

## "INDUCTEE" NOMINATION FORM - CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY (Constitution Extracts)

### ELIGIBILITY FOR INDUCTION

6.1 Any person (defined to include a "team") who is or has been distinguished as an athlete, or as an executive member or coach, and having demonstrated outstanding achievement (athlete), or consistently outstanding commitment and leadership to athletics or sport (builder), or who has brought honour to Brampton, shall be eligible for election as an Inductee into the Sports Hall of Fame, provided that person was a resident of the City of Brampton (or the former Village or Town of Brampton, or the former Township of Chinguacousy, or the former Township of Toronto Gore), at the time of the achievement which is the focus for that person's consideration;

The Committee can also consider the application of non-residents for election into the Sports Hall of Fame for those individuals who promoted and enhanced sport in the City of Brampton over a minimum cumulative period of ten years.

6.2 The Committee may induct persons (athletes or builders) into the Veteran category who have concluded their careers as active athletes or builders (i.e. executive members, coaches, managers and officials), and who have brought honour to the City of Brampton prior to 1965;

In the year 2015, eligibility has been advanced to 1975 and, thereafter, will be advanced in five year increments every fifth year (i.e. in 2020, 2025, etc.).

6.3 The Committee may induct one team each year based on outstanding achievement in a single season, or domination over a specific period of time.

6.4 Subject to the provisions below, the following persons shall be eligible for Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame:

- any athlete or builder who is or was a resident of the City of Brampton and over a minimum cumulative period of three years exhibits exceptional athletic prowess or exemplary contributions to sport, even if that athlete moves out of Brampton after three years;
- any athlete or builder representing Canada while playing for a Brampton-based team or club who has been a medallist at a World, International Amateur Athletic Federation (I.A.A.F.), or Olympic event;
- any athlete or builder referred to in the provisions above who moves out of Brampton to attend an amateur, university or professional sport program or league;

### NOMINATION PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES

7.1 Nominations of persons or teams for consideration for Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame shall be submitted electronically or manually (mail or drop off in person).

7.2 All information being submitted on the Nomination Form shall be complete, factual and as accurate as possible concerning the record and the merits of the person or team nominated.

7.3 A Nomination Form must be received by the City Clerk's Office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor City Hall by 4:30pm on June 15. In the event that June 15 falls on a weekend, the deadline shall be adjusted to the previous Friday.

7.4 Under extenuating circumstances as may be decided upon by the Committee, Nomination Forms may be accepted after the deadline set out as per the provisions in 7.3 above.

7.5 The Chair shall advise the nominees and nominators in writing within ten business days of the Election Meeting of those nominees who were elected for Induction in that year, and such notification shall be undertaken prior to the media release as per the provisions in 10 below.

7.6 The Nomination Review Committee will carry forward all nomination paperwork for unsuccessful nominees for a total of five consecutive Election Meetings for consideration, and this shall be noted on the nominations summaries;

Any nominee whose nomination has been considered by the Committee at five consecutive Election Meetings and has not been elected shall not be eligible for further consideration;

Prior to the public announcement of successful nominees as per the provisions in 10 below, the Chair shall advise the nominators in writing of those nominees who were not elected for Induction after five consecutive years of consideration; such written notification to be limited to indicate that the nominee did not receive the required number of votes, or did not meet the technical criteria, as outlined in the constitution, and to remind the nominator to consider re-submitting a new Nomination Form in a future year.

- only humans shall be eligible for Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame;
- self-nominations are not allowed;
- exceptions to these eligibility provisions may be made by the Committee based upon compassionate or extenuating circumstances.

6.5 Athlete Category:

- those persons in the "Athlete" category shall not be considered for Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame until after a three (3) year waiting period following retirement from major championship competition, except by outstanding pre-eminence and skill, and upon request by the Committee;
- the Committee may reduce or eliminate such waiting period upon receipt of a formal motion to consider an exception to the waiting period by a Member;
- notwithstanding the foregoing, an athlete who has reached his/her 50th birthday may be eligible without any waiting period.

6.6 Builder Category:

- those persons in the "Builder" category may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration for Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame.

6.7 Veteran Category:

- the Committee, recognizing the need to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of the past, has established a Veteran category;
- a Veteran category will initially be restricted to athletes or builders who participated in sports between 1900 and 1965;
- in the year 2010 eligibility has been advanced to 1970 and thereafter in five year increments every fifth year (i.e. 2015, 2020, etc)

6.8 Team Category:

- the team so honoured must have attained a high level of achievement and brought recognition to the City of Brampton at the National or International level;
- the team so honoured would be recognized for its outstanding achievement in a single year, or it may be chosen for its contribution and/or domination of the sport over a cumulative period of time;
- consideration will be extended to teams from the past representing the City of Brampton for which there was no National or International recognition, in accordance with the years outlined in the Veteran category as per the provisions in 6.7 above.

**METHOD OF ELECTION**

A yearly election of candidates will occur. The Committee may elect two Athletes, two Builders, one Veteran (Athlete or Builder) and one Team for Induction. However, the Committee may, by consent of 2/3 majority vote of the Members present, increase or decrease the number of nominees being considered for Induction in any year (sections 8.7 and 8.8 of the constitution)

**BALLOTING**

A nominee who receives a vote of 75% of the Members present and voting in either stage of the election process is deemed to be elected (section 8.2). The decision of the Committee is final (section 9.2).

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