

MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS SPORTS RECOGNITION

Guidelines for Sport Hall of Fame Nomination Package Completion

1. Purpose

The East Ferris Sports Recognition Program is to provide a permanent and public display of sport achievements by athletes, teams, and builders promoting East Ferris sporting history.

a. **Definition of Resident:**

Residency or strong connection to the community through either training in East Ferris, membership in an East Ferris sport organization or participation on an East Ferris based team. Preference will be given to individuals who lived in East Ferris during their participation in their sport.

b. **Definition of "Sports" for the purposes of the Sports Recognition Program:**

For the purpose of these awards, "sports" is defined as those activities requiring physical conditioning and/or refinement of motor skills so that competitive excellence may be achieved. Championships recognized for eligibility are those accepted by the sport's governing body to be the highest competition available to that sport, at either a local, regional, provincial, national or international level. Recognition of achievement in sports will be issued for the highest level achieved by the particular athlete or team, at the end of the sport's season. For example, a team that wins a regional championship as well as a provincial championship will be eligible for recognition of the provincial championship only.

2. Induction Categories

a. **ATHLETE Criteria:**

An individual may qualify by having participated successfully in amateur or professional sport, having performed in such a way as an individual or member of a team, to bring special honour to and foster a sense of pride in the Municipality of East Ferris at a community, regional, provincial, national or international level.

Selection Criteria – ATHLETE:

Key criteria to be considered in the selection process for the Individual category:

- Consideration will be given to records set, number and significance of awards won, skill and ability levels and the standards achieved.
- In good standing in their sport and community at the time of the selection process.
- Higher than average proficiency in more than one sport.
- Athletes shall be eligible for nomination after having retired for three years from active participation in the sport or sports involved at their highest level of participation; or in having reached thirty five years of age regardless of whether he/she is still active in the sport or sports involved.

b. **TEAM Criteria:**

A team must have attained a high level of excellence and brought honour to and foster a sense of pride in the Municipality of East Ferris at a community, regional, provincial, national or international level.

Selection Criteria – TEAM:

Key criteria to be considered in the selection process for the Team category:

- Teams are selected for achievement in one year only.
- Teams that have won a championship or title at the regional, provincial, national or international level in a given year.
- Consideration will be given to records set, number and significance of award at all levels.

c. BUILDER Criteria:

A builder must have demonstrated consistently outstanding commitment and leadership to athletics or sports as an official, executive, trainer, coach, administrator, teacher, sponsor or volunteer, over an extended period of time (minimum of 5 years).

Selection Criteria – BUILDER:

Key criteria to be considered in the selection process for the Builder category:

- A builder may be active or inactive at the time of nomination and/or induction.
- Consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship and character.
- Compiled an outstanding record of coaching/managing championships teams and/or athletes, and compiled an extraordinary winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments.
- Attained a high level of excellence and brought honour and recognition to East Ferris sport and sport history.
- Nominees must exhibit a "pioneering" quality in athletic, builder, or team accomplishments, involving some aspect of innovation, or trailblazing that changed the shape of sport in East Ferris.
- His/her work over that period of time, or over most of it, must have been of a consistently high level with regard to services provided or results achieved.
- Positive impact in the community.
- The candidate(s) must exemplify good character and dedication, and provide inspiration to present and future generations.
- Contribution back to the community of East Ferris, either in their sport or beyond their specific sport.

3. VALIDATION:

- Residency or strong connection to the community through either training in East Ferris membership in an East Ferris sport organization or participation on an East Ferris based team. Preference will be given to individuals who lived in East Ferris during their participation in their sport.
- An athlete who displays his/her sports excellence while temporarily outside of East Ferris is considered to still be a resident of East Ferris, providing his/her "home" residence is still in East Ferris .

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4. All nomination packages must include the following:

- A completed Sports Recognition Nomination Form
- A resume or biographical sketch (press releases, newspaper articles, statistical information) documenting the nominee's merits in relation to the selection criteria for the award sought and describing additional activities outside his/her professional life or any other supportive material.

Insufficient supportive detail will lead to the nominator being notified and having to resubmit the nomination with the needed supportive detail. The Committee may determine whether nomination supportive detail is sufficient.

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Nomination Form

Please complete this form as fully as possible.

Nomination is for: (Athlete and Builder may both be checked if appropriate):

Athlete

Builder

Team

NOMINEE:

Name: (If a team, a contact name) _____

Mailing Address:

Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Email:

Complete the following for Athlete or Builder nomination:

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY _____ Place of Birth: _____

If deceased, date of death: DD/MM/YY _____

How long has nominee lived in East Ferris (years) _____ From: _____ To: _____

If Nominee moved from East Ferris, where to? _____

Left East Ferris in (year): _____ If returned, in (year): _____

SPORT ACHIEVEMENT

Name of sport nomination is for: _____

If Builder nomination, please provide some detail regarding category (coach, official, executive, sponsor, etc.):

Level of Involvement: (please check appropriate categories)

- Local
- Regional
- Provincial
- National
- International
- Amateur
- Professional
- Sanctioned
- Non sanctioned

If sanctioned, please indicate by what group(s):

Honours received or won:

Please provide any further details of nominee's involvement and why you feel nominee should be selected:
(separate sheet/documents may be attached as required).

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and I endorse this application to the East Ferris Sports Recognition Wall.

Nominator:

Date: _____

Research completed by: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Address: _____

Please return completed forms and documentation to:

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Annual intake period: January to August