



Mount Pearl Sport Alliance

Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame

Criteria & Guide

for Sports Hall of Fame Nominations

Nomination deadline – October 31

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION INTO
MOUNT PEARL SPORTS HALL OF FAME
(Revised and approved 2009)

01. There are three individual categories: athlete; builder; athlete builder
02. There is also a team category – Team Honour Roll
03. Nominee must be at least thirty-five years of age.
04. A nominee must have had significant achievement as an ‘athlete’ in a Mount Pearl sport (or in a sport with no team in Mount Pearl), or made a significant contribution as a ‘builder’ of sport in Mount Pearl; this achievement or contribution shall be for a period of at least five years; and have lived in Mount Pearl for at least five years, or participated in a sport in Mount Pearl for at least five years.
05. Nominees must have amateur status and/or be retired from highest level of competition – for at least three years.

Some Other Procedures

01. Nominations may be made by a sports group or by an individual.
02. A nominee who is not selected in a particular year but who meets all criteria will remain in a “pool” for five years without needing to be nominated again; after five years it is necessary to be re-nominated.

ATHLETE

IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

There are a number of key criteria used in the selection of an Athlete for the Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations must focus on facts. A brief outline of each major criterion follows.

Many of the points listed under each criterion provide direction to the nominator in preparing the nomination.

ABILITY LEVEL

- The Athlete was superior in terms of ability in the sport(s). – Consider awards and honours, (e.g., all-star selections, MVPs, scoring championships, medals, etc), peer and media recognition, etc.
- The Athlete was recognized by peers, public, media, etc as being “one of the best” in the sport.
- List by category and year all important statistics, awards, honours, etc.

COMPETITIVE LEVEL

- Consider the Athlete’s level of competition, i.e., local, provincial and national; AAA, college, seniors, etc.
- List significant provincial and national competitions.

DURATION OF DISTINCTION

- How long was the Athlete involved in the sport(s) (e.g., 5 years, 10 years, more)
- Was this involvement at a high level of competition for the full duration of time?
- Provide details by year of involvement by sport. (Nominator).

SCOPE OF INVOLVEMENT

- Consider the number of sports and level of competition for this athlete.
- List each sport and years involved and extent of involvement. (Nominator).

CHARACTER AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- Consider demonstrated superior level of leadership. (e.g., Awards, team captain, etc.)
- Was the Athlete recognized as a leader (e.g., Team Captain, etc)? How so?
- Did the Athlete have a reputation for fair play and sportsmanship, or otherwise? (Most Sportsman-Like Awards, etc)? How so?

BUILDER

IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

There are several key criteria used in the selection of a Builder for the Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations must focus on facts. A brief outline of each major criterion follows. Many of the points listed under each criterion provide direction to the nominator in preparing the nomination.

INITIATING AND FOUNDING EFFORT

- Was the Builder responsible for initiating the sport from the very beginning?
- If so, to what degree? (e.g., strong individual leadership).
- Nominators should describe the early years of the sport and personal contribution of the individual in terms of significant events.

ADVANCEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

- Would this sport have survived without this Builder's contribution? Explain.
- Did this person carry the sport through a substantial number of years? Explain.
- Did this Builder have a reputation amongst peers, public and media as being a "prime mover" for the sport? How so?

LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT

- Did this Builder play a leadership role in the sport? How so?
- Was the leadership role at local, provincial or national level? Explain.

DURATION OF INVOLVEMENT

- How many years did this Builder serve in a leadership role?
- List the years and nature of involvement by sport.

MULTI-SPORT INVOLVEMENT

- In the case of serving as a Builder in more than one sport list the sports and the years involved, offices or positions held by Builder.

ATHLETE/BUILDER IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

There are several key criteria used in the selection of an Athlete/Builder for the Sports Hall of Fame. Be sure to focus on facts. A brief outline of each major criterion follows:

For Athlete/Builder the 10 criteria outlined for the Athlete and Builder outlined previously in this document.

- As an Athlete – Ability; competitive level; duration of distinction; scope of involvement; character & sportsmanship.
- As a Builder – Initiating/founding effort; advancement & development; level of involvement; duration of involvement; and multi-sport involvement.

NOTE: Please refer to each of the ten criteria for Athlete and Builder when preparing the nomination.