



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SPORTS HALL OF FAME (INFORMATION REGARDING THE NOMINATION PROCESS, ETC.)

GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

- A. The objectives of the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame as stated in the Constitution are:
- (1) To recognize, honor and pay tribute to all individuals, groups, associations, or teams on the basis of playing ability, sportsmanship and character and who have achieved extra-ordinary distinction in any sport, whether that distinction be achieved as amateur and/or professional athletes.
 - (2) To recognize, honor and pay tribute to those individuals, groups, associations or families who have given distinguished service and who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of amateur sport in Newfoundland and Labrador.
 - (3) To encourage the development of all aspects of sport by permanently recording the achievements and history of such individuals, groups, associations, families or teams.
- B. The Classification of Members as stated in the Constitution include: There shall be four (4) categories of membership and enrollment in the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame: (1) “**Athlete**”, (2) “**Builder**”, (3) “**Athlete/Builder**”, and (4) “**Veteran**”.

“**Athlete**” is defined as a competitor or participant in any sport recognized by Sport Newfoundland and Labrador, whether amateur or professional and may include groups, associations or teams.

“**Builder**” is defined as any individual, group, association or family which has made a major contribution toward the promotion, development and advancement of amateur sport in Newfoundland and Labrador without restricting the generality of the foregoing, may include officials, managers, trainers, coaches, physical educators, sport journalists – broadcasters, administrators and executives of athletic clubs, groups and associations.

“**Athlete/Builder**” is defined as any individual, group, association or team who has combined competition and participation in amateur or professional

sport with continued interest and contribution toward the promotion, development and advancement of amateur sport in Newfoundland and Labrador.

“**Veteran**” is defined as any “Athlete”, “Builder”, or “Athlete/Builder” whose sports careers were confined to the era prior to the year commencing the 1st day of January 1967.

- C. Eligibility for election includes:
- (1) Athlete candidates, who have achieved extra-ordinary distinction in an amateur or professional sport or sports, shall be chosen on the basis of their playing ability, sportsmanship and character.
 - (2) Builder candidates shall be chosen on the basis of their having made a major contribution to the development and advancement of an amateur sport or sports in Newfoundland and Labrador.
 - (3) Athlete/Builder candidates shall be chosen on the basis of achievement as a participant in amateur or professional sport or sports and their contribution to the development and advancement of amateur sport or sports in Newfoundland and Labrador, the combination of which is recognized as worthy of their election to the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame.
 - (4) No individual, group, association or team, shall be eligible for election to the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame in the Athlete category until a period of three (3) years has elapsed from the date of his/her, their or its retirement from active competition (except at the Masters’ level). The Board of Governors can in their absolute discretion, apply special considerations and conditions to reduce this period of time.
 - (5) Builder candidates may be either active or inactive in amateur sport.
 - (6) Members of the Board of Governors shall not be eligible for election to the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame while serving in office.
 - (7) Any Newfoundlander / Labradorian now or in the future enrolled in Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame shall be deemed a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame and shall be so enrolled.
- D. Posthumous Election:
- (1) Any person who dies after his/her election to the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame and the date of the induction ceremony shall be enrolled posthumously.
 - (2) A deceased person may be a candidate for election to the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame; and if so elected shall be enrolled posthumously.
 - (3) At any induction ceremony held for the purpose of enrollment into the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame, a deceased person, so elected, shall be represented by an individual selected by the Board of Governors.