

## **“INDUCTEE” NOMINATION FORM - CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY (Constitution Extracts)**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any person (defined to include a “team”) who is or has been distinguished as an athlete, or as an executive member or coach, or who has brought honour to Brampton, shall be eligible for election as an Inductee into the Sports Hall of Fame, provided he or she 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 his or her consideration.

The Selection Committee may induct persons (athletes or builders) into the Veterans’ category who have concluded their careers as active athletes or builders (eg. Executive members, coaches, managers and officials), and who have brought honour to the City of Brampton prior to 1965. In the year 2010, eligibility will be advanced to 1970 and, thereafter, will be advanced in five year increments every fifth year.

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

Those persons in the “athlete” classification shall not be considered for election 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 Selection Committee. The Selection Committee may reduce or eliminate such waiting period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an athlete who has reached his or her 50th birthday may be eligible without any waiting period.

Those persons in the “builder” classification may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

#### **VETERANS’ CANDIDATES:**

- The Selection Committee, recognizing the need to preserve the lustre of yesteryear, has established a Veterans’ category.
- A Veterans’ category will initially be restricted to athletes or builders who participated in sports between 1900 and 1965.
- The 1965 eligibility proviso will be advanced to 1970 in the year 2010.
- Thereafter, the eligibility dates would move upward in five year increments in the years 2015, 2020, 2025, etc

#### **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 could represent any recognized sport in Brampton.
- 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 specific period of time.
- Consideration will be extended to teams representing the City of Brampton at the local, Regional, Provincial, National or International level.

### **NOMINATION PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES**

5.1 Nominations of persons for election into the Sports Hall of Fame shall be submitted in writing, or by fax, on the appropriate Nomination Form signed by a nominator and cosigned by a member of the Selection Committee. Self-nominations are not permitted.

5.2 The Nomination Form shall contain the fullest possible data concerning the record and the merits of the person nominated.

5.3 Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 15<sup>th</sup> of the calendar year for which the nomination is being considered. In the event that January 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, the deadline shall advance to the previous Friday.

5.4 Under extraordinary circumstances as may be decided by the Selection Committee, nominations may be accepted after the deadline set out in 5.3 above.

5.5 The Secretary shall advise both the nominees and the nominators, in writing, of those nominees who were elected for induction in that year, and such notification shall be undertaken prior to the press release under 8 below.

5.6 Any nominee whose nomination has been considered by the Selection Committee at three consecutive Election Meetings and has not been elected shall not be eligible for further consideration. The Secretary shall advise the nominators in writing of those nominees who were not elected for induction, and remind him/her to consider re-submitting a nomination in a future year.

### **METHOD OF ELECTION**

A yearly election of candidates will occur. The Selection Committee may elect two Athletes, two Builders, one Veteran (Athlete or Builder) and one Team for Induction.

### **BALLOTING**

Any nominee receiving a favorable vote of at least 75 percent of the members of the Selection Committee members present and voting is deemed to be elected. The decision of the Selection committee is final.

### **CONTACT**

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