



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

(March 31, 2017)

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

01. There shall be three individual categories: athlete; builder; athlete builder
02. There is also a team category – Team Honour Roll
03. Candidate must be at least thirty-five years of age.
04. Candidate must have had significant achievement as an athlete in a Mount Pearl sport, or in a sport with no team in Mount Pearl; or have made a significant contribution to sports in Mount Pearl. This achievement or contribution shall be for a period of at least five years.
05. A candidate must have lived in Mount Pearl for at least five years or participated in a sport in Mount Pearl for five years.
06. Candidate must have amateur status at the time of selection, and/or be retired from highest level of competition – for at least three years.

Some Other Procedures

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

IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

BUILDER

There are a number of key criteria used in the selection of a Builder for the Sports Hall of Fame. While there is a significant judgment factor, the committee attempts to, where possible, assess nominations on the basis of the hard facts submitted by the nominator. A brief outline of each major criterion follows:

Nominators should consider these points when preparing the nomination.

ADVANCEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

- Was the Builder responsible for initiating the sport from the very beginning? To what degree?
- Would this sport have survived without this Builder's contribution? How so?
- Did this individual really carry the sport through its developing years?
- Did the Builder have a reputation amongst peers, public and media as being the "prime mover" for the sport. Examples?

SIGNIFICANCE & SCOPE OF SPORT

- Is the sport in question a major sport at provincial and national levels in terms of competitions and competitors?
- Is the sport a well-established sport or relatively new?

LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT

- Did the Builder play a leadership role? e.g. President.
- Was the leadership role at local, provincial or national level? Be specific?

DURATION OF INVOLVEMENT

- How many years did the Builder participate in a leadership role?
- List the Builder's years of involvement in one or more sports.

BREADTH OF INVOLVEMENT

- How many sports for this Builder?
- If more than one sport, outline level of involvement for each sport.
- List the sports, the years involved, and office or position held by Builder.

IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

ATHLETE

There are a number of key criteria used in the selection of an Athlete for the Sports Hall of Fame. While there is a significant judgment factor, the committee attempts to, where possible, assess nominations on the basis of the hard facts submitted by the nominator. A brief outline of each major criterion follows:

Nominators should consider these points when preparing the nomination.

ABILITY LEVEL

- Was the Athlete superior in terms of ability in the sport(s) – indicate awards, all-star selections, peer and media recognition, etc.

COMPETITIVE LEVEL

- Outline the Athlete's level of competition, i.e., local, provincial and national. Give specifics.

DURATION OF DISTINCTION

- How long was the Athlete involved in the sport(s) (e.g., 1 year, 5 years, 20 years)
- Was this involvement at a highly competitive level for the full duration of time? Provide details by year of involvement, and by sport (if more than one sport).

SCOPE OF INVOLVEMENT

- Did the Athlete participate in more than one sport?
- List sports and years involved and extent of involvement.

CHARACTER AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- Did the Athlete frequently display a superior brand of leadership? E.g., awards, team captain, etc. List specifics.
- Was the Athlete recognized for his/her leadership? (MVP awards, etc). List recognitions and years.
- Was the Athlete chosen as a Leader/Captain of team?
- Did the Athlete have a reputation for fair play and sportsmanship? (or otherwise). List specifics (Sportsmanship awards, etc).

IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

ATHLETE/BUILDER

In this category the candidate would be expected to have excelled both as an athlete and as a builder?

There are a number of key criteria used in the selection of an Athlete/Builder for the Sports Hall of Fame. While there is a significant judgment factor, the committee attempts to, where possible, assess nominations on the basis of the hard facts submitted by the nominator.

For this assessment, first review the nomination against the criteria for 'Athlete' from previous section, and then review against 'Builder' criteria (previous sections of this guide). Use the criteria to guide preparation of the nomination.

For Athlete/Builder there would be a total of 10 criterion.

- As Athlete – Ability, Competitive Level, Duration of distinction, Scope of involvement, Character & sportsmanship.
- As Builder – Advancement & development, Significance & scope of sport, Level of involvement, Duration of involvement, and Breadth of involvement.

Note: Refer to previously listed criteria for Athlete and Builder.