

# ***THE WETASKIWIN AND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME***

## ***Induction Application***



***Application Deadline: October 30<sup>th</sup>***

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## **INDUCTION FORMAT**

### **ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS**

Sports eligible for recognition will be those sports currently recognized by the Alberta Sport Council and those deemed eligible for recognition by the Board of the Wetaskiwin and County Sports Hall of Fame.

To be eligible the individual must have resided at sometime in the City or in the County of Wetaskiwin during part of his/her sports career.

The Town of Millet and the Four Bands of Maskwacis are deemed within the County of Wetaskiwin and thus the residents are eligible for recognition.

The individual who moved away and achieved prominence in his/her sport career is eligible if the basic skill level was attained while a resident of the community and he/she maintains ties with the community.

An individual may not be inducted in more than one category in a given year. For example, a member of a team or athlete being inducted would not be eligible as a builder in that year.

Persons or teams that have achieved the following honours will receive full consideration for induction:

- a. Medal winners in the Olympics, Commonwealth Games and World Student Games.
- b. Winners of Canadian Finals in sports having a large field of entry.
- c. Members of Provincial or National Halls of Fame

### **NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

Nominations may originate with an individual, club or association and must be signed by the nominator.

Nominations should be made using the appropriate nomination form (attached) and should include as much factual information as possible giving details of the accomplishments of the nominee. Wherever possible, the accomplishments should be supported by documentary evidence.

Nomination of an individual should include a head and shoulders photograph. (minimum 5" x 7").

Nomination of a team should include a photograph (minimum 5" x 7") of the team.

If the nomination is successful, both the nominee and nominator will be informed by letter. In the case of an unsuccessful nomination, only the nominator will be notified.

Nominations will remain on file for five years.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The Wetaskiwin and County Sports Hall of Fame Committee will review each nomination and select inductees based on the criteria and merit.

The selection criteria will take into consideration the nominee's participation and specific achievements, how these impacted the team, the organization and the community and overall contribution in the development and/or the continuance of sport.

## **CATEGORIES OF RECOGNITION**

Excellence in sport will be recognized in accordance with six categories as follows:

### **1. ATHLETE**

**Purpose:** To recognize athletes who have distinguished themselves in competition in Wetaskiwin and County or elsewhere and to recognize athletes who have rendered prolonged and meritorious service to sport. (Normally not more than three individuals per year)

**Eligibility:** In order to be considered as a candidate for the Hall of Fame, an athlete must:

- a. Have represented sport with distinction in athletic competition, either in Wetaskiwin or County or elsewhere
- b. Have by example have brought credit to the sport and high respect for the individual.
- c. Have compiled an outstanding record which extends over a period of years in one or more sports.
- d. Have been, when possible, a Wetaskiwin or County resident during the period for which outstanding performance is claimed.

### **2. BUILDER**

**Purpose:** To formally recognize the initiative, leadership and dedication of those individuals who participate in the development of sport. (Normally not more than three individuals per year)

**Eligibility:** In order to be considered as a candidate for the Hall of Fame, a builder must:

- a. Have demonstrated leadership abilities in service to any sport, sport group, or sport association in positions such as coach, manager, writer or administrator.
- b. Have been when possible a Wetaskiwin or County resident during the period for which outstanding performance is claimed. This performance would normally have extended for a period of at least ten years.

### **3. ATHLETE/BUILDER**

**Purpose:** Some individuals may qualify in both the athlete and builder categories and would then be inducted as an Athlete/Builder (Normally not more than three individuals per year)

- a. **Eligibility:** as above two categories.

#### **4. TEAM**

**Purpose:** The team award will serve to provide appropriate recognition for City of Wetaskiwin or County of Wetaskiwin teams that have been finalists at a Provincial, National, International or World Championship. (Normally not more than two teams per year.)

#### **5. SPECIAL**

**Purpose:** To formally recognize individuals and/or organizations, athletes and builders who have made an outstanding and valuable contribution to sports in Wetaskiwin or County. This category is to reward people who have made a significant contribution to sport but do not qualify under the other categories. (Normally not more than two special awards per year)

#### **6. ACHIEVEMENT SPORTS AWARD**

**Purpose:** This award would be presented from time to time when an individual or individuals accomplish a sporting feat that surpasses the normal accomplishments of the athletes.

