

Nomination Information

The Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame (YSHF) is a volunteer-driven non-profit organization founded in 1994. It is one of several provincial satellite halls of fame affiliated with the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame.

One of the main mandates of the YSHF is to recognize those people who have made outstanding contributions to our sporting community or achieved excellence in one or more sports by inducting them into the YSHF. As well, the organization makes every effort to help promote and preserve the rich culture and history of sport within Yorkton and surrounding area.

If you wish to nominate an individual or a team for induction, please read the following information carefully.

Nominations and forms

Applications are available:

- On the YSHF website at www.yorktonsportshalloffame.ca
- At Yorkton Recreation and Community Services at the Yorkton Gallagher Centre
- By contacting a YSHF board member

Applications must be received before May 31, 2022 for the next induction ceremony scheduled for fall of 2022. When completed, the nomination form(s) may be dropped off at Yorkton Recreation and Community Services office at the Gallagher Centre, may be emailed to nominations@yorktonsportshalloffame.ca or may be given/sent to any member of the Board of Directors.

Forms must be completed accurately and in detail and are the sole responsibility of the nominator. Records of achievements, media coverage, photos and any other information that might be useful in supporting the nomination should also be submitted with the application.

Once nomination forms have been received, they will be reviewed by the YSHF Nomination Committee and scored for eligibility.

Nominators will be notified whether the nominees have qualified for induction into the Hall. Incomplete submissions will either be rejected or returned to the nominator for more information.

If accepted, the nominator must contact the inductee and provide them with the following information. Board members are available to assist with this process.

- 1) Date and time of Induction ceremonies, ticket details, details regarding potential pre-induction press conferences.
- 2) The need for the inductee to submit a high-quality color photo, minimum size 5 x 7.5 inches. By submitting a photo authorization is given to YSHF to utilize the same, or likeness thereof, for purposes in public displays, albums or websites.
- 3) The availability of a display table at the Induction ceremony where the inductee may display photos, news articles, and memorabilia relevant to their induction.
- 4) The option for the inductee to donate or loan to the YSHF one to three pieces of memorabilia representative of their recognition for purposes of displays and/or to be photographed for inclusion on the website.

Nomination categories:

- Athlete
- Builder
- Athlete/Builder
- Team

Criteria for induction

- Nominees must come from within the city of Yorkton or within the immediate area or have previously resided within the area. Team members who do not meet these residence qualifications may still qualify if they were a member of a Yorkton team that qualifies for Induction.
- Nominees must be involved with one or more sports which are generally recognized as being competitive in nature.
- Their sport must be recognized by an official sport governing body within Saskatchewan or Canada.
- Both amateur and professional sports qualify.
- Although age is not a factor in itself, an inductee's longevity within his/her sport is important. In the Builders and Athlete categories, outstanding performances or recognitions over a sustained period of time may be given more favorable consideration for induction over high profile one-time achievements.
- Athletes with physical or mental disabilities are governed by the same criteria as all others. Quality of performance and significance of achievements may be determined by comparison with athletes in similar circumstances or competitions.
- Nominees must not have any known backgrounds or conduct that would bring discredit to the YSHF.

Categories and scoring guidelines for athletes

To be considered for induction the nominee must score points from within the categories listed below. However they need not score points within every category.

- 1) Local Level: Scoring is based on individual achievements, awards, and participation in championships within and around the local community. Examples might involve league, zone or regional competitions.
- 2) Provincial Level: Scoring based on individual achievements, awards and participation at a provincial level or competition, especially those governed or sanctioned by a provincial sport governing body.
- 3) Western/Divisional Level: Scoring based on individual achievements, awards or participation at a Western Canadian or Western Interprovincial competition or championship such as league, club, university, college, Team Saskatchewan competitions.

- 4) National Level: Scoring based on individual achievements, awards, or participation at a national competition or championship. ie Sport governing body sponsored championships, university, Canada Games, amateur or professional league competitions.
- 5) International Level: Same criteria as for the National Level except on an International scale. Examples: Olympics, world championships, competitions involving more countries than Canada. Involvement may be at either at an amateur or professional level.
- 6) Versatility: Scoring based on involvement with a variety of sports or involvement in more than one aspect of their primary sport. Examples: competitive athlete as well as coach, trainer, manager, clinician, official, administrator.
- 7) Longevity: Scoring based on length of time nominee has been or had been active in their primary sport or other sports.
- 8) Impact: Scoring based on impact the nominee has had on the promotion and development of their primary sport either at the local community level, or the provincial or national level.
- 9) Recognitions: Scoring based on recognitions and awards, bestowed upon the nominee from a provincial, national or international sport governing body or Sport Hall of Fame as well as any special recognitions that are community based, such as honorary or lifetime memberships, sports person of the year etc.

Categories and scoring guidelines for builders:

Nominees are scored using the same categories as those used for athletes.

However, rather than based mainly on achievements, scoring is based on their involvement, accomplishments and recognitions in such roles as a coach, manager, official, administrator, clinician and promoter of their primary sport or multiple sports in which they may be involved. Leadership roles and positions held within various sport governing organizations will also be awarded points.

Promoters of sport such as media personnel may be recognized with a Special Recognition Award.

Categories and scoring guidelines for teams:

To be considered for Induction the nominated team must score sufficient points from within the following categories:

- 1) Local level: Scoring is based on team achievements and participation in championships within and around the local community. Examples include league, zone or regional competitions.
- 2) Provincial Level: Scoring based on the team participation and achievements at a provincial championship or competition, especially one based on the team governed by or sanctioned by a provincial sport governing body.

- 3) Western/Divisional Level: Scoring based on the team participation and achievement at a western Canadian or western interprovincial competition such as league, club, university, college, Sask. Sport competitions.
- 4) National Level: Scoring based on team participation and achievements at the national level or national championship such as national sport governing body competitions, university or college, Canada Games, amateur or professional league competitions.
- 5) Impact: Scoring based on the impact the team has had on the promotion and development of their sport at the community, provincial or national level.
- 6) Recognitions: Scoring based on special recognitions, or awards received from the local community, or a provincial or national sport governing body.

The wait time between the time of a team's accomplishment and the time the team is nominated for induction is five years.

High school teams:

Generally speaking, high school teams do not qualify for induction into the YSHF. This is standard policy of most Sports Halls of Fame throughout Saskatchewan. However, exceptions may be considered provided the team being nominated meets the requirements as listed under *Qualifying Criteria for Induction of High School Athletic Teams*. This criteria sheet is available upon request from the Nominating Committee.

The wait time between the time of a team's accomplishment and the time the team is nominated for induction is five years.

Special recognition awards:

Patrons or organizations providing significant contributions to sports in general, and to the YSHF, do not qualify for induction into the Hall but may be recognized with a Special Recognition Award.

Examples include those providing financial assistance, those providing volunteer support, those who as part of their normal work promote sports and athletes, and those who provide facilities for use by sports organizations for administrative and activity purposes.