



NEW BRUNSWICK SPORTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION INFORMATION

The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1970 to recognize and honour those athletes and teams who have achieved outstanding success, and those who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of competitive sport in this province.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

There are two categories of membership in the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame - **Players and Builders**. For the purpose of selection, the term “**Players**” includes Teams. The **Builder** category includes coaches, officials, organizers, administrators, executive members, and sponsors or patrons.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION

Individual athletes and amateur teams who by outstanding achievement have brought distinction to New Brunswick; and builders (i.e. coaches, officials, organizers, administrators, etc.) who have made a significant contribution to the development and advancement of high performance athletic competition in New Brunswick are eligible for election.

Nominees may be living or deceased at the time of their nomination. Individuals may be nominated as an athlete or as a builder, but may not be considered in both categories concurrently.

Athletes must have concluded their careers as active players for a minimum of three years before their election, or have reached their 50th birthday, if still active in their sport. The Board may waive the waiting period, if such action is recommended by the Selection Committee. The waiting period does not apply to posthumous nominations.

Builder nominees may be active or retired at the time of their election.

A team is two or more athletes competing as a unit in a sanctioned athletic event. Athletes competing as individuals within their sport as part of a New Brunswick contingent in events such as Canada Games, do not constitute a team, e.g. athletics, boxing, swimming, etc. Teams are eligible for election when five years have elapsed since the team last competed as a unit, or since the event for which the team has been nominated. Team nominations may be made on the basis of a single season performance, or for more than one season (successive years, e.g. 1950-51, or selected years e.g. 1950 & 1952) *provided that* the level of achievement was similar, and the team personnel was virtually the same each year. Otherwise, teams should be nominated separately. A team shall consist of playing and non-playing personnel to the limit set by the governing body sanctioning the competition. (NOTE: Trainers, bat/stick boys, mascots, directors and executives, etc. may not be included.)

Members of the Board of Governors and of the Selection Committee are not eligible for election while serving on either body.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for election, candidates must first be nominated. Nominations must be typewritten or submitted electronically on the official nomination form. Nominations must contain complete and accurate information concerning the record and merits of the candidate, and must have the consent of the nominee, or if deceased, the family.

Eligible nominations will be considered for election in the year nominated and for up to **two** succeeding years. If the nominee has not been elected after the stipulated review period, the nomination will be considered inactive, and may only be re-submitted after a period of two years has elapsed. The nominator will be so advised.

Deadline for submission is January 15th of each year.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

All candidates eligible for election will be assessed on the basis of the level and significance of their achievements or contributions; the degree of difficulty in achieving their success; the consistency, dedication or contribution to sport over time; and personal qualities or team characteristics. The maximum value for each of these factors is indicated on the nomination form.