher level.

Away from the club Smith coaches in Special Educational Needs Schools in the area, preparing them to take part in a tournament for children with disabilities, while she is the talent ID scout for Yorkshire and Humberside.

