



# “INDUCTEE” NOMINATION FORM - CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

**Definition of Sport-** A sport is an organized, competitive, entertaining, and skillful physical activity requiring commitment, strategy, and fair play, in which a winner can be defined by objective means. It is governed by a set of rules or customs. In sports the key factors are the physical capabilities and skills of the competitor when determining the outcome (winning or losing). The physical activity involves the movement of people, animals and/or a variety of objects such as balls and machines or equipment. In contrast, games such as card games and board games, though these could be called mind sports and some are recognized as Olympic sports, require primarily mental skills and only mental physical involvement. Non-competitive activities, for example as jogging or playing catch, are usually classified as forms of recreation.

Physical events such as scoring goals or crossing a line first often define the result of a sport. However, the degree of skill and performance in some sports such as diving, dressage and figure skating is judged according to well-defined criteria. This is in contrast with other judged activities such as beauty pageants and body building, where skill does not have to be shown and the criteria are not as well defined.

Records are kept and updated for most sports at the highest levels, while failures and accomplishments are widely announced in sport news. Sports are most often played just for fun or for the simple fact that people need exercise to stay in good physical condition. However, professional sport is a major source of entertainment.

While practices may vary, sports participants are expected to display good sportsmanship, and observe standards of conduct such as being respectful of opponents and officials, and congratulating the winner when losing.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any person who is, or has been distinguished as an Athlete, or as an Executive member or Coach or Team, or who has brought honour to Halton Hills shall be eligible for election as an Honoured Member into the Sports Hall of Fame, provided he or she was a resident, or prior to, of the Town of Halton Hills, at the time of the achievement, which is the basis for his or her consideration.

Builder candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

Athlete or Team candidates shall not be considered until after a three (3) year waiting period following retirement from a major championship competition, except by outstanding pre-eminence and skill, and upon request by the Selection Committee, the Board may reduce or eliminate such waiting period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an athlete who has reached his or her 50th birthday may be eligible for nomination and consideration by the Selection Committee without any waiting period.

Members of the Board of Governors and Selection Committee are eligible for election as Honoured Members of

the Hall of Fame.

All properly completed nominations which are unsuccessful in their first presentation, shall be automatically re-submitted for the next two years for consideration. Any nominee who has not been elected after being considered for three consecutive years shall not be eligible for further consideration until the second annual meeting of the Selection Committee thereafter. The nominee must be renominated by a member of the Halton Hills Sports Museum Nomination Committee before being considered for a second three-year term.

## NOMINATION PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES

a.) Nominations of persons for election into the Sports Hall of Fame shall be submitted in writing, by fax, or electronic transmission on the appropriate forms. Self-nominations are not permitted.

b.) The Nomination Form shall contain the fullest possible data concerning the record and the merits of the person nominated.

c.) Nominations must be received by the Selection Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on DATE TO BE INSERTED of the calendar year for which the nomination is being considered. In the event that DATE TO BE INSERTED falls on a weekend, the deadline shall advance to the previous Friday.

d.) Under extraordinary circumstances as may be decided by the Selection Committee, nominations may be accepted after the deadline set out in c. above.

e.) The Selection Committee shall advise both the nominees and the nominators, in writing or by email of those nominees who were elected for induction in that year, and such notification shall be undertaken prior to the press release.

d.) Nominees whose nomination has been considered by the Selection Committee at three consecutive Election Meetings shall have nominations forms forwarded to the Halton Hills Sports Museum Nomination Committee. The Secretary shall advise the nominators in writing of those nominees who were not elected for induction, and suggest him/her to consider re-submitting a nomination in a future year.

## METHOD OF ELECTION

A yearly review of nominees will occur and then there will be an election of a maximum of 5 nominees for induction into The Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame.

## BALLOTING

Any nominee receiving a favorable vote of at least 75 percent of the members of the Selection Committee present and voting is deemed to be elected. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

## NOMINATION MATERIALS

All nomination material will be copied and maintained by the Halton Hill Sports Museum & Resource Centre Curator.