



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.



## Championship Team Nomination Form – 2026

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

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

#### **1. Sport/Team Recognition:**

- The nominated team must have achieved extraordinary success in a recognized sport within the Town of Collingwood, and/or at the provincial, national, or international level.

#### **2. Outstanding Achievement:**

- The team must have demonstrated exceptional performance, unity, and success in their respective sport; **OR**
- The team must have brought honour and fostered pride to the Town of Collingwood through their athletic accomplishments, with preference to a championship or title-winning performance.

#### **3. Team History:**

- The team must have been dissolved or not actively competing in their championship sport for a minimum of **three years** (unless the team is still actively competing).

#### **4. Impact on the Sport:**

- Preference will be given to teams that not only achieved championships or significant victories but also had a lasting positive impact on the sport or community, whether through the development of the sport, inspiring future athletes, or contributing to the sport's legacy within the Town.

**Nomination Requirements:**

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

**1. Team Information:**

- Full Name of the Team
- Year(s) of Championship(s) or Notable Achievements
- Sport or Discipline the Team was involved in
- Coach(es) and key team members (if applicable)

**2. Relationship to Team:**

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

**3. Narrative of Achievements:**

- Provide a detailed narrative of the team's history and achievements, particularly focusing on their championships or other notable successes.
- Highlight key games, tournaments, or seasons that defined the team's legacy.
- Include any records set, titles won, or other significant milestones reached by the team.

**4. Team's Impact on the Community:**

- Describe how the team has impacted the Town of Collingwood, the local sport scene, or its community. This may include the team's influence on local youth sports, its role in promoting the sport, or its broader cultural or social significance.

**5. Letters of Reference:**

- Attach supporting documents and records that substantiate the team's achievements (e.g., match results, championship records, team photos, media coverage, etc.).
- Include letters of reference from coaches, sports organizations, community leaders, or other credible sources who can vouch for the team's achievements and their contribution to the sport or community.
- All letters must provide credibility to the nomination and attest to the team's impact on both the sport and the community.

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## 6. Character and Conduct:

- Reflect upon the team's collective character and sportsmanship, both during their competitive years and in the years following their competitive activity.
- Highlight any community engagement, positive role modelling, or legacy of good sportsmanship.

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## Judgment of Legitimacy:

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

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## Submission Instructions:

- Please complete the nomination form and ensure that all required documentation is included.
- All nominations are first reviewed by a designated Collingwood Sports Hall of Fame Board member before being submitted to the Selection Committee for consideration.
- Incomplete or inaccurate nominations may 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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