



NANAIMO MUSEUM

Sports Hall of Fame - Induction Criteria

Call for Nominations: Open year-round

Eligibility: Individual athletes, teams, and builders (e.g. officials, coaches, administrators, members of the media) who live or are from the Nanaimo area and have made significant contributions to sport in Nanaimo and elsewhere.

Athlete:

- Must have attained a high level of excellence in athletic competition and brought recognition or honour to Nanaimo, or whose example has brought great credit to the sport and high respect for the individual.
- The nominee must be an individual with substantial connections to Nanaimo; including without limitation have been born or trained or competed or attended school or lived in Nanaimo for a minimum of eight years.
- There must be a waiting period of three years following retirement from the sport.
- In the event of death, or with the winning of an Olympic or World Championship medal, the waiting period and other criteria may be waived.
- An individual retired for three years but still competing in Seniors or Masters is eligible for consideration.

Builder:

- The category of builder shall include coaches, officials, administrators, patrons (i.e. service Clubs), and sports medicine practitioners.
- The nominee must have had a career which has brought recognition or honour to Nanaimo, and made a significant contribution or whose example has brought great credit to the sport and high respect for the individual or group.
- The nominee must have substantial connections to Nanaimo.

Pioneer:

- Must have attained a high level of excellence and brought honour to Nanaimo sport during the period beyond 50 years prior to the current year.
- An exception to the 50 year limit would be individuals or teams in more recently developed sports that have some “pioneering” quality to their accomplishments.
- Teams will be selected for their achievements in one year that best represents their accomplishments.



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Media:

- Must have attained a high level of excellence and made a significant contribution to the enjoyment or knowledge of sport in Nanaimo through the medium of print, radio, television or any similar medium.

Team:

- Must have attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition or honour to Nanaimo sport. Nanaimo teams winning a Provincial, National, International or World championship, or reaching the ultimate level of achievement in their sport, may be eligible for consideration.
- Team members (players and coaches) are recognized as part of a team and not as an individual Member.
- Teams are selected for achievements in one year, not an era.
- A team is not eligible for nomination until three (3) years following the year for which a team is nominated except by winning an Olympic or a World championship medal whereby the nomination is eligible for immediate consideration.

Selection: The members inducted into the Hall of Fame will be individuals or teams whose names have been submitted by nomination to the Sports Hall of Fame Selection Panel. Anyone, except Sports Hall of Fame Committee and Selection Panel members and Museum Board members, can submit a nomination for consideration. The Sports Hall of Fame Selection Panel will consider nominations from the current year as well as nominations from two induction years prior.

General:

1. An Individual or Team who has been elected to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame or the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is not an automatic member of the Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame.
2. Each Nomination is eligible for consideration for three induction years. Nomination may be resubmitted one year after the three-year eligibility period has passed.
3. The Selection Panel may move nominees to a category other than the one chosen on the nomination form.



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Sports Hall of Fame - Nomination Form

In order to help the Sports Hall of Fame Selection Panel understand the sports career of the individual or team, please include as much information as possible about the career of the Nominee's sports background and any pertinent sources on attached pages. Please do not submit any original photos or documentation, artifacts or memorabilia with this application. It will assist with selection process if a list of these items is attached to the application on a separate sheet.

Category: Athlete Builder Pioneer Media Team

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Email: _____

Sport: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Additional Nominee: Please print off and fill out another nomination form.

Please mail completed application form to: 100 Museum Way, Nanaimo BC, V9R 5J8 or
Email to: debbie@nanaimomuseum.ca