

Now it's your turn!

This booklet is provided by the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame as a way to educate and inspire young persons! Although it may seem that some athletes have natural talent and skill, the real secret to success is to keep practicing, keep learning, and never give up.

With practice, dedication, and hard work, maybe you will be Yorkton's future home town sports hero!

What sports interest you?

You've likely played some sports already. In school, you've had opportunities during physical education class. Maybe you've participated with friends or family for fun. Maybe you are part of a sports team or a league!

There are so many sports including the following: basketball, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball, golfing, baseball, swimming, track and field, curling, figure skating, hockey, taekwondo, football, gymnastics, broomball, bowling, speed skating, water polo, mountain climbing, snow skiing, water skiing, and many more!

List all the sports in which you have already participated:

Which other sports would you like to play?



Our Home Town Sports Heroes

Many athletes who grew up or lived in Yorkton have done very well in sports.

Whether it's baseball, soccer, swimming, hockey, curling, golfing, football, bowling, volleyball, martial arts, figure skating, track and field, mountaineering or other sports, Yorkton has been the home town for many individuals and teams who have excelled in their sport locally, provincially, nationally, and even internationally!

Who are we?

The Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is an organization that strives to honour individuals and teams who have made Yorkton proud by their achievements and contributions to sport. Since 1994, 95 individuals and 22 teams have been inducted into our Sports Hall of Fame.

The hall of fame currently has showcases for viewing of memorabilia, museum items, and artifacts representative of the individuals and teams who have been inducted. The showcases are located on the second floor of the Gallagher Centre across from the curling lounge entrance. Come have a look!

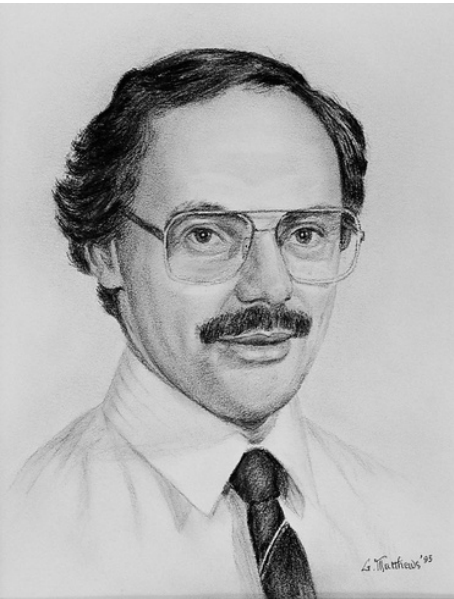
On the next pages, you will find questions about four people or teams who have been inducted into the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame. You can find information about them at www.yorktonsportshalloffame.ca and click ALL INDUCTEES at top.

On that page the last names of the inductees are listed in alphabetical order. Read the descriptions to learn about their sports successes and to find answers to the questions.



2000 Parkland Optimist Open Synchro Swim Team

The team dominated synchronized swimming in _____. In a sport where scores rarely differ by more than decimal places, the Open Team often won by margins of _____, _____ and even _____ points. The team evolved from a strong program which had produced winners in every _____ competition it entered from _____ to _____, including the Saskatchewan Invitational, Sask Provincials, _____ - _____ featuring the top teams in _____, _____ and _____, and the Saskatchewan Summer Games.



Don Pfeifer

While Don was involved as a coach and organizer in basketball, track, and other sports over several decades, he is best known as a _____ of international stature. In _____ he became the only _____ official Saskatchewan had ever had. He was the only Canadian to have worked as _____ in a gold medal _____ Games match. He was involved in national, world _____ championships, Pan American Games, and the _____.

Nicole Nagy

_____ was her first taste at the provincial level where she earned her first provincial title! She competed in the _____ every year after until _____. On top of her skating accomplishments, she participated in _____, participating in the _____ track meet after breaking the record in _____ at the 2014 East Central District meet. In 2018, she travelled to _____ and performed as a principal pair skater from May through Sept after signing with _____ Productions.



Mike Matich

Mike started his teaching career in Yorkton in _____ at the age of ___, leading to accomplishments as an athlete in _____ and as a coach, instructor, _____ and _____. Using gymnastics as a building block, he was the first to initiate _____ of gymnastic awards in Saskatchewan and started the _____'s _____ club in Saskatoon, later known as the _____, developing athletes who won medals at many levels.

