



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.



Builder Nomination Form- 2026

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

Eligibility Criteria:

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. **Sport/Community Recognition:** The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the development, promotion, or administration of sport within the Town of Collingwood, and/or at the provincial, national, or international level.
 2. **Outstanding Contribution:**
 - The nominee must have demonstrated exceptional dedication and impact in supporting and advancing sport within the community; **AND/OR**
 - The nominee must have brought honour to the Town of Collingwood through their contributions to sports development, organization, or leadership.
 3. **Preference for Long-Term Involvement:**
 - **Preference will be given to individuals who have been significantly involved in the creation and development of the sport, or who have meaningfully impacted its operation** within the community. This can include roles such as founding members, long-term administrators, or those who played an instrumental role in the sport's growth and development.
 - **Consideration will also be given to individuals who have demonstrated long-term involvement in the sport or its associated organizations.**
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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)

2. Relationship to Nominee:

- Provide a brief description of your relationship to the nominee (e.g., direct or extended family member, colleague, volunteer, community leader, etc.).

3. Narrative of Contributions:

- Provide a detailed narrative outlining the nominee's contributions to sport and/or community development, with specific reference to the criteria outlined above.
- Include any relevant roles held (e.g., coach, organizer, administrator, committee member, etc.), initiatives undertaken, and lasting impact on the community or sport.

4. Documentary Evidence/Letters of Reference:

- Attach supporting documents and records that substantiate the nominee's contributions (e.g., letters of recognition, program details, event records, photos, media coverage, etc.).
- Include letters of reference from sports organizations, community leaders, or other credible sources who can vouch for the nominee's contributions and character.
- All letters must provide credibility to the nomination and attest to the significance of the nominee's achievements and impact on the sport or community.

5. Character, Conduct & Leadership:

- Reflect upon the nominee's character, leadership, and sportsmanship throughout their involvement. Nominations should provide insight into the nominee's dedication, work ethic, and positive impact on others within the sports community.

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.

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.
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If you require any assistance or have questions while completing this form, please 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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