

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 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.

It is not the responsibility of the YSHF to nominate candidates for induction. Nominations must come from members of the community who are fully familiar with the nominee and are able to complete the nomination form and provide all relevant information.

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

Nomination forms

Nomination forms are available:

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

Applications must be received on or before April 30, 2024 for the next induction ceremony scheduled for September 2024. 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 be submitted with the application.

Once nomination forms have been received, they will be reviewed by the YSHF Nomination Committee and scored for eligibility. Incomplete submissions will either be rejected or returned to the nominator for more information.

Nominators will be notified whether the nominees have qualified for induction into the Hall. If the nominee is accepted to be inducted, the nominators and/or nominees will be advised of their responsibilities leading up to the induction, including the requirement to provide photos and memorabilia.

Details regarding the induction event and ticket sales will be provided to the nominees when available.

Nomination categories:

- Athlete
- Builder
- Athlete/Builder
- Team

Criteria for induction

- Teams should generally not be nominated until at least three years after their last high-level championship.
- 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 Builder 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.

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 is 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 is 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 is 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 is 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 is based on length of time nominee has been or had been active in their primary sport or other sports.
- 8) Impact: Scoring is 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 is 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.

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.

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.

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.

Nomination Form

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Category:	Athlete	Builder	Athlete/Builder	Team
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Nominee

Name of individual or team:

If nominee is a team, name of team contact:

Address of nominee:

Phone:

Email:

Nominator

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Nominator's signature:

If completing this form electronically, enter your email address

Date:

Athlete, athlete/builder and builder nomination

Please refer to the **Nomination Information** pages before completing this part of the nomination. You may provide additional information that exceeds the space provided and also provide photos and media articles. The form may be completed by hand and delivered, or complete the fillable fields, save it as a PDF and send by email.

1. Local level:

2. Provincial level:

3. Regional/division level:

4. National level:

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5. International or professional level:

6. Versatility:

7. Longevity:

8. Impact:

9. Recognition:

10. Other relevant information:

Team nomination

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1. Local level:

2. Provincial level:

3. Regional/division level:

4. National level:

5. Impact:

6. Recognition:

7. Other relevant information:

This is a sample of the scoring sheet used to judge eligibility for induction into the YSHF. It is provided for the information of nominators and is for use only by the Nominations Committee

YSHF Nominee Eligibility Scoring Sheet

Nominee name: _____

Nominee primary sport: _____

Category: Athlete Builder Athlete/Builder Team

Nominators name: _____

	<i>Points for athletes and builders</i>	<i>Points for teams</i>
1. Local level:	_____ /15	_____ /10
2. Provincial level:	_____ /20	_____ /20
3. Western/divisional level:	_____ /15	_____ /20
4. National level:	_____ /10	_____ /10
5. International level:	_____ /10	N/A
6. Versatility:	_____ /10	N/A
7. Longevity:	_____ /10	N/A
8. Impact (Locally/Provincially):	_____ /15	_____ /20
9. Awards/recognition (Local, provincial and national): <i>Examples: Other Sports Halls of Fame, Lifetime memberships</i>	_____ /15	_____ /20
Total score:	_____ /120	_____ /100
Minimum required for induction:	70/120	60/100

NOTE: All applications are reviewed and scored for eligibility by the Nominations Committee of the YSHF&M and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.