It would be once in a lifetime accomplishments by an individual or individuals who have gone far beyond the normal achievement that is generally expected from any individual or individuals.

This recognition would warrant the same size plaque, same as that of the Special Award Category.

Examples might be one who: wins a major or a section of a marathon; has raised money for a charity by using their athletic ability; marks an accomplishment because of age; or has, over the years, made the community a better place to live.

### **INDUCTION CEREMONY**

All Hall of Fame inductees will be honoured at a formal ceremony at which time their accomplishments will be made public. A commemorative plaque will be presented to the inductee or his/her representative and a photograph of the presentation and biography will be displayed to the public. It must be noted that there will be just one plaque per inductee and one plaque per team. If individuals desire additional plaques, orders will be at their expense.

### **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Hall of Fame candidates must be nominated prior to October 30th in order to be considered for induction in the next calendar year.

**PLEASE NOTE: Use of the nomination form is mandatory. Nominations received in a non-standard format will be returned for re-submission.**

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## NOMINATION FORM

**Please Note:** Use of the nomination form is mandatory. Nominations received in a nonstandard format will be returned for re-submission. Nomination deadline is October 30th annually.

**Please Submit Nomination Form:**

By Mail to: P.O. Box 7123, Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2Y9  
Phone: 780-586-2604 (Sandy)

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### Part A Nominee

Nominated for participation in the following Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please include birth surname and married surname as applicable)

Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (business)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated as: ☐ Athlete ☐ Builder ☐ Team ☐ Special

Nominee is: ☐ Living ☐ Deceased (Date of Death) \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (business)

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Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (business)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B Participation as a An Athlete

Please list details of Nominee's competitive career as an Athlete, including names of teams (if applicable), years of involvement, championships attained, medals won, records and awards achieved.

(e.g., MVP, All Star selection)

1. Local (Community) Level:
2. Provincial Level:
3. Western Canada Level:
4. National Level:
5. International (Olympics, Worlds, Invitational) Level:

## Part C Accomplishments as an Athlete

*(If more space is required please attach additional pages.)*

1. Meritorious Achievements: *(Please list awards bestowed upon the nominee during, or as a result of building their career)*
2. Versatility: *(Please list the nominee's involvement in other sports)*
3. Longevity: *(Please outline the nominee's accumulative involvement in sport)*

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit any additional information on a separate sheet.**

Such as: news clippings, team pictures, etc.

## Part B Participation as a Builder

Please list details of Nominee's career as a Builder, including names of organizations, positions held, years of service and championship participation.

1. Local (Community) Level:
2. Provincial Level:
3. Western Canada Level:
4. National Level:
5. International (Olympics, Worlds, Invitational) Level:

## Part C Accomplishments as a Builder

*(If more space is required please attach additional pages).*

1. Meritorious Achievements: *(Please list awards bestowed upon the nominee during, or as a result of building their career)*
2. Versatility: *(Please list the nominee's involvement in other Sports)*
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## Part B      Participation as a Team

Please list details of Nominee's competitive career as a Team, years of involvement, championships attained, medals won, records and awards achieved.

Please Complete the Following:

Years of Team's Greatest Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

Titles Won:

YEAR

_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Names of Team Members:

*Surname*

*First Name*

*Street Address incl Postal Code (if known)*

*Email Address (if known)*

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## **Part B      Special Award**

Please list details of Nominee's dedication to Sports. Include Names of Teams (if applicable), Years of Involvement, Championships attained, Medals won, and Awards achieved.

1. Significant Contributions:

2. Volunteerism:

3. Special Awards, Honors/Recognitions:

4. Other Information:

**Please submit any additional information on a separate sheet.**  
Such as: news clippings, team pictures, etc.

## **Part B            Achievement Sports Award**

Please detail the Nominee's outstanding achievement in Sport, for which he/she is being nominated. Include details of records, awards, or recognition for this particular achievement, the date and location of the achievement, the level of competition, name of the event and any other pertinent information that verifies, explains, or highlights this achievement.

## **Part C            Accomplishments relevant to this Achievement Sports Award**

*(If more space is required please attach additional pages.)*

**Please submit any additional information on a separate sheet.**

Such as: news clippings, team pictures, etc.

Information on this individual's competitive career, years of involvement in sports, names of teams (if applicable), meritorious recognition or awards.