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Touch Football SA awarded for industry excellence

Touch Football South Australia (TFSA) has been honored with accolades from the Office for Recreation & Sport & industry leaders at the 2010 Be Active Recreation & Sports Industry Awards, held at the National Wine Center on Friday 6th August.

The Be Active Recreation & Sports Industry awards recognize outstanding achievements & celebrate the vital role that sports play in building active healthy communities.

TFSA was nominated for two awards, an industry award for management (recognizing innovative and/or effective management practices) and the Excellence in Regional & Remote Development award (recognizing innovative and/or effective management practices in supporting regional & remote sport)

I am delighted to announce that TFSA was a finalist for the Industry Award for Management, and won the Excellence in Regional & Remote Development Award.

TFSA was nominated for both awards for our pilot management structure of new competitions in the Riverland & Port Pirie regions which revolves around our centrally managed competition & club structure which aims to transition these competitions into clubs (affiliates) over time without impeding on actual participation. This model also encourages resource sharing between sports. The ASET program was also commended on its effectiveness of gathering information and effectiveness to achieve ongoing outcomes.

A total of eleven awards were awarded throughout the night with all winners then eligible to win the Ministers Award for Excellence, which is presented to the most outstanding finalist from all the award categories. Alas "The best of the best"

It gives me great pleasure to announce that TFSA was the recipient of the Ministers Award for Excellence for 2010. (Please refer to the attached press release from the minister's office for more information)

This award is fantastic recognition for the tireless work of both local & national staff and our State Executive Council who over the last two years have transformed TFSA into a leading sports administration body within South Australia.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our technical directors and make special mention of Be Active Field Officers, Adrian Pipe (Riverland) & Daniel Lawlor (Mid North) for their outstanding contributions in establishing competitions in their regions. Well done guys.

Along with two fantastic trophies to display, TFSA also received \$4,500 which will be utilized for future development programs.

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On behalf of TFSA I sincerely thank the Honorable Micheal Wright (MP) Minister for Recreation, Sport & Racing and the Office for Recreation & Sport for these humbling awards.

Finally thank you to all our participants & officials who continue to make this sport great.

I look forward to ensuring TFSA remains an industry leader in the future.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Wyld".

Tim Wyld
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