



The Collingwood & District Sports Hall of Fame was established to acknowledge the significant and exceptional achievements and contributions to our sports heritage and culture within the Town of Collingwood. Since 1974, its mandate has been focused on ensuring that esteemed and revered local sports teams and individuals continue to be commemorated and celebrated in the original dedicated home of the Collingwood and Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Through biographical tributes and preserved memorabilia, citizens and visitors of our community can, with pride, embrace the historical significance of our sporting past, while also looking forward with anticipation to the future inductees in the categories of **Athletes**, **Builders**, and **Teams**.

We invite you to submit a nomination for individuals or teams who have demonstrated outstanding impact and achievement in the world of sports. The Hall of Fame is open to those who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Was born in Collingwood
- Maintained residency in Collingwood for five consecutive or non-consecutive years
- Was raised or spent significant years in Collingwood
- Achieved athletic prominence in Collingwood; or
- Made significant contributions to athletics and the sports culture in Collingwood.

The Collingwood Hall of Fame Board of Governors values the qualities of upstanding character and sportsmanship and reserves the right to reject nominations judged to be incomplete, unsubstantiated or based on moral, criminal, or ethical grounds.

Please use the attached nomination form to submit your recommendations for this 2026 Induction year. Your participation helps preserve the legacy of sports excellence in our community and recognizes the outstanding contributions of athletes, builders, and teams who have shaped Collingwood's sporting culture.



Athlete Nomination Form - 2026

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026 @ 4:30 pm

Eligibility Criteria:

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Sport Recognition:

- The athlete's sport must have a corresponding Provincial or National Governing Sport Body in Canada.

2. Outstanding Achievement or Contribution:

- The nominee must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their athletic field of endeavour; **AND/OR**
- The nominee must have brought honour and fostered pride in the Town of Collingwood through their athletic achievements.

3. Years Out of Competition:

- The athlete must have been out of competition in the sport for which they are being nominated for a minimum of **five (5) years** or still competing, having surpassed 50 years of age.

4. Level of Competition

- Competition may have been at the **local, regional, provincial, national, international, or professional** level.

Nomination Requirements:

To submit a complete and valid nomination, please include the following:

1. Nominee's Personal Information:

- Full Name of the Nominee
- Contact Information (Address, Phone, Email)
- Date of Birth

2. Relationship to Nominee:

- Provide a brief description of your relationship to the nominee (e.g., coach, teammate, neighbour, family member -direct or extended, etc.).

3. Documented Summary of Distinguished Achievements:

- Provide a detailed narrative outlining the nominee's athletic career and accomplishments, with specific reference to the criteria outlined above.
- Include any relevant awards, recognitions, or notable performances in their athletic career.
- Attach supporting documents and records that substantiate the athlete's achievements (e.g., competition results, awards, press clippings, photos, etc.).

4. Character, Conduct and Leadership:

- Reflect upon the nominee's character, conduct, and sportsmanship throughout their career. Nominations should provide insight into the nominee's integrity, work ethic, and positive impact on their community or sport.

5. Letters of Reference:

- Include letters of reference from sports organizations, community leaders, coaches, or other credible sources who can vouch for the nominee's accomplishments and character; these letters must support the credibility of the nomination and clearly attest to the significance of the nominee's achievements, with specific reference to their athletic accomplishments.
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Submission Instructions:

- Please complete the nomination form and ensure that all required documentation is included.
- All nominations will first be reviewed by a designated Collingwood Sports Hall of Fame Board member before the submitted nomination forms are presented to the Selection Committee for consideration.
- Incomplete or inaccurate nominations will not be considered.

Judgment of Legitimacy:

Where doubt exists as to the legitimacy of a nominee or sport, the **judgment of the Selection Committee and the Board of Directors** will prevail. This judgment is final and binding.

If you require assistance or have questions while completing this form, please don't hesitate to contact Board Member Roger Hannon at roghannon@gmail.com or 705-717-1325.

Thank you for your submission and for helping us honour the exceptional athletes who have contributed to the legacy of sports in Collingwood!

Please submit all completed Nomination Form packages to the Collingwood Sports Hall of Fame at the following two locations:

Centennial Aquatic Centre	451 Third Street, Collingwood, Ontario
Collingwood Public Library	55 Ste. Marie Street, Collingwood, Ontario

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