

NOMINATION FOR GEORGIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The nomination of individuals for induction is a very important part of the Hall of Fame. **Please read the following carefully to ensure your nomination is complete and complies with the selection guidelines.**

NOMINATIONS:

Any citizen of Georgia may nominate any individual, living or deceased, to be considered for induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. Individuals are nominated in one of five categories: Athlete, Coach/Manager, Contributor, Senior, or Multi-Sport/Combination. The information provided for the nominee must relate directly to the category selected. For example, if the individual is nominated in the coach/manager category, information on his or her playing career, at any level, is not needed and will not be used for consideration for induction into the GSHF. By the same token, the nomination of an athlete should focus only on his or her accomplishments in the chosen sport.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals nominated for selection to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame must have a long or significant association with and/or resided in the state of Georgia or otherwise made an outstanding contribution to his or her sport so as to reflect great credit and recognition upon the State of Georgia.

Athlete:

In addition to the above criteria, an athlete being placed in nomination must have:

1. Achieved a distinguished record at the highest level in his or her area of sports endeavor, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship and character, and
2. Participated in sports classification in which he or she is nominated for a minimum of twenty years or have been inactive for a minimum of three years.

Coach/Manager:

In addition to the above criteria, a coach/manager being placed in nomination must have:

1. Compiled an outstanding record of coaching/managing championship teams and/or athletes, and
2. Compiled an extraordinary winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character, and
3. Coached for a minimum of twenty years or not been involved in active full-time coaching for a minimum of three years.

Contributor:

In addition to the above criteria, a contributor being placed in nomination must have:

1. Served the athletic community with special distinction in areas including, but not limited to, administration, media, sports medicine, and officiating, and
2. Worked within the athletic community in its best interests in an outstanding manner for a minimum of twenty years, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character.

Multi-Sport/Combination

In addition to the above criteria, a multi-sport/combination nominee must have:

1. Excelled in two (2) or more sports recognized in the athlete category OR excelled in two (2) or more categories for induction during the course of their career, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character, and
2. Participated in sports related careers for a minimum of 20 years.

Senior:

In addition to the above criteria, a senior being placed in nomination must have:

1. Achieved a distinguished record at the highest level in his or her area of sports endeavor as an athlete, coach, or contributor, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character, and
2. Completed his or her active participation in sports at least 40 years prior to the year of induction.

SELECTION:

All nominees go through a three-tiered screening process. Decisions are made by committees composed of GSHF Authority members and representatives from across the state in all areas of sports.

Nominations must be submitted on nomination forms as provided by the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and returned to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame on or before July 1st of each year. Nomination forms can be reproduced by computer or other means, but must replicate exactly the format of the form as designed by the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame staff that is then in use. Any nominator may include other relevant information to be considered by the appropriate committees such as letters of reference, statistical highlights of the nominee's career, and/or other information that, in the opinion of the nominator, demonstrates that the nominee deserves to be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. However, under no circumstances shall such accompanying information exceed six (6) pages. Any nomination that contains more than six (6) pages of additional information shall not be accepted by the Staff and shall be returned to the nominator.

All nomination forms will stay on file at the GSHF for a period of seven (7) years from the time they are first received. If the nominee has not been selected for induction during that time frame, the individual must be re-nominated for further consideration.

**NOMINATION FORM
GEORGIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

NOMINEE:

NOMINEE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH** _____

DATE OF DEATH (if applicable) _____

**HIGH SCHOOL
ATTENDED** _____ **DATES** _____

**COLLEGE
ATTENDED** _____ **DATES** _____

CATEGORIES/CLASSIFICATIONS:

Please check the one category for which you are nominating the candidate.

Athlete _____ Coach/Manager _____ Contributor _____ Multi-Sport/Combination _____ Senior _____

If this nomination is for the Athlete category, please choose one of the following classifications.

Aquatics _____ Baseball _____ Basketball _____ Football _____ Golf _____
Soccer _____ Softball _____ Tennis _____ Track & Field _____
Other Sports _____ (Please Specify _____)

If this nomination is for the Contributor category, please choose one of the following classifications.

Sports Media _____ Officiating _____ Other Contributions _____

NOMINATED BY:

(Print) _____

(Sign) _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

**The nomination form is not considered complete unless the nominator
fills out all of the information above, as well as the following pages.**

SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (Please summarize your nominee's sports career, listing career totals and pertinent statistics that are directly related to the category selected. In organizing your information, you may want to list the most significant career accomplishments first and others in descending order. The information may be typed in paragraph form or listed in bullet points. Use only the space available on this form.)

NON-ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (List below any achievements, awards, etc. that speak directly to the nominee's integrity, sportsmanship, and character.)

YOU MAY ATTACH UP TO 6 PAGES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (i.e. letters of recommendation, articles, statistics, etc...) **TO THIS FORM.** (Use front of page only.)

******Please mail completed nomination to:*** ***Georgia Sports Hall of Fame***
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